

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for  
certificate to provide pay  
telephone service by Florida  
Billsouth Telephone Company.

DOCKET NO. 980918-TC  
ORDER NO. PSC-99-1260-PCO-TC  
ISSUED: June 29, 1999

ORDER GRANTING CONTINUANCE

BY THE COMMISSION:

On July 21, 1998, Florida Billsouth Telephone Company (Florida Billsouth), filed an application to provide pay telephone services in Florida. Florida Billsouth received authorization from the Secretary of State to conduct business as a registered corporation in the state on June 29, 1998. On July 29, 1998, the Commission received a copy of correspondence from BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) to Florida Billsouth. Therein, BellSouth indicated that it believed that the use of the name Florida Billsouth would be confusing to customers.

A hearing was convened in this matter on March 17, 1999. Due to unforeseen circumstances, however, Billsouth's representative was unable to attend, and, therefore, the hearing was continued. This matter is currently set for an administrative hearing on June 28, 1999.

On June 25, 1999, we were notified that Billsouth's representative would be unable to attend the June 28, 1999, hearing due to unavoidable circumstances of an extreme nature. Therefore, the June 28, 1999, hearing shall be continued to a later date. I note, however, that since this is the second continuance granted to BillSouth, no further requests for continuance will be granted. Dismissal of this proceeding may be considered if BillSouth fails to appear for the rescheduled hearing.

It is therefore

ORDERED by Commissioner Julia L. Johnson, as Prehearing Officer, that the hearing in this docket scheduled for June 28, 1999, shall be continued and rescheduled at a later date.

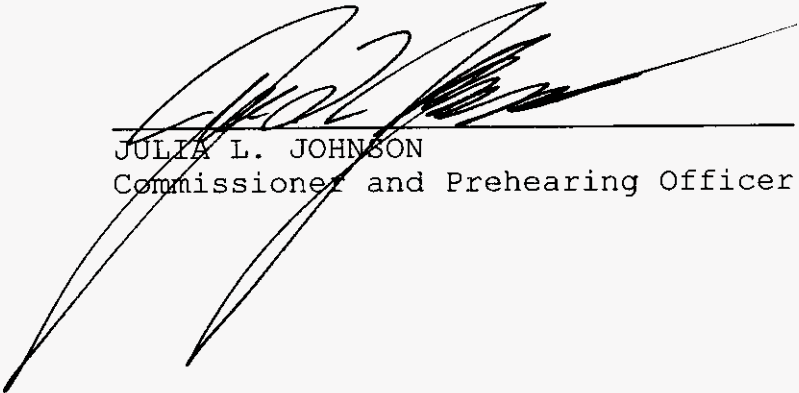
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By ORDER of Commissioner Julia L. Johnson, as Prehearing Officer, this 29th Day of June, 1999.



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JULIA L. JOHNSON  
Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; (2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or (3) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for

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reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.