

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request by BellSouth
Telecommunications, Inc. for
approval of amendment to
existing interconnection
agreement with NorthPoint
Communications, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 991919-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-00-0495-FOF-TP
ISSUED: March 7, 2000

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of
this matter:

JOE GARCIA, Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
SUSAN F. CLARK
E. LEON JACOBS, JR.
LILA A. JABER

ORDER APPROVING AMENDMENT TO EXISTING
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

BY THE COMMISSION:

On December 14, 1999, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) and NorthPoint Communications, Inc. (NorthPoint Communications) filed a request for approval of an amendment to the existing interconnection agreement pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act). The amendment to the existing agreement is incorporated by reference herein. A copy of the amendment to the existing agreement may be obtained by contacting our Division of Records and Reporting.

Both the Act and Chapter 364, Florida Statutes, encourage parties to enter into negotiated agreements to bring about local exchange competition as quickly as possible. Under the requirements of 47 U.S.C. § 252(e), negotiated agreements must be submitted to the state commission for approval. Section 252(e)(4) requires the state to reject or approve the agreement within 90 days after submission or it shall be deemed approved.

The existing agreement governs the relationship between the companies regarding local interconnection and the exchange of

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traffic pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 251. Upon review of the proposed amendment to the existing agreement, we believe that it complies with the Act; thus, we hereby approve it. The Commission's approval of this agreement should not be construed as a determination that BellSouth has met the requirements of Section 271 of the Act. BellSouth and NorthPoint Communications are also required to file any subsequent supplements or modifications to their agreement with the Commission for review under the provisions of 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).


Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the amendment to the existing interconnection agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and NorthPoint Communications, Inc., is incorporated by reference in this Order, and is hereby approved. A copy of the amendment to the existing agreement may be obtained as specified in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that any supplements or modifications to this agreement must be filed with the Commission for review under the provisions of 47 U.S.C. § 252(e). It is further

ORDERED that this Docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 7th day of March, 2000.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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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.

Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request: 1) reconsideration of the decision by filing a motion for reconsideration with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this order in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code; or 2) judicial review in Federal district court pursuant to the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(6).

MEMORANDUM

March 6, 2000

RECEIVED-PPSC

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TO: DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING

FROM: DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (PEÑA) *KMP*

RE: DOCKET NO. 991919-TP - REQUEST BY BELLSOUTH
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO
EXISTING INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH NORTHPOINT
COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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Attached is an ORDER APPROVING AMENDMENT TO EXISTING INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT to be issued in the above-referenced docket. (Number of pages in order - 3)

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Attachment
cc: Division of Communications
I: 991919.kmp

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Kay Flynn

To: Kimberley Pena
Cc: Vic Cordiano; Cayce Hinton; David Wolfe
Subject: RE: Dockets in Tomorrow's Agenda

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00 FEB 29 AM 10:51
RECORDS AND REPORTING

Based on this e-mail, I have corrected 991958 to include "d/b/a axessa" (Co Code TA026), changed "Met" to "MET" in 991948, and "Northpoint" to "NorthPoint" in 991919. I understand that your correction in 000032 was directed only to staff's rec.

It is helpful for RAR to get these corrections before the order is issued, and would be even more helpful to get them before the rec is filed. Whatever you can work out with CMU to speed the process of being sure the RECORD is correct would be greatly appreciated by RAR! Thanks.
Kay

-----Original Message-----

From: Vic Cordiano
Sent: Tuesday, February 29, 2000 8:46 AM
To: David Wolfe; Kimberley Pena; Cayce Hinton
Cc: Calvin Favors; Beth Keating; Kay Flynn
Subject: RE: Dockets in Tomorrow's Agenda

Here are some relevant snapshots from CMS. Kim, the company names identified in the titles for 991958-TP and 000032-TP are correct and the recs and respective agreements are correct, too. :

QUIT NEXT PREVIOUS

Colorado River Communications Corp. (TI263)
Columbia County
Columbia County Board of Commissioners
Columbia Telecommunications, Inc. *****

QUIT NEXT PREVIOUS

TX094 Hart Communications (HTR & L Enterprises, Inc. d/b/a)

*TG595 Hartman and Tyner, Inc. d/b/a Hollywood Greyhound Track

-----Original Message-----

From: David Wolfe
Sent: Tuesday, February 29, 2000 7:47 AM
To: Kimberley Pena; Vic Cordiano; Cayce Hinton
Cc: Calvin Favors; Beth Keating
Subject: RE: Dockets in Tomorrow's Agenda

suggestion, if this task has to be completed, I suggest all agreements first go to Ms. Pena for checking of the names after they are received in records. After being stamped as received in legal, give the agreements a 3 day window to be checked for the appropriate name, then brought down to the division of telecommunications for assignment. This would mean all agreements will have been checked before reaching the div of telecom and this scenario won't happen again.

-----Original Message-----

From: Kimberley Pena
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2000 7:33 PM
To: Vic Cordiano; Cayce Hinton; David Wolfe
Cc: Calvin Favors
Subject: Dockets in Tomorrow's Agenda

Sorry, gentlemen! you too, Vic. Due to recent discrepancies, more prominent in a particular corner than in the others, I have been given the job of checking that the names of the certificated companies match EXACTLY with the certificated name on file with this Commission.

I will be checking these names when I get the recs. I have asked that they be given to me on the Monday before recs are due to allow time for me to double check the names and for you to make any appropriate changes. VIC, I have to do this no matter what, so if you bring them late to me, I cannot promise that I will have them done by deadline. Calling me every five minutes will only slow me down, so please be patient and I will get them to you as soon as they are ready.

Here are the discrepancies I found in the Recs for tomorrow's Agenda. I don't expect you gentlemen to jump and try to fix these. I just giving you a heads up on what I was going to be looking for in the recs. Of course, I do have a problem with one of them. VIC, the missing d/b/a in 991958 makes me uncomfortable. Please look into it and give me some feedback.

VIC:

991958-TP - needs "d/b/a axessa"
000032-TP - "HTR & L"

CAYCE:

991948-TP - "MET"

DAVID:

991919-TP - "NorthPoint"

That's all. I hope this is not too much of an inconvenience for you.
Thanks!