

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by MCImetro
Access Transmission Services LLC
and MCI WorldCom Communications,
Inc. for arbitration of certain
terms and conditions of a
proposed agreement with
BellSouth Telecommunications,
Inc. concerning interconnection
and resale under the
Telecommunications Act of 1996.

DOCKET NO. 000649-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-00-1464-PCO-TP
ISSUED: August 14, 2000

ORDER MODIFYING ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURE

On May 26, 2000, MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC and MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. (collectively MCI WorldCom or MCIW) filed a petition for arbitration of certain terms and conditions of a proposed interconnection agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) pursuant to the Telecommunication Act of 1996. On June 20, 2000, BellSouth filed its response to MCI WorldCom's arbitration petition. Pursuant to Order No. PSC-00-1324-PCO-TP, issued July 21, 2000, (Order Establishing Procedure), this matter has been scheduled for an administrative hearing on October 4, 5, and 6, 2000.

However, Order No. PSC-00-1324-PCO-TP did not address accelerating the discovery process. Rule 28-106.211, Florida Administrative Code, provides that the presiding officer before whom a case is pending may issue any orders necessary to effectuate discovery, prevent delay, and promote the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of all aspects of the case. Due to the compressed time schedule for this proceeding, it is reasonable to require an expedited discovery process. Therefore, all discovery responses shall be served within twenty (20) days of receipt of the discovery request. There shall be no extra time for mailing throughout this proceeding. Furthermore, in view of the scope and expedited nature of this proceeding, parties shall serve discovery requests and responses by either express mail, facsimile, or hand delivery. In addition, any objections to discovery must be filed within ten days of the receipt of the discovery request.

Based upon the foregoing, it is

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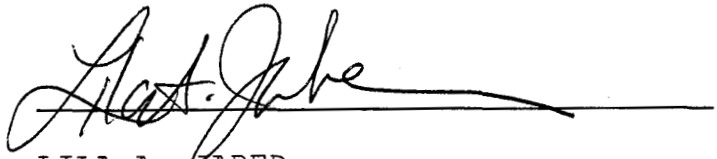
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ORDERED by Commissioner Lila A. Jaber, as Prehearing Officer, that Order PSC-00-1324-PCO-TP is modified as stated in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that Order PSC-00-1324-PCO-TP is reaffirmed in all other aspects.

By ORDER of Commissioner Lila A. Jaber as Prehearing Officer, this 14th day of August, 2000.



LILA A. JABER
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

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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 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.

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Attached is a ORDER MODIFYING ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURE, to
be issued in the above-referenced docket.

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