

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of Sprint
Communications Company Limited
Partnership for arbitration of
certain unresolved terms and
conditions of a proposed renewal
of current interconnection
agreement with BellSouth
Telecommunications, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 000828-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-00-2414-PCO-TP
ISSUED: December 18, 2000

ORDER AUTHORIZING QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE STATUS

On December 6, 2000, Susan S. Masterson, Attorney for Sprint Communications Company L.P. (Sprint), filed a written request pursuant to Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code, for William R. L. Atkinson, Attorney, 3100 Cumberland Circle, Cumberland Center II, Atlanta, Georgia 30339-5940, to appear as Qualified Representative for Sprint in Docket No. 000828-TP. Having reviewed the request, it appears that William R. L. Atkinson has the necessary qualifications to responsibly represent Sprint's interests in a manner which will not impair the fairness of the proceeding or the correctness of the action to be taken. Having met the requirements of Rule 28-106.106(4), Florida Administrative Code, William R. L. Atkinson is authorized to appear as Qualified Representative on behalf of Sprint in this docket.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Braulio L. Baez, as Prehearing Officer, that William R. L. Atkinson, Attorney, 3100 Cumberland Circle, Cumberland Center II, Atlanta, Georgia 30339-5940, is authorized to appear as Qualified Representative on behalf of Sprint Communications Company L.P., Post Office Box 2214, Tallahassee, Florida 32316-2214, in this docket.

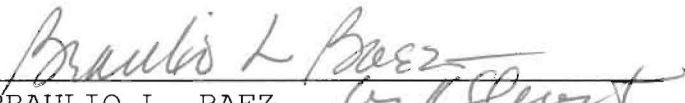
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By ORDER of Commissioner Braulio L. Baez, as Prehearing Officer, this 18th day of December, 2000.


BRAULIO L. BAEZ *by K. Stewart*
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

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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.