

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request by Sprint-Florida, Incorporated for approval of interconnection, unbundling, and resale agreement and interim line-sharing amendment with Empire Telecom Services, Inc. n/k/a LecStar Telecom, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 001396-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-00-2461-FOF-TP
ISSUED: December 20, 2000

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

J. TERRY DEASON, Chairman
E. LEON JACOBS, JR.
LILA A. JABER
BRAULIO L. BAEZ

ORDER APPROVING INTERCONNECTION, UNBUNDLING,
AND RESALE AGREEMENT AND INTERIM LINE SHARING AMENDMENT

BY THE COMMISSION:

On September 13, 2000, Sprint-Florida, Incorporated (Sprint) and Empire Telecom Services, Inc. (n/k/a LecStar Telecom, Inc.) (Empire) filed a request for approval of an interconnection, unbundling and resale agreement and interim line sharing amendment pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act). The agreement is incorporated by reference herein. A copy of the agreement may be obtained from the official docket file 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.

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This agreement covers a two-year period and governs the relationship between the companies regarding local interconnection and the exchange of traffic pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 251. The amendment provides for the terms and conditions for the provisioning of line sharing on an interim basis pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 251 until a permanent agreement can be reached. Under 47 U.S.C. § 252(a)(1), the agreement shall include a detailed schedule of itemized charges for interconnection and each service or network element included in the agreement.

Upon review of the proposed agreement and amendment, we believe that they comply with the Act; thus, we hereby approve them. Sprint and Empire 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 interconnection, unbundling and resale agreement and interim line sharing amendment between Sprint-Florida, Incorporated and Empire Telecom Services, Inc. (n/k/a LecStar Telecom, Inc.), are incorporated by reference in this Order, and are hereby approved. A copy of the agreement and the amendment 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.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 20th
day of December, 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).