

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Initiation of show cause proceedings against GTE Communications Corporation (n/k/a Verizon Select Services Inc.) For apparent violation of Rule 25-4.118, F.A.C., Local, Local Toll, or Toll Provider Selection.

DOCKET NO. 990362-TI
ORDER NO. PSC-01-0739-PCO-TI
ISSUED: March 23, 2001

ORDER MODIFYING ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURE

The Commission opened this docket to address numerous complaints against Verizon Select Services, Inc. f/k/a GTE Communications Corporation (Verizon) for unauthorized carrier changes in violation of Rule 25-4.118, Florida Administrative Code. Verizon offered a settlement proposal to resolve the matter, which this Commission approved by Proposed Agency Action Order No. PSC-00-1348-PAA-TI, issued July 26, 2000. The Office of Public Counsel (OPC) protested the Commission's order on August 16, 2000, and requested a hearing. The Order Establishing Procedure in this docket, Order No. PSC-00-1835-PCO-TI, issued October 6, 2000, established, among other things, the dates for a prehearing conference on March 12, 2001, and a hearing on March 28, 2001.

Procedural issues and calendaring considerations now require that the date of the hearing and related dates be modified as follows:

Prehearing Conference	May 16, 2001
Hearing	June 1, 2001
Briefs Due	June 22, 2001

Further, the discovery cut off date shall be May 18, 2001. Except as modified herein, Order No. PSC-00-1835-PCO-TI is affirmed in all other respects.

It is, therefore

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ORDERED by Commissioner Lila A. Jaber, as Prehearing Officer, that Order No. PSC-00-1835-PCO-TI, issued October 6, 2000, shall be modified as reflected in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that Order No. PSC-00-1835-PCO-TI is affirmed in all other respects.

By ORDER of Commissioner Lila A. Jaber, as Prehearing Officer, this 23rd day of March, 2001.

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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.

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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 Preferring 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 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.