

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for arbitration concerning complaint of Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. regarding failure to comply with interconnection agreement.

DOCKET NO. 000636-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-01-0761-FOF-TP
ISSUED: March 26, 2001

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

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

ORDER ACKNOWLEDGING VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL AND CLOSING DOCKET

BY THE COMMISSION:

On May 24, 2000, Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership (Sprint) filed a complaint against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) for alleged failure to comply with the provisions of the BellSouth/Sprint interconnection agreement. We held a formal hearing on November 9, 2000. During the hearing, we approved the parties' agreement to insert all testimony and exhibits into the record and to waive cross examination. On November 30, 2000, the parties filed post-hearing briefs. On February 2, 2001, however, Sprint filed a Notice of Voluntary Dismissal, indicating that it withdraws and voluntarily dismisses, with prejudice, its complaint against BellSouth.

Based on the foregoing, we hereby acknowledge Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership's Notice of Voluntary Dismissal of its complaint against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. We are vested with jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Based on the foregoing, it is

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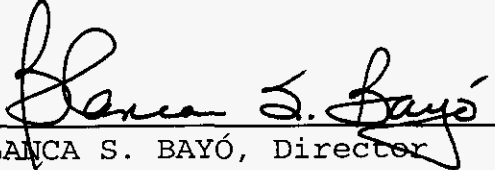
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ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership's Notice of Voluntary Dismissal of its complaint against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. is hereby acknowledged. It is further

ORDERED that this Docket is closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 26th day of March, 2001.



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,

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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 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 and/or wastewater utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of Records and reporting and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.