

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by AT&T  
Communications of the Southern  
States, Inc. d/b/a AT&T for  
arbitration of certain terms and  
conditions of a proposed  
agreement with BellSouth  
Communications, Inc. pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 252.

DOCKET NO. 000731-TP  
ORDER NO. PSC-01-0962-PCO-TP  
ISSUED: April 18, 2001

ORDER ON MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE  
BRIEF IN EXCESS OF FIFTY PAGES

Pursuant to a petition by AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. d/b/a AT&T (AT&T) for arbitration of unresolved issues in an agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth), this matter was set for an administrative hearing, which was held on February 14-15, 2001. On September 13, 2000, Order No. PSC-00-1634-PCO-TP issued, establishing the procedure for this Docket. That Order limited briefs in this Docket to a length of 50 pages.

On March 14, 2001, AT&T, filed its Motion For Leave to File Brief in Excess of Fifty Pages. The primary reason stated for the request is the complexity and length of the issues being arbitrated. AT&T notes the thousands of pages of testimony and exhibits, in addition to a hearing transcript of nearly 1,500 pages, as reasons for this request. The brief in question would contain 58 pages, an overage of 8 pages. There has been no response or objection to AT&T's Motion.

Upon consideration, it appears reasonable and appropriate to allow the request of Petitioner. Accordingly, AT&T's Motion For Leave to File Brief in Excess of Fifty Pages is approved.

Based on the foregoing, it is,

ORDERED by Commissioner Braulio L. Baez, as Prehearing Officer, that AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc.

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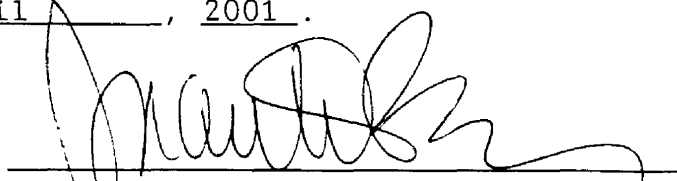
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d/b/a AT&T's Motion For Leave to File Brief in Excess of Fifty Pages is hereby granted.

By ORDER of Commissioner Braulio L. Baez, as Prehearing Officer, this 18th Day of April, 2001.



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BRAULIO L. BAEZ  
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)

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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.