

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into appropriate methods to compensate carriers for exchange of traffic subject to Section 251 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

DOCKET NO. 000075-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-01-1036-PCO-TP
ISSUED: April 27, 2001

ORDER REQUIRING ADDITIONAL BRIEFING

On January 21, 2000, this docket was established to investigate the appropriate methods to compensate carriers for exchange of traffic subject to Section 251 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act). An administrative hearing regarding issues delineated for Phase I was conducted on March 7 - 9, 2001. In accordance with Order No. PSC-00-2229-PCO-TP, issued November 22, 2000, as modified by Order No. PSC-01-0863-PCO-TP, issued April 5, 2001, post-hearing briefs were filed on April 18, 2001. Thereafter, on April 19, 2001, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) released its decision in CC Dockets Nos. 96-98 and 99-68 on matters regarding intercarrier compensation for telecommunications traffic to Internet service providers that had been remanded to the FCC for further determination by the Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit. To the degree, that this decision by the FCC might impact the issues to be determined in Phase I, I believe it would be beneficial to the Commission to receive additional briefing from the parties. Therefore, parties shall file supplemental briefs addressing the impact of the FCC's April 19, 2001, decision on the Phase I issues in this Docket within 10 days of the issuance of the FCC's Order memorializing the April 19, 2001, decision.

It is therefore

ORDERED by the Commissioner Lila A. Jaber, as Prehearing Officer, that all parties in this proceeding shall be required to file supplemental post-hearing briefs addressing the decision of the Federal Communications Commission as set forth in the body of this Order within 10 days of the issuance of the FCC's Order memorializing the April 19, 2001, decision.

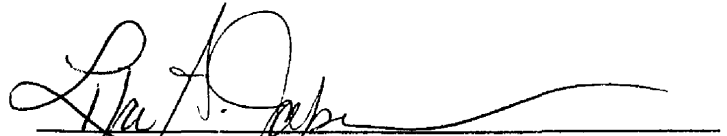
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By ORDER of Commissioner Lila A. Jaber, as Prehearing Officer,
this 27th Day of April, 2001.


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.

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 the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of

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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.