

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Consideration of  
BellSouth Telecommunications,  
Inc.'s entry into interLATA  
services pursuant to Section 271  
of the Federal Telecommuni-  
cations Act of 1996.

DOCKET NO. 960786-TL  
ORDER NO. PSC-01-1579-PCO-TL  
ISSUED: July 31, 2001

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Petition, ACCESS Integrated Networks, Inc. (ACCESS) has requested permission to intervene in this proceeding. ACCESS states that it is an alternative local exchange company (ALEC) that operates in the states in which BellSouth serves as the incumbent local exchange company (ILEC), including Florida. ACCESS argues that a decision to allow BellSouth to enter the interLATA market prior to the time it has fully opened its network to competition in the local exchange market would provide BellSouth with an unfair competitive advantage against ACCESS, thereby affecting ACCESS' substantial interests.

Having reviewed the Petition, it appears that ACCESS's substantial interests may be affected by this proceeding because it is a competitive service provider in Florida. Therefore, the Petition shall be granted. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, ACCESS takes the case as it finds it.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the Petition to Intervene filed by ACCESS Integrated Networks, Inc. is hereby granted. It is further

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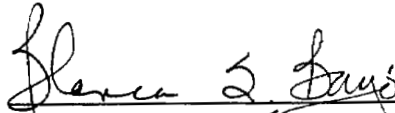
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ORDERED that all parties to this proceeding shall furnish copies of all testimony, exhibits, pleadings and other documents which may hereinafter be filed in this proceeding, to:

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 31st day of July, 2001.



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BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director  
Division of the Commission Clerk  
and Administrative Services

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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.

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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 the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 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.