

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by MCImetro  
Access Transmission Services LLC  
and MCI WorldCom Communications,  
Inc. for arbitration of certain  
terms and conditions of a  
proposed agreement with  
BellSouth Telecommunications,  
Inc. concerning interconnection  
and resale under the  
Telecommunications Act of 1996.

DOCKET NO. 000649-TP  
ORDER NO. PSC-01-2238-FOF-TP  
ISSUED: November 16, 2001

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

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

ORDER ON INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS

BY THE COMMISSION:

BACKGROUND

In its May 26, 2000, Petition for Arbitration, MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC and MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. (collectively referred to as "WorldCom") sought resolution of issues in the interconnection negotiations between it and BellSouth Telecommunications Inc. (BellSouth). An administrative hearing was held on October 4-6, 2000. By Order No. PSC-01-0824-FOF-TP, issued March 30, 2001, we rendered our decision in this arbitration.

On April 16, 2001, WorldCom filed a Motion for Reconsideration of certain issues in Order No. PSC-01-0824-FOF-TP. The Motion for Reconsideration and related pleadings were addressed in Order No. PSC-01-1784-FOF-TP, issued on August 31, 2001.

On September 17, 2001, BellSouth submitted a Notice of late-filing agreement, along with its petition for approval of its arbitrated interconnection, unbundling and resale agreements with WorldCom, pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Act. The documents were due to be filed with this Commission on September 14, 2001,

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but the national disaster of early September impaired the timely delivery of the said documents. Though identical, two separate agreements were filed, one for MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC and the other for MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. The agreements are filed in accordance with our Final Orders in this docket, Order Nos. PSC-01-0824-FOF-TP and PSC-01-1784-FOF-TP.

We have reviewed the said agreements and believe they comply with our decisions in Order Nos. PSC-01-0824-FOF-TP and PSC-01-1784-FOF-TP, as well as the Act. Therefore, we approve BellSouth's arbitrated interconnection, unbundling and resale agreements with WorldCom.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the arbitrated interconnection, unbundling and resale agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications Inc. and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that the arbitrated interconnection, unbundling and resale agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications Inc. and MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 16th day of November, 2001.

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

By: Kay Flynn  
Kay Flynn, Chief  
Bureau of Records and Hearing  
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.

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 the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, 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 the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services 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.