

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of Sprint  
Communications Company Limited  
Partnership for arbitration of  
certain unresolved terms and  
conditions of a proposed renewal  
of current interconnection  
agreement with BellSouth  
Telecommunications, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 000828-TP

In re: Petition by Sprint  
Spectrum L.P., d/b/a Sprint PCS  
for arbitration of certain terms  
and conditions of a proposed  
agreement with BellSouth  
Telecommunications, Inc.  
pursuant to Section 252 of the  
Telecommunications Act.

DOCKET NO. 000761-TP  
ORDER NO. PSC-02-0076-FOF-TP  
ISSUED: January 11, 2002

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of  
this matter:

LILA A. JABER, Chairman  
J. TERRY DEASON  
BRAULIO L. BAEZ  
MICHAEL A. PALECKI  
RUDOLPH "RUDY" BRADLEY

ORDER ON FINAL INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

BY THE COMMISSION:

BACKGROUND

On July 10, 2000, Sprint Communications Company Limited  
Partnership (Sprint) filed a Petition for Arbitration pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the  
Act), seeking arbitration of certain unresolved issues in the  
interconnection negotiations between Sprint and BellSouth  
Telecommunications Inc. (BellSouth). An administrative hearing was

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held on January 10, 2001. By Order No. PSC-01-1095-FOF-TP, issued May 8, 2001, we rendered our decision in this arbitration.

A separate docket, Docket No. 000761-TP, was opened to address Sprint Spectrum L.P. d/b/a Sprint PCS (Sprint PCS) petition for arbitration with BellSouth filed on June 23, 2000. This matter was set for administrative hearing. However, on January 9, 2001, prior to the hearing, the parties settled the issues in this docket and the hearing was canceled. The parties in 000761-TP agreed to adopt the final agreement approved in Docket No. 000828-TP; therefore, this Order includes both Dockets.

On May 23, 2001, Sprint timely filed its Motion for Reconsideration or Clarification of Order No. PSC-01-1095-FOF-TP. Subsequently, on June 4, 2001, BellSouth filed its Memorandum in Opposition to Sprint's Motion for Reconsideration. On June 5, 2001, the parties filed a Joint Motion for Extension of Time for the filing of the executed agreement. On July 9, 2001, BellSouth submitted its Arbitrated Interconnection, Unbundling, Resale, and Collocation Agreement with Sprint; concurrently, Sprint filed its letter identifying a contract provision for which the parties did not agree.

On August 9, 2001, BellSouth filed its Motion for Resolution of Disputed Language. Consequently, on August 15, 2001, Sprint filed its response to BellSouth's Motion, and Notice of Withdrawal of its Motion for Reconsideration. The Motion for Extension of Time and Motion Resolving Disputed Language were addressed in Order No. PSC 01-2016-FOF-TP, issued October 9, 2001. On November 8, 2001, BellSouth filed the Final executed Interconnection, Unbundling, Resale, and Collocation Agreement with Sprint for Docket Nos. 000828-TP and 000761-TP.

#### INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

BellSouth and Sprint Limited Partnership, and Sprint PCS filed for approval of their final executed Interconnection Agreement, pursuant to Order Nos. PSC-01-1095-FOF-TP and PSC-01-2016-FOF-TP. We have reviewed the agreement, and find that it complies with our decisions in Order Nos. PSC-01-1095-FOF-TP and PSC-01-2016-FOF-TP, as well as the Act. Therefore, we approve the arbitrated Interconnection, Unbundling, Resale, and Collocation Agreement

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filed on November 8, 2001, between BellSouth and Sprint and Sprint PCS in Docket Nos. 000828-TP and 000761-TP.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the arbitrated Interconnection, Unbundling, Resale, and Collocation Agreement filed on November 8, 2001, between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership, and Sprint Spectrum L.P., d/b/a Sprint PCS is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that these dockets are closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 11th day of January, 2002.

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.