

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of The Citizens of the State of Florida to initiate rulemaking which will require telephone companies to give customers reasonable notice before customers incur higher charges or change in services, and allow them to evaluate offers for service from competing alternative providers.

DOCKET NO. 010774-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-02-0172-FOF-TP
ISSUED: February 7, 2002

ORDER AUTHORIZING QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE STATUS

On January 14, 2001, Claudia E. Davant, State President, Legislative and Regulatory Affairs, AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. (AT&T), filed a written request pursuant to Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code, for Virginia C. Tate, Senior Attorney, 1200 Peachtree Street, Suite 8100, Atlanta, Georgia 30309, to appear as Qualified Representative for AT&T in Docket No. 010774-TP. After reviewing the request, it appears that Virginia C. Tate has the necessary qualifications to responsibly represent AT&T's interests in a manner which will not impair the fairness of the proceeding or the correctness of the action to be taken. Having met the requirements of Rule 28-106.106(4), Florida Administrative Code, Virginia C. Tate is authorized to appear as Qualified Representative on behalf of AT&T in this docket.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner J. Terry Deason, as Prehearing Officer, that Virginia C. Tate, Senior Attorney, 1200 Peachtree Street, Suite 8100, Atlanta, Georgia 30309, is hereby authorized to appear as Qualified Representative on behalf of AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc., 101 North Monroe Street, Suite 700, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, in this docket.

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By ORDER of Commissioner J. Terry Deason, as Prehearing Officer, this 7th day of February, 2002.



J. TERRY DEASON

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.

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.