

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by ALLTEL
Communications, Inc. for
arbitration of certain open
issues in existing
interconnection agreement with
BellSouth Telecommunications,
Inc.

DOCKET NO. 010302-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-02-0173-FOF-TP
ISSUED: February 8, 2002

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of
this matter:

LILA A. JABER, Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
MICHAEL A. PALECKI

ORDER APPROVING INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 8, 2001, ALLTEL Communications, Inc. (ALLTEL) filed a Petition for Arbitration pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 252 (b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Act), seeking arbitration of certain unresolved issues in the interconnection negotiations between ALLTEL and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth). An administrative hearing was held on September 24, 2001. By Order No. PSC-01-2320-FOF-TP, issued November 27, 2001, we rendered our decision in this arbitration.

On December 27, 2001, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. filed its final executed Interconnection Agreement with ALLTEL pursuant to Order No. PSC-01-2320-FOF-TP. We have reviewed the agreement, and have determined that it complies with our decision in Order No. PSC-01-2320-FOF-TP as well as the Act.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the arbitrated Interconnection Agreement filed on December 27, 2001,

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between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., and ALLTEL Communications, Inc. is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that this docket is closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 8th day of February, 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.

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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.