

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Joint petition of US LEC of Florida, Inc., Time Warner Telecom of Florida, LP and ITC^DeltaCom Communications objecting to and requesting suspension of proposed CCS7 Access Arrangement tariff filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 020129-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-02-0322-PCO-TP
ISSUED: March 12, 2002

ORDER ON MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

On February 15, 2002, US LEC of Florida Inc., Time Warner of Florida, LP and ITC^DeltaCom Communications (Petitioners), filed a Joint Petition Objecting To and Requesting the Suspension of Proposed CCS7 Access Arrangement Tariff Filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth). Under Rule 28-106.103, Florida Administrative Code, BellSouth's response is due on March 12, 2002 (twenty (20) days from service plus five (5) days for U.S. mail).

On March 7, 2002, under Rule 28-106.204(5), Florida Administrative Code, BellSouth filed its Motion for Extension of Time to file a response to Petitioners' Joint Petition Objecting To and Requesting the Suspension of Proposed CCS7 Access Arrangement Tariff. Due to previous work commitments, including the hearing in Docket No. 990649A-TP, scheduled for March 11-13, 2002, BellSouth states that a ten (10) day extension of time is necessary to allow BellSouth to adequately respond. BellSouth alleges that Petitioners' counsel represented to BellSouth that Petitioners would not object to this extension of time.

Upon consideration, it appears reasonable and appropriate to extend the response due date as requested by BellSouth. Accordingly, the filing date for BellSouth's response to Petitioner's Joint Petition Objecting To and Requesting Suspension of Proposed CCS7 Access Arrangement Tariff is extended until March 22, 2002.

Based on the foregoing, it is,

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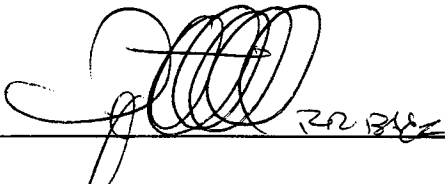
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ORDERED by Commissioner Braulio L. Baez, as Prehearing Officer, that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Motion for Extension of Time for filing its response to US LEC of Florida Inc., Time Warner of Florida, LP and ITC^DeltaCom Communications', Joint Petition Objecting To and Requesting the Suspension of Proposed CCS7 Access Arrangement Tariff Filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. is approved. The date is hereby extended until March 22, 2002.

By ORDER of Commissioner Braulio L. Baez, as Prehearing Officer, this 12th Day of March, 2002.



BRAULIO L. BAEZ
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.

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.

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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.