

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into
telecommunications rate center
consolidation in the state of
Florida.

DOCKET NO. 010963-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-02-0365-PCO-TP
ISSUED: March 20, 2002

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Petition filed February 26, 2002, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) has requested permission to intervene in this proceeding, which was established to investigate telecommunications rate center consolidation in the state of Florida. BellSouth is telephone company certified by this Commission to provide service in the State of Florida. BellSouth states that any decision made by this Commission in the context of this proceeding will necessarily affect the substantial interests of BellSouth and its business operations in the State of Florida.

Having reviewed the Petition, it appears that BellSouth's substantial interests may be affected by this proceeding because it provides statewide telecommunications services in Florida and its business interests may be significantly impacted by the Commission's decision regarding rate center consolidation. Therefore, the Petition shall be granted. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, BellSouth takes the case as it finds it.

Therefore, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the Petition for Leave to Intervene filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., be and the same is hereby granted. It is further

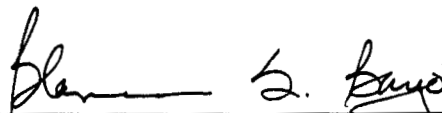
ORDERED that all parties to this proceeding shall furnish copies of all testimony, exhibits, pleadings and other documents which may hereinafter be filed in this proceeding, to:

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 20th
day of March, 2002.



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Division of the Commission Clerk
and Administrative 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.

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.