

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-02-0679-PCO-TP
ISSUED: May 17, 2002

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Petition, ITC^DELTA COMMUNICATIONS, INC., d/b/a ITC^DELTACOM (ITC^DeltaCom) has requested permission to intervene in this proceeding. ITC^DeltaCom is a telecommunications company lawfully doing business in the State of Florida whose regulated operations are subject to the Commission's jurisdiction. ITC^DeltaCom asserts that it is a small alternative local exchange company that provides local exchange service in the State of Florida. ITC^DeltaCom states that whether and/or the extent to which rate center should be consolidated will affect the substantial interest of ITC^DeltaCom and its business operations in the State of Florida.

Having reviewed the Petition, it appears that ITC^DeltaCom substantial interests may be affected by this proceeding because ITC^DeltaCom is an alternative local exchange company providing service in the State of Florida. Therefore, the Petition shall be granted. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, ITC^DeltaCom takes the case as it finds it.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the Petition for Leave to Intervene filed by ITC^DELTA COMMUNICATIONS, INC., d/b/a ITC^DELTACOM, 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 17th
Day of May, 2002.

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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.