

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Complaint by BellSouth
Telecommunications, Inc.,
against MCI WorldCom
Communications, Inc. regarding
practices in reporting of
percentage interstate usage for
compensation for jurisdictional
access services.

DOCKET NO. 020420-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-02-0822-PCO-TP
ISSUED: June 14, 2002

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

On May 14, 2002, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) filed its Complaint against WorldCom, Inc. (WorldCom) regarding WorldCom's practices in reporting its percentage interstate usage for compensation for jurisdictional access services. On June 4, 2002, WorldCom filed its Motion to Dismiss BellSouth's Complaint. On June 10, 2002, BellSouth filed its Motion for Extension of Time to respond to WorldCom's Motion to Dismiss.

In Support of its Motion for Extension of Time, BellSouth states that due to other work commitments, the detailed nature of WorldCom's Motion and BellSouth's attorney's travel schedule, BellSouth needs additional time to adequately respond to this Motion. BellSouth asserts that the parties will not be prejudiced by a ten day extension of time and that the Commission would benefit from receiving an informed response to the Motion. Further, BellSouth states that it contacted counsel for WorldCom and was informed that WorldCom had no objection to the extension of time.

BellSouth timely filed its Motion for Extension of Time. It appears no party will be prejudiced by granting the extension of time, since WorldCom does not object to the extension of time. Further, it appears that BellSouth has set forth good cause for requesting an extension of time. Therefore, upon consideration of the foregoing, I find it appropriate to grant BellSouth's Motion for Extension of Time to respond to WorldCom's Motion to Dismiss.

It is therefore

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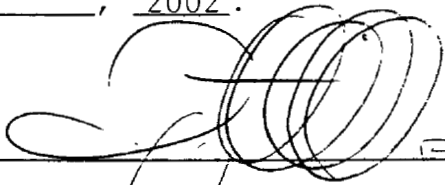
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ORDERED by Commissioner Braulio L. Baez, as Prehearing Officer, that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Motion for Extension of Time is granted. It is further

ORDERED that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. shall have a ten-day extension of time in which to respond to WorldCom, Inc.'s Motion to Dismiss.

By ORDER of Commissioner Braulio L. Baez, as Prehearing Officer, this 14th day of June, 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.