

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Cost recovery and
allocation issues for number
pooling trials in Florida.

DOCKET NO. 001503-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-02-0967-PCO-TP
ISSUED: July 16, 2002

ORDER GRANTING SPRINT-FLORIDA, INCORPORATED'S
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF FILING DEADLINE FOR
PETITION FOR RECOVERY OF NUMBER POOLING COSTS

On July 3, 2002, Sprint-Florida, Incorporated (Sprint) filed its Petition for Extension of Filing Deadline for Petition for Recovery of Number Pooling Costs. By Order No. PSC-02-0466-PAA-TP, issued April 5, 2002, carriers seeking recovery of thousand-block number pooling costs were required to file a petition along with supporting documentation by July 5, 2002.

In support of its Motion, Sprint asserts that it filed its pooling cost recovery proposal at the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) on June 17, 2002. Sprint contends that the amount it will seek to recover at the state level for the implementation of number pooling is tied directly to the amount of recovery it will receive at the federal level. Sprint states that since to the extent the FCC allows recovery of number pooling cost at the federal level, less costs will need to be recovered in state jurisdictions, including Florida.

Sprint states that the FCC has approved its federal tariff reflecting its cost recovery proposal which will take effect on July 2, 2002. Sprint requests an extension of time of the July 5, 2002, deadline for 90-days or until September 20, 2002. Sprint avers that this extension will allow it the necessary time to evaluate the cost recovery under the federal tariff to determine how much, if any, costs it will need to request permission to recoup through a cost recovery mechanism at the state level. Sprint concludes that without the additional time, its proposal may be incomplete and necessitate an adjustment in the proposal once the need for Florida-specific recovery is fully ascertained.

Based on the foregoing, I find it appropriate to grant Sprint-Florida, Incorporated's Petition for Extension of Filing Deadline for Petition for Recovery of Number Pooling Costs. Sprint

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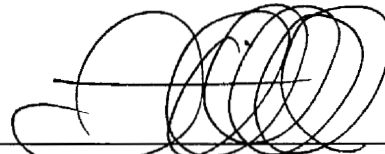
has timely filed its request for extension of time in accordance with Rule 28-106.204(5), Florida Administrative Code. No objection to the motion has been filed and the time for filing such has expired. Further, Sprint has set forth good cause as stated above for its request for extension of time.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Braulio L. Baez, as Prehearing Officer, that Sprint-Florida, Incorporated's Petition for Extension of Filing Deadline for Petition for Recovery of Number Pooling Costs is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED that Sprint-Florida, Incorporated shall have an additional 90-days or until September 30, 2002, to submit a petition with a cost recovery mechanism that meets federal and state law and all supporting documents related to their cost analysis with this Commission.

By ORDER of Commissioner Braulio L. Baez, as Prehearing Officer, this 16th Day of July, 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

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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.

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.