

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by BellSouth
Telecommunications, Inc. for
investigation of wireless
carriers' request for BellSouth
to provide telecommunications
service outside BellSouth's
exchange.

DOCKET NO. 020868-TL
ORDER NO. PSC-02-1209-PCO-TL
ISSUED: September 4, 2002

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Petition, Sprint Corporation, on behalf of its wireless division, Sprint Spectrum L.P., d/b/a Sprint PCS (Sprint) has requested permission to intervene in this proceeding. Sprint states it is a CMRS provider authorized by the Federal Communications Commission to provide wireless service in Florida and to enter into interconnection agreements for the exchange of traffic with incumbent local exchange companies pursuant to the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act). Sprint asserts any determination in this matter by the Commission will affect the substantial interests of Sprint. Specifically, Sprint asserts its substantial interests are affected because BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) is asking the Commission to make a decision that involves the arrangements by which Sprint must interconnect with BellSouth and third party carriers. Furthermore, Sprint asserts that BellSouth is asking the Commission to make a decision that involves Sprint's ability to efficiently configure its network and provide cost-effective wireless services to its customers in Florida.

Having reviewed the Petition, it appears that Sprint's substantial interests may be affected by this proceeding because Sprint is a CMRS provider in Florida. Therefore, the Petition shall be granted. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, Sprint takes the case as it finds it.

Therefore, it is

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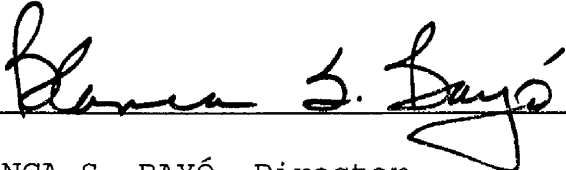
ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the Petition for Leave to Intervene filed by Sprint Corporation, on behalf of its wireless division, Sprint Spectrum L.P., d/b/a Sprint PCS, be and the same is hereby granted. It is further

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 4th
Day of September, 2002.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
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.

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.