

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Complaint of ALEC, Inc.
for enforcement of
interconnection agreement with
Sprint-Florida, Incorporated and
request for relief.

DOCKET NO. 020099-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-02-1257-PCO-TP
ISSUED: September 12, 2002

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE BRIEF OF THE EVIDENCE

On May 1, 2002, by Order No. PSC-02-0594-PCO-TP (Order Establishing Procedure) September 9, 2002 was set as the date for receipt of post-hearing briefs in this docket.

On September 10, 2002, ALEC, Inc. (ALEC) filed a motion for a one day extension of time for the filing of its post-hearing brief (Brief). In support of its motion ALEC states that local counsel received the needed information electronically from its co-counsel in Washington, D.C. late on September 9, 2002. Thereafter, certain confidential portions of the Brief had to be redacted before the Brief could be filed. Although every effort was made to file the document by the 5:00 p.m. deadline, ALEC states its runner arrived a few minutes late. ALEC further states that all parties in the proceeding were served a copy of the Brief by hand-delivery on September 9, 2002. ALEC contacted Sprint-Florida (Sprint) and Sprint has agreed to the extension of time. Therefore, ALEC asserts, no party will be prejudiced by the granting of this brief extension of time.

Since Sprint has no objection to this extension of time, and the brief was filed the following day, I find there was no prejudice to any party. Accordingly, the Motion for Extension of Time is hereby granted.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Braulio L. Baez, as Prehearing Officer, that the Motion for Extension of Time to File its Brief of the Evidence filed by ALEC, Inc., is granted and the date for filing of the Post-Hearing Brief is now September 10, 2002. It is further

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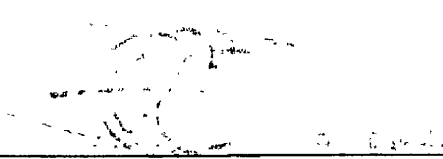
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ORDERED that Order No. PSC-02-0594-PCO-TP is reaffirmed in all other respects.

By ORDER of Commissioner Braulio L. Baez, as Prehearing Officer, this 12th day of September, 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.

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

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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.