

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Joint petition of US LEC of Florida, Inc., Time Warner Telecom of Florida, L.P., and ITC^DeltaCom Communications objecting to and requesting suspension of proposed CCS7 Access Arrangement tariff filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 020129-TP  
ORDER NO. PSC-03-0386-PCO-TP  
ISSUED: March 20, 2003

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

Pursuant to Notice issued February 24, 2003, this matter was set to be heard for Oral Argument on March 18, 2003. On March 12, 2003, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth), MCI WorldCom, Inc. (MCI), Time Warner Telecom of Florida, LP (Time Warner), and US LEC of Florida Inc. (US LEC) jointly filed a Motion for Continuance (Motion). The Motion states that the parties are currently engaged in settlement negotiations, which they believe may result in resolution of all matters at issue in this proceeding. The movants request that Oral Argument be continued for a period of not less than thirty (30) days so that they may continue settlement negotiations.

Based upon the foregoing, I find it is reasonable to grant the Joint Motion for Continuance for a period of thirty (30) days to allow the parties additional time to continue settlement negotiations. In the event settlement is not reached, the parties shall report to the Commission on or before April 15, 2003 as to the status of negotiations. Upon consideration of the parties' status reports, additional time may be allowed for continued negotiation. Otherwise, Oral Argument shall take place following the conclusion of the May 20, 2003, Agenda Conference.

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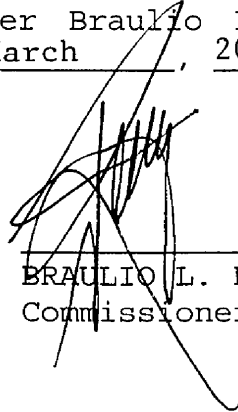
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Based on the foregoing,

ORDERED by Commissioner Braulio L. Baez, as Prehearing Officer, that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., MCI WorldCom, Inc., Time Warner Telecom of Florida, LP, and US LEC of Florida Inc.'s Joint Motion for Continuance is hereby granted as set forth in the body of this Order.

By ORDER of Commissioner Braulio L. Baez, as Prehearing Officer, this 20th day of March, 2003.

  
for Commissioner  
Braulio L. Baez

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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; or (2) 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.