

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Joint petition of TDS Telecom d/b/a TDS Telecom/Quincy Telephone, Northeast Florida Telephone Company d/b/a NEFCOM, GTC, Inc. d/b/a GT Com, Smart City Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a Smart City Telecom, ITS Telecommunications Systems, Inc. and Frontier Communications of the South, LLC, for generic investigation of third-party transit traffic arising from transit traffic service tariff filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 050570-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-05-0987-PCO-TP
ISSUED: October 13, 2005

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Petitions filed on September 6, 2005, ALLTEL Florida, Inc. (ALLTEL) has requested permission to intervene in these proceedings. ALLTEL is an incumbent local exchange telecommunications company that is lawfully doing business in the State of Florida pursuant to a certificate issued by the FPSC. ALLTEL is also a small local exchange telecommunications company within the meaning of Section 364.052, Florida Statutes. ALLTEL interconnects with other incumbent local exchange companies, including BellSouth, at various points in its network. ALLTEL is a Telecommunications Service Provider subject to and as defined by BellSouth's Transit Tariff, which was filed by BellSouth with the Commission on January 27, 2005 ("Transit Tariff"). ALLTEL is a Joint Petitioner in Docket No. 050119-TL and is subject to Order No. PSC-05-0517-PAA-TP.

Having reviewed the Petitions, it appears that ALLTEL's substantial interests may be affected by these proceedings, because it provide local exchange service in Florida. Therefore, the Petition shall be granted. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, ALLTEL takes the case as it finds it.

Therefore, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the Petitions to Intervene filed by ALLTEL Florida, Inc. is hereby granted. It is further

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FPSC-COMMISSION CLERK

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 13th day of October, 2005.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of the Commission Clerk
and Administrative Services

By: Kay Flynn
Kay Flynn, Chief
Bureau of Records

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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; 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.