

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition to establish generic docket to consider amendments to interconnection agreements resulting from changes in law, by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 041269-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-05-1169-PCO-TP
ISSUED: November 23, 2005

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO AMEND
FILING DATE FOR POST-HEARING BRIEFS

In response to the decisions handed down in *USTA II* and the FCC's *Interim Order*, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) filed, on November 1, 2004, its Petition to establish a generic docket to consider amendments to interconnection agreements resulting from changes of law. Specifically, BellSouth asked that we determine what changes are required in existing approved interconnection agreements between BellSouth and competitive local exchange carriers (CLECs) in Florida as a result of *USTA II* and the *Interim Order*. By Order No. PSC-05-0736-PCO-TP, issued July 11, 2005, certain controlling dates for this docket were established. An administrative hearing was held on November 2-3, 2005, and parties' final briefs are due on December 2, 2005.

On November 15, 2005, BellSouth filed its Motion to Amend Filing Date for Post-Hearing Briefs. In its Motion, BellSouth requests the filing date for briefs be modified to November 30, 2005. In support of its Motion, BellSouth contends that a modified briefing date may assist this Commission and our staff in issuing an order in this case prior to March 10, 2006, which is the date the FCC's transitional plan ends.

In its Motion, BellSouth states that it has e-mailed the parties of record to ascertain whether any party objects to the proposed modified date. BellSouth asserts the following parties have no objection: CompSouth, FDN, GRUCom, SECCA, and Sprint. BellSouth notes further that no party will be prejudiced by the granting of its Motion.

Upon consideration, it appears reasonable and appropriate to modify the due date for final briefs as requested. Accordingly, the filing date for parties' final briefs shall be modified to November 30, 2005.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Lisa Polak Edgar, as Prehearing Officer, that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Motion to Amend Filing Date for Post-Hearing Briefs is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that the procedural schedule as set forth in Order No. PSC-05-0736-PCO-TP is modified as set forth herein, and shall be followed unless further modified by the Commission. It is further

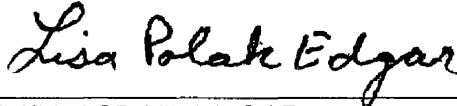
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ORDERED that Order No. PSC-05-0736-PCO-TP is reaffirmed in all other respects.

By ORDER of Commissioner Lisa Polak Edgar, as Prehearing Officer, this 23rd day of
November _____, 2005.



LISA POLAK EDGAR
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; 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.