

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-06-0137-PCO-TP
ISSUED: February 21, 2006

ORDER TO EXTEND FILING DATE

On February 7, 2006, we voted on all outstanding issues in this docket. By our vote, we directed the parties to file interconnection agreements and amendments consistent with our decisions by February 27, 2006.

On February 17, 2006, our staff filed a recommendation that we vacate our February 7, 2006 decision on Issues 5, 13, 16-18, and 22(b) in this docket and that the Commission consider a new recommendation on such issues at a future date. The recommendation will be considered at the February 28, 2006 Agenda Conference. Our staff further recommended that the date for filing interconnection agreements and amendments be modified from February 27, 2006 to March 2, 2006, to address the resulting delay such actions will cause.

On February 17, 2006, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) filed its Motion to Amend Filing Date For Interconnection Agreement Amendments.¹ In its Motion, BellSouth requests that the date for filing interconnection agreements and amendments be modified to March 2, 2006, in advance of our consideration of staff's recommendation. BellSouth states that the requested extension will allow it to coordinate with its customers and submit the appropriate amendments to the Commission. BellSouth states further that the modified dates will still allow parties time to meet the FCC's transitional deadline of March 10, 2006.

On February 20, 2006, Covad Communications Company (Covad) filed its Response to BellSouth's Motion. In its Response, Covad states that it agrees the February 27, 2006 filing date is inappropriate and must be modified. However, Covad states that a two day extension is insufficient because it fails to move the compliance date out far enough to permit an appeal or other appropriate action to be taken in the event we do not adopt our staff's recommendation. Accordingly, Covad requests that the filing date be extended to March 10, 2006.

On February 21, 2006, BellSouth and Covad mutually agreed that the filing date be extended to March 10, 2006.

Upon consideration, it appears reasonable and appropriate at this time to extend the due date for filing interconnection agreements and amendments by all parties to March 10, 2006. The interconnection agreements and amendments to be filed on that date shall include all issues that are not vacated by the Commission at the February 28, 2006 Agenda Conference. If the

¹ BellSouth's Motion was filed subsequent to the filing of our staff's recommendation.

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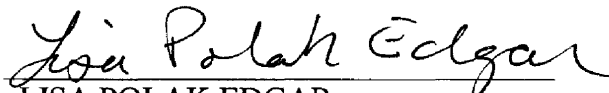
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Commission vacates its decision on any issues, the new recommendation subsequently filed on the vacated issues shall include a proposed timetable for submitting further interconnection agreement amendments that incorporate the Commission's decision on the new recommendation.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Chairman Lisa Polak Edgar, as Prehearing Officer, that the due date for all parties to file interconnection agreements and amendments including all issues that are not vacated by the Commission at the February 28, 2006, Agenda Conference, is hereby extended until March 10, 2006.

By ORDER of Chairman Lisa Polak Edgar, as Prehearing Officer, this 21st day of February, 2006.


LISA POLAK EDGAR
Chairman 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.