

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services for arbitration of certain terms and conditions of proposed interconnection agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 050419-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-06-0683-PCO-TP
ISSUED: August 8, 2006

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

On June 20, 2005, MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services (Verizon Access) filed its Petition for Arbitration of certain terms and conditions of a proposed interconnection agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth). On July 15, 2005, BellSouth filed its response to Verizon Access' Petition. An administrative hearing was held on May 24, 2006.

On June 26, 2006, the parties filed their Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File Post-Hearing Briefs. Pursuant to Order No. PSC-06-0550-PCO-TP, issued June 27, 2006, we granted the parties' request to extend the filing date for post-hearing briefs from June 29, 2006 to August 4, 2006. On August 3, 2006, the parties filed a Joint Motion for Extension of Time to postpone any additional activity in this proceeding. The parties assert that they have reached resolution on all outstanding arbitration issues in this proceeding, and therefore, no further activity is necessary; except for the filing and approval of an interconnection agreement.

Upon consideration, I find it reasonable and appropriate to postpone all activity in this Docket until the parties file an interconnection agreement. I further find that since both parties jointly requested the extension, no party will be prejudiced. Therefore, I hereby grant the parties' Joint Motion for Extension of Time.

Based upon the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner J. Terry Deason, Prehearing Officer, that the parties' Joint Motion for Extension of Time is hereby granted. It is further


ORDERED that all activity in this Docket shall be postponed until the parties file an interconnection agreement.

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By ORDER of Commissioner J. Terry Deason, as Prehearing Officer, this 8th day of August, 2006.



J. TERRY DEASON
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.