

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Complaint by BellSouth
Telecommunications, Inc. against Thrifty Call,
Inc. regarding practices in the reporting of
percent interstate usage for compensation for
jurisdictional access services.

DOCKET NO. 000475-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-08-0049-PCO-TP
ISSUED: January 24, 2008

ORDER GRANTING THRIFTY CALL'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME TO FILE DIRECT AND REBUTTAL TESTIMONY AND EXHIBITS

By Order No. PSC-07-1027-PCO-TP, issued December 28, 2007, the procedural schedule for this docket was modified. However, on January 17, 2008, Thrifty Call, Inc. (Thrifty Call) filed its Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Direct and Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits.

In support of its Motion, Thrifty Call states that it currently has no auditing or managerial staff and that undersigned counsel has only recently been able to secure an outside consulting group to assist in analyzing our staff's audit report and preparing prefiled direct and rebuttal testimony and exhibits. Thrifty Call's consultant requires an additional two weeks to review and analyze the information and to prepare prefiled direct testimony and exhibits. Therefore, Thrifty Call requests an extension up to and until February 7, 2008, to file prefiled direct testimony and exhibits and an extension of March 3, 2008, to file prefiled rebuttal testimony and exhibits. In addition, Thrifty Call represents that it has consulted with counsel for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Florida (AT&T) and that no objection was raised as to the requested extension.

Upon consideration, I find it appropriate and reasonable to grant Thrifty Call's Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Direct and Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits. Further, it appears that no party will be prejudiced by this extension because AT&T does not oppose this request. Direct testimony and exhibits shall be due February 7, 2008, and rebuttal testimony and exhibits shall be due March 3, 2008.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Lisa Polak Edgar, as Prehearing Officer, that Thrifty Call's Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time to File Direct and Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED that Direct and Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits shall be filed February 7, 2008, and March 3, 2008, respectively. It is further


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ORDERED that the Order Modifying Procedure, Order No. PSC-07-1027-PCO-TP, issued December 28, 2007, is reaffirmed in all other respects.

By ORDER of Commissioner Lisa Polak Edgar, as Prehearing Officer, this 24th day of January, 2008.


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 Office of Commission Clerk, 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.