

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Emergency petitions for) DOCKET NO. 951197-TP
authority to waive certain) ORDER NO. PSC-95-1307-PCO-TP
regulated interexchange and) ISSUED: October 24, 1995
local exchange charges in the)
Hurricane Opal impact areas.)
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EMERGENCY ORDER AUTHORIZING
CERTAIN TARIFF AND RULE WAIVERS

Hurricane Opal has caused extensive damage in the Florida Panhandle. BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell) and other telecommunications companies are working to render some temporary relief in the area. In order to accommodate emergency conditions and provide needed services expeditiously, there may be the need for telecommunications companies to provide service in a manner not consistent with the normal Commission filing and review process for tariffs and rules.

At the October 10, 1995 Agenda Conference, the Commission authorized certain emergency procedures to facilitate the offering of needed services. See Order No. PSC-92-0910-FOF-TP. Order No. 92-0910 delegated the authority to the following persons, in the order listed, to approve any temporary waivers of rules, tariffs or Orders until such waivers could be reviewed by the Commission: the Chairman, the most senior Commissioner available, the Executive Director, the Deputy Executive Director-Technical, and the Director of the Division of Communications.

Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership d/b/a Sprint has filed a tariff to provide free emergency long distance. This tariff proposes to:

Provide free service at temporary public telephone locations for local and long distance calls. These calls will be limited to five minutes in length. The offering will expire November 6, 1995, unless extended by the carrier.

Upon consideration, the tariff shall be approved. The services proposed in the petition will be limited to a period of 30 days from the date of issuance of this Order. The authority granted herein is further contingent on approval by the full Commission.

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Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Chairman Susan F. Clark, as Prehearing Officer, that emergency tariff to provide free emergency service filed by Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership d/b/a Sprint is granted as set forth in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall remain open.

By ORDER of Chairman Susan F. Clark, as Prehearing Officer, this 24th day of October, 1995.


SUSAN F. CLARK, Chairman and
Prehearing Officer

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), 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.

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 25-22.038(2), Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; (2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or (3) judicial

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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 Records and Reporting, 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.