

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Resolution of) DOCKET NO. 950984-TP
petition(s) to establish) ORDER NO. PSC-96-0880-FOF-TP
nondiscriminatory rates, terms,) ISSUED: July 3, 1996
and conditions for resale)
involving local exchange)
companies and alternative local)
exchange companies pursuant to)
Section 364.161, F.S.)
_____)

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

SUSAN F. CLARK, Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
JOE GARCIA
JULIA L. JOHNSON
DIANE K. KIESLING

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Order No. PSC-96-0444-FOF-TP, issued on March 29, 1996, the Commission required BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) and Metropolitan Fiber Systems of Florida, Inc. (MFS-FL) to develop a proposal for sub-loop unbundling and for BellSouth to file cost studies for loops and ports requested by MFS-FL within 60 days of the issuance of the order.

On May 9, 1996 BellSouth and MFS-FL filed a joint motion for extension of response time. BellSouth states that it met with MFS-FL on several occasions to discuss sub-loop unbundling; however, it does not appear that a resolution will be available in the time required by the Order. Therefore, BellSouth and MFS-FL request an additional 30 days to complete the development of a plan for sub-loop unbundling.

The Order also requires BellSouth to file cost studies for certain loops and ports requested by MFS-FL. BellSouth states that it will be able to complete these cost studies within the time required by the Order except for the study of the 4-wire analog port. Therefore, BellSouth and MFS-FL request an additional 30 days to complete the cost study for the 4-wire analog port.

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No other party filed responses to the joint motion. BellSouth and MFS-FL appear to be working cooperatively on the sub-loop unbundling proposal. Therefore, we grant the request for the 30 day extension. In addition, BellSouth's request for a 30 day extension to file its cost study for the 4-wire analog port is also granted, because it is important to have a complete and meaningful cost study to review.

Accordingly, we grant BellSouth's and MFS-FL's joint motion to extend the response time for certain portions of Order No. PSC-96-0444-FOF-TP. The time for filing the sub-loop unbundling proposal and the BellSouth cost study for the 4-wire analog port shall be extended by 30 days, to June 28, 1996.

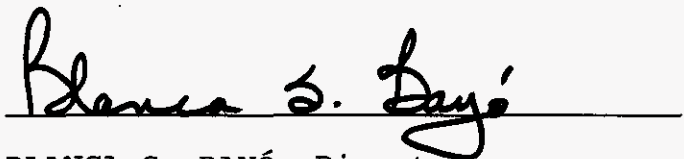
Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that BellSouth's and MFS-FL's joint motion to extend the response time for certain portions of Order No. PSC-96-0444-FOF-TP is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED that the time for filing the sub-loop unbundling proposal and the BellSouth cost study for the 4-wire analog port is extended to June 28, 1996. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall remain open.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 3rd day of July, 1996.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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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 25-22.0376, 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 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.