

BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Comprehensive Review of the Revenue Requirements and Rate Stabilization Plan of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company) Docket No. 920260-TL
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PALM BEACH NEWSPAPERS, INC.'S
NOTICE OF REILING OF CONFIDENTIAL POST-HEARING BRIEF
AND OF CONCURRENT REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

Palm Beach Newspapers, Inc. (PBNI) hereby gives notice that it has this day refiled its Confidential Post-Hearing Brief in this docket and has in a separate pleading requested confidential treatment of the brief. As an explanation of this redundant filing, PBNI states as follows:

1. On November 21, 1996, PBNI timely filed its brief in this docket in two versions. First, it filed one copy of a version containing confidential information provided to PBNI by BellSouth Telephone (BST). This confidential information is contained in Exhibit 22 for which BST requested confidential treatment. Second, it filed an original and 14 copies of a redacted version of the brief, which redacted version was served on the parties.

2. On February 24, 1997, PBNI filed its Motion for Reconsideration, or in the Alternative, Petition for Relief From Unjust Rates and Inadequate Service.

3. It has come to PBNI's attention that the Division of Record and Reporting does not have in its possession the confidential version of the brief, nor does it have a record of the confidential version having been filed. The Division does have a copy of the redacted version and the transmittal letter reflecting

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the filing of the two versions of the brief.

4. Although the record in this docket does include Confidential Exhibit 22 from which the staff, aides and the Commissioners could compute some of the information omitted from the redacted version, PBNI is entitled to have its brief in the unredacted format available for review by everyone in the decision making process, particularly the Commissioners who sit as agency head. Moreover, the gravamen of PBNI's motion for reconsideration was that its brief had not been considered by the agency head in rendering its decision in this docket. Thus, refileing the confidential brief is not only useful to the Commission in attempting to render an informed decision, it is essential to assuring PBNI due process in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted this 27th day of March 1997.



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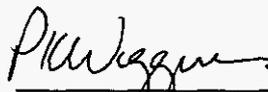
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