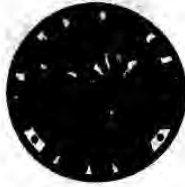


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RE: DOCKET NO. 970882-TI

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Attached is an order to be issued as soon as possible.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed Rule 25-24.845,
F.A.C., Customer Relations;
Rules Incorporated, and Proposed
Amendments to Rules 25-4.003,
F.A.C., Definitions; 25-4.110,
F.A.C., Customer Billing; 25-
4.118, F.A.C., Interexchange
Carrier Selection; 25-24.490,
F.A.C., Customer Relations;
Rules Incorporated

DOCKET NO. 970882-TI
ORDER NO. PSC-98-0006-PCO-TI
ISSUED: January 2, 1998

ORDER MODIFYING PROCEDURE

BY THE COMMISSION:

On December 24, 1997, AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. (AT&T), filed a Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule. In its Motion, AT&T requested certain filing dates be postponed because the rule that was proposed by the Commission was different from the rule upon which prefiled testimony was based. AT&T further represented that parties to this docket, including the Office of Public Counsel and the Attorney General, had been contacted and did not oppose the Motion.

AT&T requested that all rebuttal testimony and prehearing statements be extended from January 7, 1998, to January 15, 1998. AT&T also requested that the prehearing conference, presently scheduled for January 15, 1998 be rescheduled to January 23, 1998. Finally, AT&T requested written comments that are also due January 23, 1998, remain due on that date.

The Motion also states that the representative of the Office of Public Counsel agrees to the extension if there is a corresponding requirement that, to the extent the rebuttal testimony filed on January 15, 1998, gives rise to discovery requests that are directed to the rebuttal testimony from Office of Public Counsel, responses to those requests be submitted within 14 days. GTE Florida, Incorporated, MCI Telecommunications Corporation, Telecommunications Resellers Association, Time Warner Axs of Florida L.P. d/b/a Time Warner Communications, Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership, and AT&T agree to this request.

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Upon consideration of the foregoing, I find that the procedural dates should be revised to the dates requested. I find that the additional discovery should be expedited due to the hearing date. No party or interested person should be prejudiced by this change. It is, therefore,

ORDERED that rebuttal testimony and prehearing statements be extended to January 15, 1998. It is further

ORDERED that the prehearing conference be rescheduled to January 23, 1998, at the same time and place. It is further

ORDERED that responses to discovery requests that are directed to the rebuttal testimony from Office of Public Counsel be submitted within 14 days. It is further

ORDERED that Order No. PSC-97-1071-PCO-TI as modified by subsequent orders is reaffirmed in all other respects.

By Commissioner Julia L. Johnson, as Prehearing Officer, on this 2nd day of January 1998.



JULIA L. JOHNSON, 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.

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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, 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.