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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc., for arbitration of certain terms and conditions of a proposed agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., concerning interconnection and resale under the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Docket No. 98-0008-TP

Filed: January 14, 1998

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED RULING

Comes now Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership ("Sprint"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code, and requests the Commission to reconsider the ruling of the Prehearing Officer reflected in Order No. PSC-98-0008-PCO-TP and as basis would show:

1. On December 11, 1997, Sprint filed a Petition for Leave to Intervene in this docket. No party filed objections, but on January 2, 1998, by Order No. PSC-PSC-98-0008-PCO-TP, the Prehearing Officer denied intervention.

2. With the filing of its petition for intervention, Sprint began to prepare for the hearings in this proceeding reviewing testimony and exhibits filed by the parties.

3. On January 2, 1998, the Prehearing Officer, on her own motion, issued Order No. PSC-98-0007-PCO-TP, denying Sprint's petition. Sprint requests the full Commission to reconsider this order and grant Sprint intervention as a party.

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4. Rule 25-22.026, Florida Administrative Code, describes parties to a Commission proceeding to include intervenors. Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, permits person other than the original parties to a pending proceeding who have a substantial interest and who desire to become a party to petition for leave to intervene. The grant of intervention requires a showing that the substantial interests of the intervenor will be affected through the proceeding.

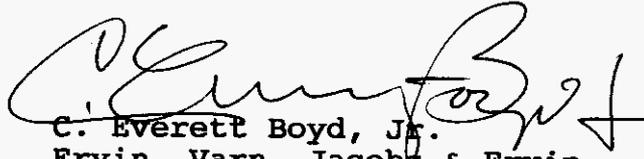
5. As pointed out by Sprint, the Commission, in this proceeding, will be establishing permanent rates for several network elements for which interim rates were established in prior phases of this arbitration proceeding. These elements are available to and may be used by Sprint and other ALECs. To establish these permanent rates, the Commission will review and analyze cost studies and other data filed by BellSouth and this analysis will form the basis for rates charged by BellSouth. As a party to an Interconnection Agreement with BellSouth, Sprint will be affected by the rates established and by the analysis of the cost studies. Sprint clearly will be affected by the Commission's ruling on the elements at issue in this docket.

6. This case is scheduled for hearing beginning January 26, 1998, and in view of the unusual circumstances, Sprint would request that the Commission waive its internal policies and consider this Petition at the January 20, 1998, Agenda Conference.

Wherefore, for the reasons cited herein, Sprint respectfully requests the Commission to reconsider the ruling of the Prehearing Officer and allow the continued intervention of Sprint.

DATED this 14th day of January 1998.

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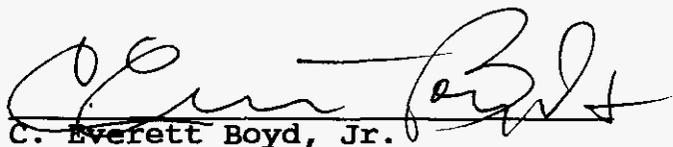
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