

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into  
temporary local telephone number  
portability solution to  
implement competition in local  
exchange telephone markets.

DOCKET NO. 950737-TP  
ORDER NO. PSC-99-1319-FOF-TP  
ISSUED: July 13, 1999

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

JOE GARCIA, Chairman  
J. TERRY DEASON  
SUSAN F. CLARK  
JULIA L. JOHNSON  
E. LEON JACOBS, JR.

ORDER CLOSING DOCKET

BY THE COMMISSION:

On April 24, 1997, we issued Order No. PSC-97-0476-FOF-TP and ordered local exchange carriers (LECs) to track the costs of providing the interim local number portability solutions until the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) issues its order implementing a cost recovery mechanism for permanent number portability. We also ordered that this docket was to remain open pending the outcome of the FCC's order implementing a cost recovery mechanism for permanent number portability.

On December 14, 1998, the FCC issued its order on permanent number portability cost recovery, Order No. FCC 95-116, in which the FCC stated that local exchange companies (LECs) may file tariffs, as indicated under the FCC Tariff 1, Section 13, for recovery of long-term number portability costs. In other words, each LEC will have different end-user charges depending on the type of costs incurred. The FCC allowed state commissions to resolve the issue of temporary number portability as long as it is done in a competitively neutral manner. The FCC did not specify a means whereby the costs incurred for temporary number portability could be recovered through the permanent number portability cost recovery mechanism.

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On February 24, 1999, our Staff conducted a workshop to discuss issues related to temporary number portability cost recovery in light of the FCC's Order on a permanent number portability cost recovery mechanism. On April 15, 1999, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) and on April 22, 1999, Sprint-Florida, Inc. (Sprint) and GTE Florida, Incorporated (GTEFL) filed letters with this Commission, which indicated that no further Commission proceedings on temporary number portability cost recovery were necessary, and that the docket should be closed.

Upon consideration, we find that there is no further action necessary for us to take in this docket. The three affected parties, BellSouth, GTEFL, and Sprint, have all requested that the docket be closed, as they have either negotiated cost recovery mechanisms for temporary number portability through their interconnection agreements, implemented permanent number portability, or simply decided not to pursue any further cost recovery. Accordingly, this docket is hereby closed.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that this docket is closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 13th day of July, 1999.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting

By: \_\_\_\_\_

*Kay Flynn*  
Kay Flynn, Chief  
Bureau of Records

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