



Public Service Commission

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DATE: FEBRUARY 4, 2000
TO: CHAIRMAN JOE GARCIA
FROM: COMMISSIONER E. LEON JACOBS, JR.
RE: DOCKET NO. 990930-TL - PETITION OF BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF TO COMPEL SPRINT-FLORIDA, INCORPORATED TO PROVIDE DIRECTORY LISTINGS OF SPRINT'S CUSTOMERS IN FLORIDA.

DOCKET NO. 991037-TP - PETITION OF ORLANDO TELEPHONE COMPANY TO COMPEL SPRINT-FLORIDA, INCORPORATED AND BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. TO ACCEPT ITS WHITE PAGE DIRECTORY LISTING AND DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE INFORMATION ORDERS.

On July 16, 1999, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) filed a Petition for Emergency Relief against Sprint-Florida, Inc. (Sprint) to compel Sprint to provide BellSouth with the directory listings of Sprint's customers in Florida. Consequently, Docket No. 990930-TL was established.

On August 5, 1999, Sprint filed a Motion to Dismiss BellSouth's Petition for failure to state a cause of action. On August 17, 1999, BellSouth filed its Response to the motion. On September 3, 1999, Sprint filed its Answer of Sprint-Florida, Incorporated to BellSouth's Petition.

On August 4, 1999, Orlando Telephone Company, Inc. (OTC) filed a Petition against both BellSouth and Sprint regarding the companies' "method of providing directory assistance and white page directory listing information." As a result, Docket No. 991037-TP was established. On September 2, 1999, BellSouth filed its Answer and Response to Petition of Orlando Telephone Company. Sprint did not file a response to OTC's Petition.

By Order No. PSC-99-2126-PCO-TP, issued October 26, 1999, Sprint's Motion to Dismiss was denied, the Commission declined to grant BellSouth emergency relief on its petition, and Dockets Nos. 990930-TL and 991037-TP were consolidated. Both dockets are currently set for hearing on April 24, 2000.

On November 12, 1999, Sprint filed a Motion for Clarification or Reconsideration of Order No. PSC-99-2126-PCO-TP. No objections to the motion were filed. On December 15, 1999, BellSouth filed a Notice of Withdrawal of its petition. On January 31, 2000, OTC filed a Withdrawal of Complaint, and on February 1, 2000, staff received a letter from Sprint, stating that both Sprint and BellSouth had resolved their dispute with OTC.

Staff intends to file a recommendation, which will address Sprint's Motion for

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Clarification or Reconsideration of Order No. PSC-99-2126-PCO-TP (unless it is withdrawn), and BellSouth's and OTC's withdrawal of their respective petitions. Based upon these withdrawals, I believe that it is appropriate to cancel the currently scheduled hearing.

Accordingly, it is requested that the Chairman:

- 1) Cancel the Prehearing Conference currently scheduled on April 7, 2000;
- 2) Cancel the Hearing scheduled on April 24, 2000.

Thank you.

DMC

cc: Division of Communications (Wolfe, Favors)  
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