

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Initiation of show cause proceedings against Sprint-Florida, Incorporated for violation of service standards.

DOCKET NO. 991377-TL
ORDER NO. PSC-00-1020-PCO-TL
ISSUED: May 23, 2000

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR MODIFICATION OF
STAFF TESTIMONY FILING DATE

On September 10, 1999, a docket was established to initiate show cause proceedings against Sprint-Florida, Incorporated (Sprint) for its apparent violations of service standards. On September 17, 1999, the Office of Public Counsel (OPC) filed a Notice of Intervention that was acknowledged by Order No. PSC-99-2493-PCO-TL, issued December 20, 1999. Pursuant to the Order Establishing Procedure, Order No. PSC 00-0869-PCO-TL, issued May 2, 2000, this matter has been scheduled for an administrative hearing on September 6, 2000. The Order Establishing Procedure required that the Commission staff's (staff) direct testimony be filed on May 17, 2000.

On May 17, 2000, Sprint and OPC filed a Joint Motion for Modification of Staff Testimony Filing Date. The parties requested that the filing date for staff's direct testimony be delayed for a period of at least two weeks and staff testimony be filed no sooner than May 31, 2000. The parties assert that the two week delay in filing of staff's testimony is in the best interest of resolving the issues in this case. Staff has no objection to the request.

The unopposed request appears reasonable and accordingly, it is granted. The filing date for staff's direct testimony is now May 31, 2000. This Order does not alter the other key activities dates, prehearing date, and hearing date established by Order No. PSC-00-0869-PCO-TL.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Chairman Joe Garcia, as Prehearing Officer, that Sprint-Florida, Incorporated and the Office of Public Counsel's Joint Motion for Modification of Staff Testimony Filing Date is hereby granted. It is further

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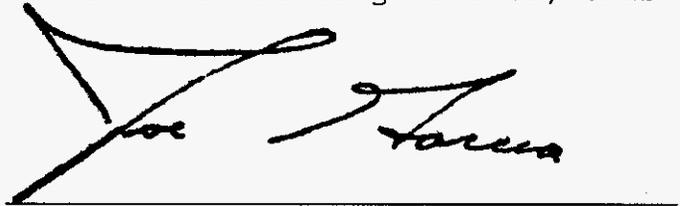
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ORDERED that Commission staff's direct testimony filing date is May 31, 2000. It is further

ORDERED that the other key activities dates, prehearing date, and hearing date established pursuant to Order No. PSC-00-0869-PCO-TL, remain the same.

By ORDER of Chairman Joe Garcia as Prehearing Officer, this 23rd day of May, 2000.

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JOE GARCIA
Chairman 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.

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.

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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.