

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Initiation of show cause proceedings against GTE Communications Corporation (n/k/a Verizon Select Services Inc.) for apparent violation of Rule 25-4.118, F.A.C., Local, Local Toll, or Toll Provider Selection.

DOCKET NO. 990362-TI
ORDER NO. PSC-01-1079-CFO-TI
ISSUED: May 7, 2001

ORDER ON CONFIDENTIAL STATUS OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS

Order No. PSC-01-0809-PCO-TI, issued March 27, 2001, required Verizon Select Services, Inc. (Verizon) to file a specific request for confidential treatment of several documents that the Office of Public Counsel (OPC) plans to enter into the hearing record of this case.¹ The Order directed Verizon to file its requests for confidential treatment within 21 days of the issuance date of the order.

That time period expired April 17, 2001, and Verizon did not file any requests for confidential treatment of the documents. Thereafter, on April 18, 2001, OPC filed its Request for Order Confirming that all Documents Filed in this Proceeding are Public Records Subject to Public Inspection and Examination, in which OPC asked for confirmation that the documents identified in Order No. PSC-01-0809 would not be afforded confidential treatment in the case. OPC also asked for confirmation that certain other documents it intended to file would not be considered confidential.² Those

¹ Those documents included: the direct and supplemental direct testimony and accompanying exhibits of R. Earl Poucher; the deposition transcript and exhibits of Larry Commons and Wayne Weaver; and the rebuttal testimony of Christopher Owens and Joseph Caliro.

² Those documents included: the deposition and exhibit of Joseph Caliro; the deposition and exhibit of Helen Hall; and the rebuttal testimony and exhibits of R. Earl Poucher.

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

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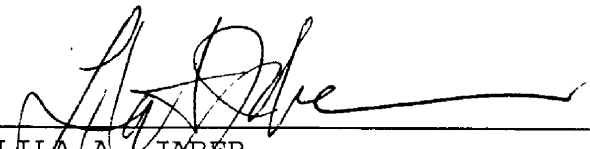
documents addressed the same underlying information that Verizon had initially claimed was confidential.

Verizon has not responded in opposition to OPC's April 18 request, nor requested confidential treatment for the new documents identified therein. Therefore, in accordance with the Commission's confidentiality rules and the directives of Order No. PSC-01-0809-PCO-TL, I find that none of these documents shall be treated as confidential in this case.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED that the documents identified herein and in the Office of Public Counsel's April 18, 2001, Request for Order Confirming that all Documents Filed in this Proceeding are Public Records Subject to Public Inspection and Examination, shall not be treated as confidential in this case.

By ORDER of Commissioner Lila A. Jaber, as Prehearing Officer, this 7th day of May, 2001.



LILA A. JABER
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.

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 25-22.038(2), 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.