

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by AT&T  
Communications of the Southern  
States, Inc., TCG South Florida,  
and MediaOne Florida Telecom-  
munications, Inc. for structural  
separation of BellSouth  
Telecommunications, Inc. into  
two distinct wholesale and  
retail corporate subsidiaries.

DOCKET NO. 010345-TP  
ORDER NO. PSC-01-1206-PCO-TP  
ISSUED: May 30, 2001

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

E. LEON JACOBS, JR., Chairman  
J. TERRY DEASON  
LILA A. JABER  
BRAULIO L. BAEZ  
MICHAEL A. PALECKI

ORDER REQUIRING WORKSHOP

BY THE COMMISSION:

BACKGROUND

On March 21, 2001, AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc., TCG South Florida and MediaOne Florida Telecommunications, Inc. (collectively, "AT&T"), filed a petition requesting this Commission institute proceedings and enter an order requiring the structural separation of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") "into two distinct wholesale and retail corporate subsidiaries." Subsequently, on April 10, 2001, BellSouth filed its Motion to Dismiss, or in the Alternative, Motion to Strike AT&T's Petition seeking the Structural Separation of BellSouth. On May 2, 2001, AT&T filed a response opposing BellSouth's Motion to Dismiss.

The vast number of unknowns with respect to how such a structural separation would affect Florida's consumers bears

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REGISTRATION REPORTING

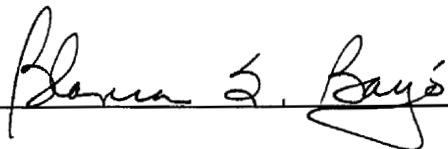
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additional consideration, and there should be an opportunity for input from all interested parties of record. Additionally, because there are numerous practical, technical and legal considerations, we find that a Commission workshop would provide the best forum as a segue for subsequent courses of action, which would include ruling on the Motions filed in this docket. Therefore, this docket shall be set for a Commission workshop before proceeding further in this matter.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that this docket shall be set for a Commission workshop.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 30th day of May, 2001.



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BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting

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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.

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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.

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.