

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by Sprint
Communications Company Limited
Partnership for arbitration with
Verizon Florida Inc. pursuant to
Section 251/252 of the Telecom-
munications Act of 1996.

DOCKET NO. 010795-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-01-2285-PCO-TP
ISSUED: November 20, 2001

THIRD ORDER ON PROCEDURE

On June 1, 2001, Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership (Sprint) petitioned the Commission to arbitrate certain unresolved terms and conditions of a proposed renewal of the current interconnection agreement between Sprint and Verizon Florida, Inc. f/k/a GTE Florida, Incorporated (Verizon). Verizon responded to Sprint's petition on July 3, 2001. This matter is currently set for an administrative hearing.

The Order Establishing Procedure in this docket, Order No. PSC-01-1753-PCO-TP, issued August 28, 2001, and affirmed in the Second Order on Procedure, Order No. PSC-01-2129-PCO-TP, established December 17, 2001, as the prehearing conference date. The prehearing conference must now be moved up one day, so that it will be held on December 18, 2001. Order Nos. PSC-01-1753-PCO-TP and PSC-01-2129-PCO-TP are affirmed in all other respects.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Braulio L. Baez, as Prehearing Officer, that the prehearing conference date for Docket No. 010795-TP has been changed to December 18, 2001. It is further

ORDERED that Order Nos. PSC-01-1753-PCO-TP and PSC-01-2129-PCO-TP are affirmed in all other respects.

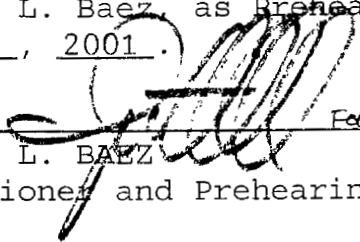
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By ORDER of Commissioner Braulio L. Baez, as Prehearing
Officer, this 20th day of November, 2001.



BRAULIO L. BAEZ
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.

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 the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code.

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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.