

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for suspension or modification of local number portability (LNP) requirement in Section 251(b)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended, by Northeast Florida Telephone Company d/b/a NEFCOM.

DOCKET NO. 040326-TL
ORDER NO. PSC-04-1267-PCO-TL
ISSUED: December 22, 2004

ORDER GRANTING NORTHEAST FLORIDA TELEPHONE COMPANY AND
SPRINT SPECTRUM, L.P. D/B/A SPRINT PCS'S
JOINT MOTION TO HOLD THE DOCKET IN ABEYANCE

On December 20, 2004, Northeast Florida Telephone Company and Sprint Spectrum, L.P. d/b/a Sprint PCS filed a Joint Motion For Abeyance (Joint Motion) for all outstanding discovery and remaining controlling dates as set forth in the Order Establishing Procedure, including but not limited to, all testimony dates, prehearing statements, prehearing conference, hearing and posthearing briefs.

The parties request an abeyance due to a tentative settlement agreement that resolves all pending issues between the parties in this docket. In addition, both parties commit to filing a stipulation and settlement agreement, as well as, a motion to approve such stipulation and settlement agreement, on or before January 14, 2005.

Upon consideration, the Joint Motion is granted and the docket is hereby held in abeyance until January 14, 2005.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner J. Terry Deason, as Prehearing Officer, that Northeast Florida Telephone Company and Sprint Spectrum, L.P. d/b/a Sprint PCS' Joint Motion For Abeyance is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED that the docket will be held in abeyance, up to and including, January 14, 2005.

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By ORDER of Commissioner J. Terry Deason, as Prehearing Officer, this 22nd day of December, 2004.



J. TERRY DEASON
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; or (2) 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. 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.