

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by MCImetro Access
Transmission Services LLC for arbitration of
certain terms and conditions of proposed
interconnection agreement with BellSouth
Telecommunications, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 050419-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-05-1021-PCO-TP
ISSUED: October 19, 2005

ORDER ON MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

On June 20, 2005, MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC (MCI) filed its Petition for Arbitration of certain terms and conditions of a proposed interconnection agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth). On July 15, 2005, BellSouth filed its response to MCI's Petition. Pursuant to MCI's request for arbitration, this matter has been scheduled for an administrative hearing.

On October 12, 2005, the parties filed a Joint Motion for Extension of Time. In the Motion, the parties request a one-week extension of time until October 21, 2005, in which to file Direct Testimony. In support of the Motion, the parties assert that neither the parties nor staff would be prejudiced by this request.

Upon consideration, it appears reasonable and appropriate to extend the direct testimony filing due date, as requested by the parties, until October 21, 2005.

Based on the foregoing, it is


ORDERED by Commissioner Lisa Polak Edgar, as Prehearing Officer, that the parties' Joint Motion for Extension of Time is granted. The direct testimony filing due date is hereby extended until October 21, 2005.

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By ORDER of Commissioner Lisa Polak Edgar, as Prehearing Officer, this 19th day of October, 2005.


LISA POLAK EDGAR
Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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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; 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.