

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Complaint of Northeast Florida Telephone Company d/b/a NEFCOM against Southeastern Services, Inc. for alleged failure to pay intrastate access charges pursuant to NEFCOM's tariffs, and for alleged violation of Section 364.16(3)(a), F.S.

DOCKET NO. 060083-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-06-0236-PCO-TP
ISSUED: March 20, 2006

ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED AMENDED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE RESPONSE TO SSI MOTION TO DISMISS

On January 30, 2006, Northeast Florida Telephone Company (NEFCOM) filed its Complaint against Southeastern Services, Inc. (SSI) for failure to pay intrastate access charges pursuant to interconnection agreement and tariffs, and for violation of Section 364.16(3)(a), Florida Statutes. On February 21, 2006, SSI filed its Response and Motion to Dismiss NEFCOM's Complaint.

On February 27, 2006, NEFCOM filed its Unopposed Motion for an Extension of Time to file its Response to SSI's Motion to Dismiss. NEFCOM represented that other professional commitments would prevent its timely preparation of an appropriate response to a very complex Motion to Dismiss. NEFCOM further represented that it had consulted with counsel for SSI and SSI counsel expressed no objection to the requested extension. That Motion was granted on March 17, 2006, by the entry of Order No. PSC-06-0221-PCO-TP.

On March 20, 2006, NEFCOM filed its Unopposed Amended Motion for Extension of Time to File Response to SSI's Motion to Dismiss or, in the Alternative, to Abate and Motion to Toll Time. In its Amended Motion NEFCOM set forth the same reasons for the request, merely amending the length of the extension requested. Again, counsel for NEFCOM stated that he had consulted with counsel for SSI and was authorized to represent that SSI had no objection to the granting of the Amended Motion.

Upon consideration, I find it appropriate and reasonable to grant NEFCOM's Amended Motion for Extension of Time, until March 28, 2006, to file its response to SSI's Motion to Dismiss in this Docket. Further, it again appears that no party will be prejudiced by this extension because SSI does not oppose this request.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Katrina J. Tew, as Prehearing Officer, that Northeast Florida Telephone Company's Amended Motion for Extension of Time to File Response to Southeastern Services, Inc.'s Motion to Dismiss is hereby granted. It is further

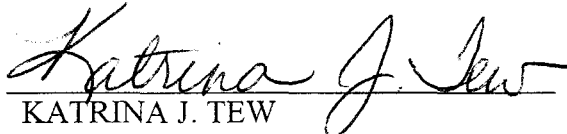
ORDERED that the new date for submitting the Response shall be March 28, 2006.

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By ORDER of Commissioner Katrina J. Tew, as Prehearing Officer, this 20th day of
March, 2006.


KATRINA J. TEW
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.