

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by Communications Authority,
Inc. for arbitration of Section 252(b)
interconnection agreement with BellSouth
Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T
Florida.

DOCKET NO. 140156-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-15-0089-PCO-TP
ISSUED: February 3, 2015

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE DISCOVERY RESPONSES

On August 20, 2014, Communications Authority, Inc. (CA) filed a Petition for Arbitration seeking resolution of certain issues arising between BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Florida (AT&T Florida) and CA in negotiating an interconnection agreement. An administrative hearing has been set for May 6-8, 2015. On January 9, 2015, staff propounded discovery on AT&T Florida and CA.

On January 29, 2015, AT&T Florida and CA filed requests for additional time to respond to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories (1-76) and First Set of Production of Documents Request (1-2) and Staff's First Set of Interrogatories (1-28), respectively.¹ Under the provisions of the Order Establishing Procedure (OEP), Order No. PSC-14-0700-PCO-TP, issued December 19, 2014, responses were due January 29, 2015.

Both AT&T Florida and CA request an extension of time until February 2, 2015, with both companies stating that additional time is required to respond to the discovery requests.

Pursuant to Rule 28.106-204, Florida Administrative Code, both AT&T Florida and CA consulted with staff and each other, and no objections were raised. In addition, no party's interests will be adversely affected by the additional time. Therefore, AT&T Florida and CA's requests for extension of time shall be granted.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Ronald A. Brisé, as Prehearing Officer, that BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Florida's Motion for Extension of Time is hereby granted as set forth herein. It is further

ORDERED that Communications Authority, Inc.'s Motion for Extension of Time is hereby granted as set forth herein.

¹ CA filed a revised Motion for Extension of Time on January 30, 2015.

By ORDER of Commissioner Ronald A. Brisé, as Prehearing Officer, this 3rd day of February, 2015.



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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 Office of Commission Clerk, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.0376, 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.