

MINUTES OF APRIL 9, 2003
SPECIAL COMMISSION CONFERENCE

COMMENCED: 8:30 a.m.
ADJOURNED: 9:57 a.m.

COMMISSIONERS PARTICIPATING: Chairman Jaber
Commissioner Deason
Commissioner Baez
Commissioner Bradley

Parties were allowed to address the Commission on items designated by double asterisks (**).

1Docket No. 990649B-TP - Investigation into pricing of unbundled network elements (Sprint/Verizon track).
(Continued from April 1, 2003 Commission Conference.)

Critical Date(s): None

Commissioners Assigned: Baez, Bradley, Deason, Jaber
Prehearing Officer: Baez

Staff: GCL: B. Keating, Knight
CMP: T. Brown, Dowds, King
ECR: P. Lee, Lester

ISSUE 1: Should the Request for Oral Argument filed by AT&T, MCI WorldCom, and FDN be granted?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. Staff recommends that oral argument be granted, because it appears that it may assist the Commission in rendering its decision in this matter. Staff recommends that oral argument be limited to 10 minutes per side.

DECISION: The recommendation was approved.

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1**	<p>Docket No. 990649B-TP - Investigation into pricing of unbundled network elements (Sprint/Verizon track). (Continued from April 1, 2003 Commission Conference.)</p> <p>(Continued from previous page)</p> <p><u>ISSUE 2</u>: Should the Commission grant Verizon's Motion for Mandatory Stay Pending Judicial Review? <u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: No. Staff recommends that the mandatory stay provisions of Rule 25-22.061(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code, pursuant to which Verizon is seeking a mandatory stay, are inapplicable in this situation.</p> <p><u>DECISION</u>: The recommendation was denied. The Commission granted Verizon's motion for mandatory stay and recognized that UNE rates will be effective as of the date the stay order is issued. Additionally, Verizon will be allowed to file a corporate undertaking as security.</p> <p><u>ISSUE 3</u>: Should this Docket be closed? <u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: No. This Docket should remain open pending resolution of the Motion for Reconsideration and the pending appeal.</p> <p><u>DECISION</u>: The recommendation was approved.</p> <p>Commissioners participating: Jaber, Deason, Baez, Bradley</p>