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Re: *BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Florida v. Florida Power and Light Company, Proceeding No. 19-187, Bureau ID No. EB-19-MD-006*

Dear Counsel:

We grant, to the extent indicated below, the Motion of complainant BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Florida (AT&T)¹ requesting a 16-day extension of the deadlines established for this proceeding in the Revised Scheduling Order.² In support of its Motion, AT&T states that delays in finalizing a confidentiality agreement with defendant Florida Power and Light Company (Florida Power) meant that certain AT&T witnesses could not review information as to which Florida Power asserted confidentiality in time for AT&T to prepare its reply to Florida Power's answer.³ AT&T also states that Florida Power does not oppose the Motion.⁴

As requested by AT&T, the revised schedule in this case is now as follows:

- 1) By November 6, 2019, AT&T must file and serve its reply to the answer;

¹ Consent Motion for Adjustment of Deadlines, Proceeding No. 19-187, Bureau ID No. EB-19-MD-006 (filed Oct. 4, 2019) (Motion).

² See Letter from Lisa Griffin, Deputy Chief, Market Disputes Resolution Division, to Christopher Huther and Claire Evans, counsel to AT&T, and Charles Zdebski and Will Simmerson, counsel to Florida Power, Proceeding No. 19-187, Bureau ID No. EB-19-MD-006 (dated Sept. 3, 2019) (granting Florida Power's August 29, 2019 Consent Emergency Motion for Adjustment of Deadline to File and Serve Answer) (Revised Scheduling Order).

³ See Motion at 2-3 (noting that Florida Power redacted, on confidentiality grounds, portions of its answer and responses to AT&T's first interrogatory requests).

⁴ See Motion at 1.

2) By November 13, 2019, AT&T must file and serve its response to Florida Power's interrogatories; and

3) By November 20, 2019, the parties must file their joint statements.

We will advise the parties later whether there will be an initial status conference.⁵ In any event, the parties should expect discovery and briefing to conclude by December 18, 2019.

Finally, granting AT&T's requested extension means that the last filing date in this proceeding is 16 days beyond the date contemplated in the Revised Scheduling Order. As a result, we extend the review period for final action on AT&T's complaint by an additional 16 calendar days.

We issue this letter-ruling under sections 4(i), 4(j), 208, and 224 of the Act, 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(i), 154(j), 208, 224, sections 1.3, 1.720-1.740, and 1.1401-1.1415 of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR §§ 1.3, 1.720-1.740, 1.1401-1.1415, and the authority delegated in sections 0.111 and 0.311 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §§ 0.111, 0.311.

Sincerely,


Lisa B. Griffin

⁵ See 47 CFR § 1.733(a) (providing that status conferences may be held at the staff's discretion).