

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
TALLAHASSEE DIVISION**

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

CASE NO. 4:03cv212-RH

FLORIDA DIGITAL NETWORK, INC.,  
et al.,

Defendants.

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**ORDER STAYING PROCEEDINGS AND  
REQUIRING STATUS REPORTS**

Plaintiff's motion (document 24) to stay further proceedings in this court pending resolution of the emergency request for declaratory relief in the Federal Communications Commission is GRANTED IN PART. Proceedings in this court are stayed pending further order, but the matter remains under submission and may be resolved if deemed appropriate at any time. Each party is hereby ordered to file a notice within 21 days after any FCC ruling on the emergency request, provided, however, that no party is required to file notice if any other party has done so. The

parties shall submit a joint report of the status of the matter by the last day of each May and November while the emergency request remains pending, beginning with May 31, 2004. Any such joint report shall be submitted on behalf of all parties but may be signed by any one attorney with the consent of an attorney for each other party.

SO ORDERED this 24th day of February, 2004.

s/Robert L. Hinkle  
United States District Judge