

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Comprehensive review of) DOCKET NO. 920260-TL
 the revenue requirements and)
 rate stabilization plan of) FILED: September 20, 1996
 Southern Bell Telephone and)
 Telegraph Company.)

STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-96-0965-PCO-TL, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

- A. All Known Witnesses: Staff does not intend to sponsor a witness at this time.
- B. All Known Exhibits: Staff has not yet identified a tentative list of exhibits which it intends to utilize in this proceeding.
- C. Staff's Statement of Basic Position:
None pending discovery.
- D. Staff's Position on the Issues:

ISSUE 1: Below are listed the proposals of various interested parties to this proceeding with respect to the disposition of the scheduled 1996 unspecified rate reductions. Which, if any, should be approved?

	<u>BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.:</u>	<u>millions</u>
1)	Reduce switched access (introduce zone density)	\$16.40
2)	Reduce PBX rates and introduce term contracts	13.45
3)	Waive certain business and residential Secondary Service Order charges	5.81
4)	Reduce First Line Connection charge (Business)	3.22
5)	Introduce Area Plus for Business	2.25
6)	Eliminate usage charge on Remote Call Forwarding	2.01
7)	Reduce DID recurring and non-recurring charges	1.88
8)	Credit for ECS routes implemented	1.10
9)	Reduce Business Line monthly rates in Rate Group 12	.62
10)	Reduce Megalink interoffice rates	.58
11)	Reduce WATS and 800 Service access line charges	.36
12)	Eliminate the Secondary Service Order charge for WatsSaver	.30
13)	Reduce SNAC charges for Business	.07
14)	Reduce DS-1 interoffice mileage rates	.04
		<u>\$48.09</u>

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B) Joint Proposal of ATT, MCI, Sprint Communications, FIXCA, Ad Hoc and McCaw Communications:

	<u>millions</u>
1) Reduce PBX and DID trunk charges	\$11.00
2) Eliminate the Residual Interconnection Charge	35.00
3) Reduce mobile interconnection rates	<u>2.00</u>
	\$48.00

C) Public Counsel:

Establish a reserve fund to assist BellSouth Telecommunication, Inc. customers who have experienced problems with conversion to the 954 NPA.

D) FCTA:

Eliminate nonrecurring charges for interconnection trunks and special access circuits ordered by ALECs.

E) Palm Beach Newspapers, Inc./Florida Today:

Reduce usage rates for N11 service to \$.02 per minute.

POSITION: Staff takes no position at this time.

ISSUE 2: To the extent the Commission does not approve the plans proposed by BellSouth, Public Counsel, FCTA, Palm Beach Newspapers, Inc./Florida Today and AT&T, MCI, Sprint, FIXCA, AD Hoc and McCaw, how should the Commission implement the scheduled rate reduction?

POSITION: Staff takes no position at this time.

ISSUE 3: What should be the effective dates of the approved tariffs?

POSITION: Staff takes no position at this time.

E. Stipulations

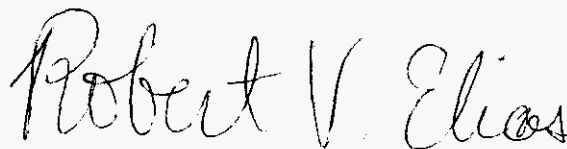
Staff is not aware of any issues that have been stipulated.

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F. Pending Motions:

None.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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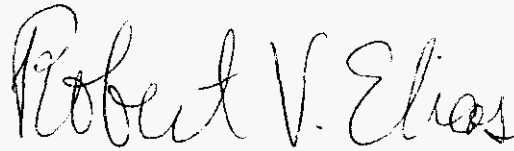
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