BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Complaint of Florida
Interexchange Carriers
Association, MCI
Telecommunications Corporation,
and AT&T Communications of the
Southern States, Inc. against
BellSouth Telecommunications,
Inc.

In Re: Investigation into IntraLATA presubscription.

) DOCKET NO. 960658-TP

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STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-96-1044-PCO-TP, issued August 13, 1996, and Order No. PSC-96-1050-PCO-TP issued August 16, 1996, 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. Staff will supply a tentative list of such exhibits at or prior to the Prehearing Conference.
- C. Staff's Statement of Basic Position:

None pending discovery.

D. Staff's Position on the Issues:

ISSUE 1:

Are BellSouth's present and planned business practices for communicating information to new customers regarding choices of intraLATA carriers available to the customer proper?

POSITION:

No position at this time.

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ISSUE 2:

Is it proper for BellSouth to initiate communications with existing customers about BellSouth's intraLATA services when those customers contact BellSouth for reasons other than selecting their intraLATA carrier?

POSITION:

No position at this time.

ISSUE 3:

When referring to the intraLATA service areas in directories and bill inserts should BellSouth be prohibited from utilizing terminology that suggests ownership of the intraLATA toll calling area?

POSITION:

No position at this time.

ISSUE 4:

Should BellSouth be required to process the orders of all existing customers who contact BellSouth to change intraLATA carriers without first attempting to require the customers to contact the carrier for that purpose?

POSITION:

No position at this time.

ISSUE 5:

With respect to a new customer who is undecided regarding choice of intraLATA carrier, should BellSouth designate such a customer as "no PIC" status or should BellSouth default the customer to BellSouth until a choice is made?

POSITION:

No position at this time.

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ISSUE 6:

Should existing customers be given an opportunity to designate their preferred intraLATA carrier one time without incurring a PIC change charge?

POSITION:

No position at this time.

ISSUE 7:

Should BellSouth impose a single PIC change charge on a customer who changes interLATA and intraLATA carriers at the same time?

POSITION:

No position at this time.

E. Stipulations

None.

F. Pending Motions

None.

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