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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Comprehensive Review of the Revenue Requirements and Rate Stabilization Plan of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company

Docket No. 960260-TL

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In re: Comprehensive Review of the Revenue Requirements and Rate Stabilization Plan of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company

Docket No. 920260-TL

POST-HEARING STATEMENT

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THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND ALL OTHER FEDERAL EXECUTIVE AGENCIES

The United States Department of Defense and All Other Federal Executive Agencies ("FEAs"), through its undersigned counsel and pursuant to Commission Rule 25–22.056(3), Florida Administrative Code, and the Commission's Prehearing Order, hereby submit this Post–Hearing Statement of Issues and Positions in the above–styled docket.

BASIC POSITION

** FEAs' POSITION: The Commission should adopt the Joint Proposal of AT&T, MCI, Sprint Communications, FIXCA, Ad Hoc and McCaw Communications. The Commission should reject BellSouth's proposals to target rate reductions in order to advance its own competitive position.

ISSUES AND POSITIONS

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?

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A)	BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.:	millions
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 rates	.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
		\$48.09
B)	Joint Proposal of AT&T, MCI, Sprint Communications, FIXCA, and McCaw Communications:	, Ad Hoc,
		<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	2.00
		\$48.00

- C) Public Counsel:
 Establish a reserve fund to assist BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. customers who have experienced problems with conversion to the 954 NPA.
- D) FCTA:
 Eliminate non-recurring 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 \$0.02 per minute.
- ** FEAs' POSITION: The Joint Proposal of AT&T, MCI, Sprint Communications, FIXCA, Ad Hoc, and McCaw should be approved, but the FEAs do not object to Public Counsel's proposal to establish a fund to assist BellSouth Telecommunications customers who have experienced problems with conversion to the 954 NPA.
- 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?
- ** FEAs' POSITION: The Joint Proposal of AT&T, MCI, Sprint Communications, FIXCA, Ad Hoc, and McCaw should be adopted, so that no alternative plan is necessary. Up to \$2 million of the amount otherwise designated for PBX and DID trunk reductions could be allocated to the NPA fund.
- <u>ISSUE 3</u>: What should be the effective date of the approved tariffs?
- ** FEAs' POSITION: The effective date should be October 1, 1996.

Respectfully submitted,

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