

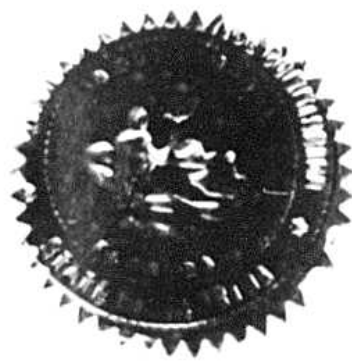
BEFORE THE
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In the Matter of

Petition by Sprint
Communications Company Limited
Partnership, d/b/a Sprint for
arbitration with GTE Florida,
Incorporated concerning
interconnection rates, terms,
and conditions pursuant to the
Federal Telecommunications Act
of 1996.

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PROCEEDINGS: PREHEARING CONFERENCE

BEFORE: COMMISSIONER DIANE K. KIESLING

DATE: November 26, 1996

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1 **MR. BOYD:** R-O-D-D-Y.

2 **MS. BARONE:** I'm Monica M. Barone;
3 Charles J. Pellegrini and William P. Cox, 2540 Shumard
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5 behalf of Commission Staff.

6 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** Are there any
7 preliminary matters that I need to deal with?

8 **MS. BARONE:** Not that I'm aware of,
9 Commissioner.

10 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** From anyone else?

11 **MR. BOYD:** I don't believe so.

12 **MS. BARONE:** We would let you know that
13 several more issues have been withdrawn, so we need to
14 just go through each section on each issue, issue by
15 issue.

16 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** And that's what
17 we'll do. On the witnesses for Sprint;
18 Mr. Hunsucker --

19 **MR. BOYD:** Yes, ma'am. We have
20 Mr. Hunsucker who has adopted the direct testimony of
21 Mr. Key, and Mr. Hunsucker also has rebuttal
22 testimony; and we also have Mr. David Stahly who,
23 likewise, has direct and rebuttal.

24 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** And let me just at
25 the outset, then, also clarify that for any witnesses

1 who have filed testimony that now goes to a withdrawn
2 issue, if you want that testimony deleted, then just
3 prepare a list so that we know.

4 **MR. BOYD:** Yes, ma'am. We're going to try
5 to do that and probably get that to you by Monday.

6 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** When is this
7 hearing?

8 **MS. BARONE:** This hearing is Thursday. We
9 need it tomorrow.

10 **MR. BOYD:** We'll try.

11 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** Well, it's not a
12 question of trying. Either you're going to have it
13 tomorrow or you're not, and I need to tell you that
14 you need to have it tomorrow.

15 **MR. BOYD:** Well, then I believe we'll have
16 it tomorrow.

17 **MS. BARONE:** And in addition, Commissioner
18 Kiesling, we also need to know which issues the
19 testimony will be directed towards.

20 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** On both Hunsucker
21 and Stahly.

22 **MR. BOYD:** Mr. Hunsucker's direct addresses
23 all issues as does his rebuttal, and Mr. Stahly's
24 direct and rebuttal addresses Issues 2, 5 and 10.

25 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** And then for GTE.

1 **MR. GILLMAN:** Commissioner Kiesling, I have
2 already -- one thing with the draft prehearing order,
3 we were working off an old issue list when we put in
4 our prehearing statement, which issues each witness
5 was going to testify about. I have prepared a new
6 list that clarifies that and, also, it also provides a
7 witness order of how we think it's going to go.

8 I will tell your Honor that there's another
9 hearing with Sprint going on in Texas, and we think
10 we've worked it out fine, but that's the reason why
11 I'm changing the witness order a little bit. So I
12 have prepared and given to the Staff a list of our
13 witnesses and the issues that they are going to
14 testify about.

15 It's only incomplete to the extent that it
16 doesn't -- it still has the four withdrawn issues on
17 there. So I will get that to the Staff before the end
18 of the day tomorrow.

19 I'm also proposing, in the interests of
20 time -- some of the witnesses, in light of the
21 withdrawn issues, will not even need to testify.
22 There are other witnesses after you withdraw much of
23 what -- relating to the withdrawn issues, there's not
24 a whole lot left in their testimony. And I'm going to
25 have, you know, with your permission, Beverly Menard

1 adopt some of the testimony of these witnesses. And
2 what it ends up with is just five witnesses for GTE.

3 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** Okay. Why don't we
4 start at the top, though, at least as they are on here
5 so I know which ones you're going to do that with.

6 **MR. GILLMAN:** Larry Hartshorn will have some
7 testimony left, and Bev Menard will adopt his
8 testimony.

9 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** And that's
10 acceptable to everyone else?

11 **MR. BOYD:** Yes, ma'am.

12 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** And on whatever
13 testimony is left, have you all talked about just
14 stippling it in?

15 **MR. GILLMAN:** I've raised that with
16 Mr. Boyd, but we haven't -- that's another option.

17 Mr. Morris has a little bit. I need to
18 consider whether it all can go out, but Ms. Menard
19 will adopt Mr. Morris' testimony as well.
20 Mr. Wellemeyer, none of his issues have gone away and
21 he will be here.

22 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** Mr. Munsell.

23 **MR. GILLMAN:** Mr. Munsell, some of his
24 testimony will be withdrawn and it will be adopted by
25 Ms. Menard. Mr. Cantrell, both direct and rebuttal

1 will be withdrawn in their entirety. Mr. Bailey
2 direct and rebuttal will be withdrawn in their
3 entirety.

4 Mr. Doane is the economist. None of his
5 testimony will be withdrawn. However, due to
6 scheduling conflicts -- I'll know by the end of the
7 day -- but David Sibley will be adopting his
8 testimony.

9 COMMISSIONER KIESLING: S-I-B --

10 MR. GILLMAN: L-E-Y.

11 COMMISSIONER KIESLING: Is he on here on the
12 next page? No. He's a totally different --

13 MR. GILLMAN: He's a totally different --

14 COMMISSIONER KIESLING: Okay.

15 MR. GILLMAN: Bert Steele and Dennis
16 Trimble, Commissioner, I would ask permission to do
17 what we did in the AT&T case and have Mr. Trimble and
18 Steele appear as a panel at one time.

19 COMMISSIONER KIESLING: Any objection to any
20 of this so far?

21 MR. BOYD: Yes, ma'am. We object to the
22 panel testimony. We think it's more appropriate they
23 testify individually.

24 MR. GILLMAN: We can go either way, but I
25 think, as you saw in the AT&T case, that it will speed

1 things up. And the questions can be asked of
2 Mr. Trimble -- Mr. Steele is the person who actually
3 knows some of the minute details of the cost studies,
4 and when you ask Mr. Trimble about a cost study
5 question if he can't answer it then he can say, well,
6 Mr. Steele will answer that later; but it seems more
7 efficient if Mr. Steele is just right there to answer
8 the question.

9 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** What's the nature of
10 your objection?

11 **MR. BOYD:** The objection is that we think
12 it's proper if they have a witness, to present him or
13 her and have them testify, complete their testimony
14 and then another witness take the stand. We don't
15 think it's fair to us to have a double team. We
16 didn't participate in whatever other hearing.

17 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** We do this all the
18 time.

19 **MR. BOYD:** We've reduced the issues, so I
20 don't think time is such a problem; and we just think
21 it ought to be done the usual way.

22 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** And, Staff, do you
23 have any objection to the panel?

24 **MS. BARONE:** No, we don't have an objection.

25 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** Mr. Boyd, we do this

1 pretty regularly, and it does save having to say,
2 well, I can't answer that, ask so-and-so later, and
3 then once whoever -- for example, if Steele testifies
4 first and you then ask a question of Trimble when he
5 comes on, if he has to refer it back to Steele, Steele
6 is gone.

7 **MR. BOYD:** I understand that, Commissioner.

8 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** I'm going to rule
9 that they are going to be able to do it in a panel, so
10 I'll overrule your objection on that.

11 **MR. BOYD:** Fine.

12 **MR. GILLMAN:** Mr. Drew will still testify,
13 although some of his testimony will be withdrawn.

14 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** Okay.

15 **MR. GILLMAN:** Ms. Menard will testify on her
16 own behalf, and Mr. Johnson, I'm considering whether
17 he'll be withdrawn completely. If not, Ms. Menard
18 will adopt his testimony. He has about one question
19 left.

20 And Mr. McLeod, he will be testifying in
21 Texas and we can't work out the conflicts, so
22 Ms. Menard will adopt his testimony as well. And Alan
23 Peters is another witness who may be withdrawing
24 completely, but if not, Ms. Menard will adopt his
25 testimony. And there's one other --

1 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** Let me ask you one
2 thing. When are you going to know? I mean, this is
3 the prehearing.

4 **MR. GILLMAN:** I will know -- I have already
5 a list of testimony that's been withdrawn, or that
6 we're proposing to be withdrawn. What this list
7 doesn't have is the last four withdrawn issues,
8 because we just did that yesterday afternoon; and so I
9 need to look at the next four issues, and that will
10 definitely affect Johnson; but I will have a complete
11 list by the end of the day tomorrow.

12 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** How about by noon
13 tomorrow?

14 **MR. GILLMAN:** That's fine.

15 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** Staff has to put it
16 together into some format, and I assume everyone is
17 filing their stuff on disk?

18 **MS. BARONE:** We had a problem with that.
19 GTE filed, but Sprint did not file, and yesterday
20 BellSouth did not file their disk.

21 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** Mr. Boyd, are you
22 aware that our rules require that you file your
23 prehearing statement, et cetera, on disk?

24 **MR. BOYD:** Yes, ma'am, I am; and we've --
25 the next day we filed it on -- the prehearing

1 statement on a disk. I'm not sure what additional
2 filings Monica is referring to.

3 **MS. BARONE:** They just didn't file it when
4 they were supposed to.

5 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** Oh, okay. I thought
6 you meant they never filed it.

7 **MS. BARONE:** No, ma'am. They didn't file it
8 with the prehearing statement.

9 **MR. GILLMAN:** Commissioner, I have one other
10 request.

11 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** All right.

12 **MR. GILLMAN:** Ms. Menard is going to be
13 adopting the testimony of Mr. McLeod, who is our
14 policy witness. Although our schedule of witnesses
15 may be driven by the availability of witnesses to
16 testify, what we propose is that Ms. Menard go on the
17 stand first and adopt only Mr. McLeod's testimony and
18 present the policy testimony, and then she go again at
19 the end on her own behalf and on behalf of the other
20 witnesses she is adopting.

21 **MR. BOYD:** Commissioner, we object to that
22 proposal. It gives Ms. Menard an opening and a
23 closing. And I notice just on his list, general
24 pricing policy is in both times, so I think that's
25 abundantly unfair.

1 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** Well, I do, too.
2 I'm not going to permit that, but what I would
3 suggest -- have you all at least had some
4 conversations about what testimony you can stipulate
5 in?

6 **MR. BOYD:** We've had some preliminary
7 discussions. We were working yesterday dropping
8 issues and working toward that, so we didn't --
9 haven't gotten very far, but we'll continue to work
10 today to try to do that.

11 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** Okay; because it may
12 solve your problem with Ms. Menard if you can just
13 stipulate in the testimony she was going to adopt.

14 **MR. GILLMAN:** Absolutely.

15 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** So I would urge both
16 of you to do that. Otherwise, she will be taken once
17 and once only.

18 **MR. GILLMAN:** Okay. That's all I have.

19 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** Does Staff have
20 anything?

21 **MS. BARONE:** I'd like to ask a question.
22 Does Sprint have a problem with the order of witnesses
23 that GTE has proposed on this list of GTE Florida
24 witnesses?

25 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** Do I have it?

1 MS. BARONE: I don't think so.

2 COMMISSIONER KIESLING: It's okay.

3 MR. BOYD: No, we don't have an objection to
4 the order.

5 MS. BARONE: And it would be good to have
6 this on the record so that we can reflect it in the
7 prehearing order. GTE has proposed that Beverly
8 Menard go first; Mike Drew, second; David Sibley,
9 third; Dennis Trimble and Bert Steele, fourth, Douglas
10 Wellemeyer, fifth; and Beverly Menard, sixth. But as
11 you've just ruled --

12 MR. GILLMAN: Last.

13 COMMISSIONER KIESLING: All right.

14 MR. GILLMAN: And then, also, I think based
15 upon what I know now on witness scheduling, Mr. Drew
16 will go last -- or before Ms. Menard. So it would be
17 Sibley first, Trimble and Steele, Wellemeyer, Drew,
18 and Menard.

19 MS. BARONE: And then I would ask that GTE
20 Florida solidify with me which issues that they will
21 be addressing.

22 COMMISSIONER KIESLING: Yes. They said they
23 would do that by noon tomorrow.

24 MR. GILLMAN: All I need to do is
25 withdraw -- take off the issues, the four new issues

1 that have been withdrawn.

2 COMMISSIONER KIESLING: All right. Then is
3 there anything that needs to be changed or corrected,
4 et cetera, on the basic positions taken by the
5 parties?

6 MR. GILLMAN: Not for GTE.

7 COMMISSIONER KIESLING: Sprint?

8 MR. BOYD: No, ma'am.

9 COMMISSIONER KIESLING: Then let's go to
10 Issue 1. It's been withdrawn. Issue 2, still in?

11 MR. GILLMAN: It's being revised. Shall I
12 read it? It should be "What should the rates be for
13 each of the following items," colon. And then the
14 items that would be included will come from Issue 1:
15 "Network interface device, local loop, local
16 switching, interoffice transmission facilities, tandem
17 switching and signaling and call related databases."
18 And then GTE's position --

19 COMMISSIONER KIESLING: Let me do Sprint
20 first because they're on here first. Are you going to
21 file any revision to your position based on that
22 change?

23 MR. BOYD: I don't believe so, Commissioner.

24 COMMISSIONER KIESLING: Okay.

25 MR. GILLMAN: For GTE, the first sentence,

1 the word, "as," and then, "stated in response to Issue
2 No. 1," "it" should be deleted. So it will say "GTEFL
3 will, for the most part -- and then the rest is the
4 same.

5 COMMISSIONER KIESLING: Okay.

6 MR. BOYD: Commissioner, we will need
7 then -- I note that we also have a reference to Issue
8 1. We'll need to clean that up, too.

9 COMMISSIONER KIESLING: Are you ready to do
10 it now?

11 MR. BOYD: We could just have it read, the
12 second line "elements listed above" and strike "in
13 Issue 1," and that should take care of it.

14 COMMISSIONER KIESLING: Okay. And Issue 3,
15 still in?

16 MR. GILLMAN: (Nodding head.)

17 MR. BOYD: (Nodding head.)

18 COMMISSIONER KIESLING: Any changes?

19 MR. BOYD: No changes.

20 COMMISSIONER KIESLING: Okay; no change on
21 3. 4?

22 MR. GILLMAN: No changes.

23 MR. BOYD: No changes.

24 COMMISSIONER KIESLING: 5?

25 MR. GILLMAN: No changes.

1 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** 6?
2 **MR. GILLMAN:** No changes.
3 **MR. BOYD:** No changes.
4 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** 7?
5 **MR. GILLMAN:** No changes.
6 **MR. BOYD:** No changes.
7 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** 8?
8 **MR. GILLMAN:** No changes.
9 **MR. BOYD:** No changes.
10 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** Thank you. 9?
11 **MR. GILLMAN:** No changes.
12 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** 10?
13 **MR. GILLMAN:** There's a change to the way
14 the issue is going to be read.
15 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** When am I going to
16 get to the withdrawn ones? I'll keep my fingers
17 crossed here.
18 **MR. GILLMAN:** They're coming.
19 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** Okay. 10; what's
20 the change in the words?
21 **MR. GILLMAN:** It should say "What rates are
22 appropriate for the transport and termination of local
23 traffic between Sprint and GTEFL."
24 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** Okay. Does somebody
25 have that down in writing?

1 MS. BARONE: (Nodding head.)

2 MR. GILLMAN: (Nodding head.)

3 COMMISSIONER KIESLING: I won't make you
4 repeat it, then. And is there any change needed in
5 Sprint's position to that new issue?

6 MR. BOYD: No, ma'am.

7 COMMISSIONER KIESLING: And for GTE, any
8 change?

9 MR. GILLMAN: No.

10 COMMISSIONER KIESLING: 11?

11 MR. BOYD: 11 has been removed.

12 COMMISSIONER KIESLING: Like withdrawn?
13 Yeay. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 have been withdrawn.
14 19?

15 MR. GILLMAN: Withdrawn.

16 COMMISSIONER KIESLING: Great.

17 MR. BOYD: 19 has been withdrawn.

18 COMMISSIONER KIESLING: 20 has been
19 withdrawn. 21?

20 MR. BOYD: 21 has been withdrawn.

21 COMMISSIONER KIESLING: 22?

22 MR. BOYD: And 22 has been withdrawn.

23 COMMISSIONER KIESLING: 23?

24 MR. BOYD: 23 is still on board.

25 COMMISSIONER KIESLING: Any change?

1 **MR. BOYD:** We have no changes to Sprint's
2 position.

3 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** Okay? I would just
4 note, Ms. Barone, when you do this that Issue 23 is
5 indented, is block indented, and probably doesn't need
6 to be.

7 **MS. BARONE:** We'll fix that.

8 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** I knew you would.
9 All right. How about exhibits? Mr. Hunsucker's, any
10 change?

11 **MR. BOYD:** No changes to his exhibits nor to
12 these of Mr. Stahly.

13 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** And then how about
14 starting with Mr. Hartshorn, recognizing this is not
15 going to be the final order.

16 **MR. GILLMAN:** Mr. Hartshorn will be
17 withdrawing LH-3 and LH-4.

18 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** And the rest are
19 going to be adopted by Ms. Menard?

20 **MR. GILLMAN:** Yes.

21 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** Mr. Morris.

22 **MR. GILLMAN:** We'll be withdrawing all of
23 his exhibits.

24 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** Mr. Wellemeyer?

25 **MR. GILLMAN:** Same. Or no withdrawals.

1 COMMISSIONER KIESLING: No withdrawals?

2 MR. GILLMAN: No withdrawals.

3 COMMISSIONER KIESLING: I'm confused. You
4 said "same".

5 MR. GILLMAN: I said same, but it should be
6 the same exhibits. No changes.

7 COMMISSIONER KIESLING: Okay. Mr. Doane?

8 MR. GILLMAN: No changes.

9 COMMISSIONER KIESLING: Mr. Steele?

10 MR. GILLMAN: No changes.

11 MR. BOYD: Excuse me, Commissioner; may I?

12 COMMISSIONER KIESLING: Yes.

13 MR. BOYD: I mentioned this to Mr. Gillman
14 before we started. For instance, on Mr. Doane, the
15 exhibit listed is Mr. Doane's CV.

16 COMMISSIONER KIESLING: Yes.

17 MR. BOYD: I assume that he will
18 substitute --

19 MR. GILLMAN: It will be replaced with
20 Mr. Sibley's CV.

21 COMMISSIONER KIESLING: All right.
22 Mr. Steele, any changes?

23 MR. GILLMAN: No changes.

24 COMMISSIONER KIESLING: Mr. Trimble, any
25 changes?

1 **MR. GILLMAN:** No changes.

2 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** Mr. Drew.

3 **MR. GILLMAN:** No changes.

4 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** Ms. Menard?

5 **MR. GILLMAN:** BYM, No. 1 one will be

6 withdrawn.

7 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** All right. And
8 there are no stipulations that anyone has been able to
9 reach that we need to know about?

10 **MR. GILLMAN:** (Shaking head.)

11 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** And are there any
12 pending motions?

13 **MR. BOYD:** I don't believe there are any
14 pending motions. I do have one other matter that I'd
15 just like to raise.

16 Given the limitations and the striking we've
17 done, we would like to ask that Mr. Hunsucker be
18 permitted to extend his summary of the testimony to up
19 to 10 minutes and, if it gets developed, to use a
20 demonstrative exhibit in his summary, which we would
21 provide to Mr. Gillman early next week.

22 **MR. GILLMAN:** Well, I wouldn't necessarily
23 have an objection if I also have a demonstrative
24 exhibit that maybe we can stipulate into the record;
25 but if Ms. Menard who is adopting several pieces of

1 testimony, although the number of pages -- if she
2 could also get 10 minutes, then I would have no
3 objection.

4 **MR. BOYD:** That would be fine.

5 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** Okay. You'll go
6 ahead and include that as one of the agreements in
7 here and, also, I'm assuming that we're going to be
8 taking direct and rebuttal at the same time?

9 **MR. GILLMAN:** That's fine with me.

10 **MR. BOYD:** Yes, ma'am.

11 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** Okay. Is there
12 anything else that we need to talk about?

13 **MS. BARONE:** No, ma'am.

14 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** Is there any
15 question about whether two days is going to be enough
16 for this hearing?

17 **MR. GILLMAN:** I think it will be enough.

18 **MR. BOYD:** I believe so.

19 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** Well, let me tell
20 you, the reason I'm asking is because as a result of
21 yesterday morning's prehearing, we went from a two-day
22 hearing on Tuesday and Wednesday to a 30-minute
23 hearing on Tuesday morning. So if there's anything
24 question about us being able to finish this in
25 reasonable hours on Thursday and Friday, there's the

1 possibility we could start it on Wednesday in order to
2 be sure we finish; and that's why if there's doubt, I
3 mean, I can tell you none of us are going to be
4 wanting to work until 7:00 or 8:00 at night when we
5 had -- I think it's just two of us anyway, isn't it?

6 **MS. BARONE:** Yes, ma'am.

7 **MR. BOYD:** That will make it go faster. I
8 don't think that we'll have a problem, since we have
9 pared down the witnesses and we'll have two of them in
10 a panel, and I don't think we'll have a problem with
11 the two days.

12 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** And I would also
13 just encourage you all to keep talking about any
14 witnesses that you can just stipulate in without any
15 cross.

16 **MR. BOYD:** We will, indeed.

17 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** I'd appreciate that.
18 Anything from you?

19 **MS. BARONE:** No, ma'am.

20 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** Okay. Then I'll
21 close this proceeding and see you next week.

22 (Thereupon, the hearing concluded at 9:05
23 a.m.)

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