

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into temporary local telephone number portability solution to implement competition in local exchange telephone markets

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BELLSOUTH MOBILITY INC'S POSTHEARING STATEMENT

BellSouth Mobility Inc (BMI), pursuant to Commission Rule 25-22.056, F.A.C., files this posthearing statement reiterating its positions on the issues in this proceeding.

BMI'S BASIC POSITION

Number portability remains important to competition. The approved stipulation indicated that RCF prices should be cost based and uniform on a per-line per-month basis, with the ALEC price to mirror the LEC price. The Commission should uphold existing negotiated agreements regarding cost recovery for interim number portability.

ISSUES

A <u>ISSUE 1</u> : Is Order No. PSC-95-1604-FOF-TP inconsistent with the PP ——Federal Communications Commission's First Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the matter of Telephone AF Number Portability in CC Docket No. 95-116?
MU alea BMI's Position: * Although the Commission's order appears to be inconsistent with the FCC's Report and Order, BMI continues to support the stipulation signed by parties and approved by the Commission in this docket. * LEG
CPC <u>ISSUE 2</u> : What is the appropriate cost recovery mechanism for temporary number portability?
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should uphold existing negotiated agreements regarding cost recovery for interim number portability. BMI has no position on the appropriate cost recovery mechanism in the absence of such agreements.*

<u>ISSUE 3</u>: Should there be any retroactive application of the Commission's decision in this proceeding? If so, what should be the effective date?

<u>BMI's Position</u>: *There should be no retroactive application of any decision in this proceeding. Whatever the effective date of the Commission's order may be, it should not operate to undermine existing agreements previously approved by the Commission.*

Respectfully submitted this <u>6th</u> day of January, 1997

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