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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Consideration of
BellSouth Telecommunications,
Inc.'s entry into interLATA
services pursuant to Section 271
of the Federal
Telecommunications Act of 1996.

DOCKET NO. 960786-TL
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STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-97-0792-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. 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.-G. Staff's Position on the Issues:

ISSUE 1.A.

Has BellSouth met the requirements of section 271(c)(1)(A) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996?

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- (a) Has BellSouth entered into one or more binding agreements approved under Section 252 with unaffiliated competing providers of telephone exchange service?
- (b) Is BellSouth providing access and interconnection to its network facilities for the network facilities of such competing providers?
- (c) Are such competing providers providing telephone exchange service to residential and business customers either exclusively over their own telephone exchange service facilities or

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predominantly over their own telephone exchange service facilities?

STAFF: No position at this time.

ISSUE 1.B.

Has BellSouth met the requirements of section 271(c)(1)(B) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996?

- (a) Has an unaffiliated competing provider of telephone exchange service requested access and interconnection with BellSouth?
- (b) Has a statement of terms and conditions that BellSouth generally offers to provide access and interconnection been approved or permitted to take effect under Section 252(f)?

STAFF: No position at this time.

ISSUE 1. C.

Can BellSouth meet the requirements of section 271(c)(1) through a combination of track A (Section 271(c)(1)(A)) and track B (Section 271(c)(1)(B))? If so, has BellSouth met all of the requirements of those sections?

STAFF: No position at this time.

ISSUE 2: Has BellSouth provided interconnection in accordance with the requirements of sections 251(c)(2) and 252(d)(1) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, pursuant to 271(c)(2)(B)(i) and applicable rules promulgated by the FCC?

STAFF: No position at this time.

ISSUE 3: Has BellSouth provided nondiscriminatory access to network elements in accordance with the requirements of sections 251(c)(3) and 252(d)(1) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, pursuant to 271(c)(2)(B)(ii) and applicable rules promulgated by the FCC?

(a) Has BellSouth developed performance standards and measurements? If so, are they being met?

STAFF: No position at this time.

ISSUE 4: Has BellSouth provided nondiscriminatory access to the poles, ducts, conduits, and rights-of-way owned or controlled by BellSouth at just and reasonable rates in accordance with the requirements of section 224 of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, pursuant to 271(c)(2)(B)(iii) and applicable rules promulgated by the FCC?

STAFF: No position at this time.

ISSUE 5: Has BellSouth unbundled the local loop transmission between the central office and the customer's premises from local switching or other services, pursuant to section 271(c)(2)(B)(iv) and applicable rules promulgated by the FCC?

STAFF: No position at this time.

ISSUE 6: Has BellSouth unbundled the local transport on the trunk side of a wireline local exchange carrier switch from switching or other services, pursuant to section 271(c)(2)(B)(v) and applicable rules promulgated by the FCC?

STAFF: No position at this time.

ISSUE 7: Has BellSouth provided unbundled local switching from transport, local loop transmission, or other services, pursuant to section 271(c)(2)(B)(vi) and applicable rules promulgated by the FCC?

STAFF: No position at this time.

ISSUE 8 Has BellSouth provided nondiscriminatory access to the following, pursuant to section 271(c)(2)(B)(vii) and applicable rules promulgated by the FCC:

- (a) 911 and E911 services;
- (b) directory assistance services to allow the other telecommunications carrier's customers to obtain telephone numbers; and,
- (c) operator call completion services?

STAFF: No position at this time.

ISSUE 9: Has BellSouth provided white pages directory listings for customers of other telecommunications carrier's telephone exchange service, pursuant to section 271(c)(2)(B)(viii) and applicable rules promulgated by the FCC?

STAFF: No position at this time.

ISSUE 10: Has BellSouth provided nondiscriminatory access to telephone numbers for assignment to the other telecommunications carrier's telephone exchange service customers, pursuant to section 271(c)(2)(B)(ix) and applicable rules promulgated by the FCC?

STAFF: No position at this time.

ISSUE 11: Has BellSouth provided nondiscriminatory access to databases and associated signaling necessary for call routing and completion, pursuant to section 271(c)(2)(B)(x) and applicable rules promulgated by the FCC?

STAFF: No position at this time.

ISSUE 12: Has BellSouth provided number portability, pursuant to section 271(c)(2)(B)(xi) and applicable rules promulgated by the FCC?

STAFF: No position at this time.

ISSUE 13: Has BellSouth provided nondiscriminatory access to such services or information as are necessary to allow the requesting carrier to implement local dialing parity in accordance with the requirements of section 251(b)(3) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, pursuant to section 271(c)(2)(B)(xii) and applicable rules promulgated by the FCC?

STAFF: No position at this time.

ISSUE 14: Has BellSouth provided reciprocal compensation arrangements in accordance with the requirements of section 252(d)(2) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, pursuant to section 271(c)(2)(B)(xiii) and applicable rules promulgated by the FCC?

STAFF: No position at this time.

ISSUE 15: Has BellSouth provided telecommunications services available for resale in accordance with the requirements of sections 251(c)(4) and 252(d)(3) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, pursuant to section 271(c)(2)(B)(xiv) and applicable rules promulgated by the FCC?

(a) Has BellSouth developed performance standards and measurements? If so, are they being met?

STAFF: No position at this time.

ISSUE 16: By what date does BellSouth propose to provide interLATA toll dialing parity throughout Florida pursuant to section 271(e)(2)(A) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

STAFF: No position at this time.

ISSUE 17: If the answer to issues 2-15 is "yes", have those requirements been met in a single agreement or through a combination of agreements?

STAFF: No position at this time.

ISSUE 18: Should this docket be closed?

STAFF: No position at this time.

H. Stipulation

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

I. Pending Motions:

Staff has no pending motions at this time.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



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