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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Resolution by the Taylor County Board of Commissioners for countywide Extended Area Service (EAS) within Taylor County.

DOCKET NO. 930235-TL

DATED: DECEMBER 29, 1997

STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-97-1382-PCO-TL and Order No. PSC-97-1521-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. Staff's Position on the Issues:

ISSUE 1: Is there a sufficient community of interest on the Cross City (Taylor County pocket)/Keaton Beach, and Cross City (Taylor County pocket)/Perry routes to justify surveying for nonoptional extended area service as currently defined in the Commission rules or implementing an alternative interLATA toll plan?

STAFF: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 2: If a sufficient community of interest is found on either of the routes identified in Issue 1, what is your position regarding each of the following plans (summarize in chart form and discuss in detail) and how should they be implemented?

- a) EAS with 25/25 plan and regrouping;
- b) Alternative InterLATA toll plan; and
- c) Other (specify)

STAFF: Staff has no position at this time.

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ISSUE 3: Should subscribers be required to pay an additive as a prerequisite to surveying for flat rate, two-way, nonoptional extended area service? If so, who should pay the additive, how much of a payment is required, and how long should it last?

STAFF: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 4: If a sufficient community of interest is found, what are the appropriate rates and charges for any alternative plan and how should it be implemented on either of the routes identified in Issue 1?

STAFF: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 5: If extended area service or any alternative plan is determined to be appropriate, which customers should be surveyed?

STAFF: Staff has no position at this time.

E. Stipulation

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

F. Pending Motions:

Staff has no pending motions at this time.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



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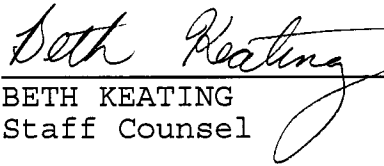
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