

Florida Cable Telecommunications Association

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VIA HAND DELIVERY

February 28, 2001

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850 RECORDS AND RECORDS AND

RE: Docket No. 000075-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and one copy of the Florida Cable Telecommunications Association's Motion for Protective Order and Response in Opposition to BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Emergency Global Motion to Compel.

Copies of the Motion and Response have been served on the parties of record pursuant to the attached certificate of service. Please acknowledge receipt of filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning the same to me.

Thank you for your assistance in processing this filing. Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Florida Cable Telecommunications Association's Motion for Protective Order and Response in Opposition to BellSouth's Emergency Global Motion to Compel in Docket 000075-TP has been served upon BellSouth by hand delivery, and the other parties by U.S. Mail this 28th day of February, 2001:

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into appropriate methods) to compensate carriers for exchange of traffic subject to Section 251 of the) Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Docket No. 000075-TP

Filed: February 28, 2001

FLORIDA CABLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION'S MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER AND RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S EMERGENCY GLOBAL MOTION TO COMPEL

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The Florida Cable Telecommunications Association, Inc. ("FCTA"), moves for a Protective Order under Florida Rule of Civil Procedure 1.280(c), and files its Response in Opposition to BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s ("BellSouth") Emergency Global Motion to Compel pursuant to Florida Administrative Code Rule 28-106.204(1), and states:

A review of BellSouth's motion discloses that BellSouth is seeking to compel 1.

the FCTA to respond to only one discovery item, Interrogatory No. 4.

Interrogatory No. 4 and the FCTA's objection are set forth below: 2.

INTERROGATORY NO. 4

Identify all documents which refer or relate to any issue raised in Phase I of the Generic ISP Proceeding.

ANSWER

The FCTA objects to this Interrogatory on the grounds that it is unduly broad, vague, unduly burdensome, unreasonably expensive, oppressive, and excessively time consuming. Essentially, this Interrogatory is so broad and vague that FCTA is unable to frame an answer.

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3. Florida Rule of Civil Procedure 1.280(c) permits a party to seek protection from annoyance, embarrassment, oppression, or undue burden or expense that justice requires, and provides several remedies, including that the discovery not be had.

4. It should be noted that the FCTA has answered Interrogatory No. 3 identifying all documents which refer or relate to any issues raised in the generic ISP proceeding that were provided or made available to any expert sponsored by the FCTA. Second, the FCTA has answered Interrogatory No. 5 identifying all documents upon which the FCTA intends to rely or introduce into evidence at the hearing on this matter. Third, the FCTA has answered Interrogatory No. 17 and Interrogatory No. 19 identifying a substantial number of state and federal legal authorities that support the FCTA's contention that traffic to ISPs is local traffic.

5. Interrogatory No. 4 is simply so broad and vague that the FCTA is unable to frame an answer. In the absence of further specificity, the FCTA is unable to determine precisely what documents BellSouth is seeking the FCTA to identify which have not already been covered in Interrogatories Nos. 5, 17 and 19.

6. The FCTA objects to the extent that BellSouth is requesting internal memoranda and communications that are protected by the attorney client-privilege and the attorney work product privilege.

WHEREFORE, the FCTA respectfully requests the prehearing officer to enter an appropriate Protective Order pursuant to Florida Rule of Civil Procedure 1.280(c), and to deny BellSouth's Emergency Global Motion to Compel as to the FCTA, with prejudice.

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Respectfully submitted this 28 74 day of February, 2001.

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