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STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-02-1513-PCO-TP, issued November 4, 2002, revised by Order No. PSC-03-0288-PCO-TP, issued March 4, 2003 and Order No. PSC-03-0776-PCO-TP, issued July 1, 2003, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

<u>a. All Known Witnesses</u>	<u>Issues</u>
Rowland Curry (Revised Rebuttal)	9A-B
David J. Gabel	9A-B
Pete Lester (Rebuttal)	9B
Patricia S. Lee (Rebuttal)	9B

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b. All Known Exhibits

- Exhibit RLC-1 - Resume of Rowland Curry
- Exhibit RLC-2 - BellSouth Power Construction for Collocation; Cost per Ampere
- Exhibit DJG-1 - Curriculum Vitae of Dr. David J. Gabel
- Exhibit DJG-2 - Workpapers - Sprint Shared Support and Growth Space Factor Calculations
- Exhibit DJG-3 - Application Time Work Processing Estimates
- Exhibit DJG-4 - Project Engineering Work Time Estimates
- Exhibit PL-1 - Calculation of Cost of Equity and Proxy Group of Companies
- Exhibit PL-2 - Market Value of Equity for RBOCs
- Exhibit PL-3 - Weighted Average Cost of Capital for Verizon
- Exhibit PSL-1 - Society of Depreciation Professional; Forecasting
- Exhibit PSL-2 - Percent Fiber in Feeder
- Exhibit PSL-3 - Fiber as Percent of Household Lines
- Exhibit PSL-4 - Comparison of Life Inputs and Salvage Values
- Exhibit PSL-5 - Depreciation Ranges Adopted in CC Docket No. 98-137 - December 17, 1999

c. Staff's Statement of Basic Position

Staff's positions are preliminary and based on materials filed by the parties and on discovery. The preliminary positions

are offered to assist the parties in preparing for the hearing. Staff's final positions will be based upon all the evidence in the record and may differ from the preliminary positions stated herein.

d. Staff's Position on the Issues

ISSUE 9A: For which collocation elements should rates be set for each ILEC?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 9B: For those collocation elements for which rates should be set, what is the proper rate and the appropriate application of those rates?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 10: What are the appropriate definitions, and associated terms and conditions for the collocation elements to be determined by the Commission?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

e. Pending Motions

None.

f. Pending Confidentiality Claims or Requests

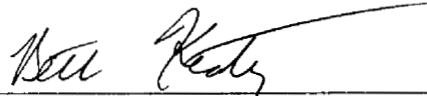
None.

g. Compliance with Order Nos. PSC-02-1513-PCO-TP, PSC-03-0288-PCO-TP and Order No. PSC-03-0776-PCO-TP

Staff has complied with all requirements of the Order Establishing Procedure and Orders Modifying Procedure entered in this docket.

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Respectfully submitted this _____ day of _____,
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that one true and correct copy of Staff's Prehearing Statement has been furnished by electronic mail and U.S. Mail this 6th day of October, 2003, to the following:

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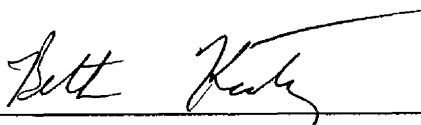
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