

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of Allegiance  
Telecom of Florida, Inc. for  
arbitration of certain terms and  
conditions of proposed  
interconnection and resale  
agreement with BellSouth  
Telecommunications, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 030339-TP

FILED: OCTOBER 24, 2003

STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-03-0927-PCO-TP, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

a. All Known Witnesses

None.

b. All Known Exhibits

None.

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

It should be noted that the following issues have been resolved by the parties: 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6. The remaining issues and staff's positions are set forth below.

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**Issue 2:** Following a request by Allegiance to convert a special access to combine loop and transport network element (EEL), when should BellSouth cease billing the special access rate and begin to bill the lower UNE rate for the EEL?

Position: Staff has no position at this time.

**Issue 7:** When should payment for service be due?

Position: Staff has no position at this time.

**Issue 8:** When is it appropriate to demand a security deposit, in what amount, and under what conditions should the security deposit be released?

Position: Staff has no position at this time.

**Issue 9:** How far may BellSouth back bill for all services?

Position: Staff has no position at this time.

e. Pending Motions

None.

f. Pending Confidentiality Claims or Requests

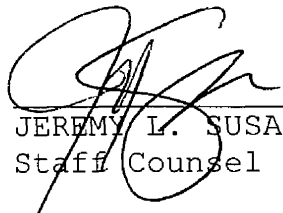
None.

g. Compliance with Order No. PSC-03-0927-PCO-TP

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

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Respectfully submitted this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2003.



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I HEREBY CERTIFY that one true and correct copy of Staff's  
Prehearing Statement has been furnished by U.S. Mail this 24<sup>th</sup> Day  
of October, 2003, to the following:

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