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Re: Docket No.:030851-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

On behalf of Network Telephone Corporation, enclosed for filing and distribution are the original and 15 copies of the following:

- ▶ Objections of Network Telephone Corporation to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories and Staff's First Request for Production of Documents.

Please acknowledge receipt of the above on the extra copy and return the stamped copy to me. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. McGlothlin

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Implementation of requirements
Arising from Federal Communications
Commission Triennial UNE review: Local
Circuit Switching For Mass Market Customers

Docket No. 030851-TP
Filed: December 2, 2003

**OBJECTIONS OF NETWORK TELEPHONE CORPORATION TO
STAFF'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES
AND
STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS**

Network Telephone Corporation ("Network Telephone"), through its undersigned counsel, submits its preliminary objections to the Florida Public Service Commission Staff's ("Staff") First Set of Interrogatories and First Request for Production of Documents to Network Telephone.

These objections are preliminary in nature. Should additional grounds for objection be discovered as Network Telephone prepares its responses to any discovery, Network Telephone reserves the right to supplement these objections.

GENERAL OBJECTIONS

Network Telephone makes the following general objections to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories and First Request for Production of Documents (together, "Staff's First Discovery Requests"):

1. Network Telephone objects to the "Definitions" section and the individual items of Staff's First Discovery Requests to Network Telephone to the extent that they are overly broad, unduly burdensome and oppressive, and/or excessively time consuming and expensive.

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2. Network Telephone objects to the “Definitions” and the individual items of the First Discovery Requests to the extent they seek irrelevant information and are not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.

3. Network Telephone objects to the “Definitions” and the individual items of Staff’s First Discovery Requests to the extent they are vague, ambiguous, imprecise, and utilize terms that are subject to multiple interpretations but are not properly defined or explained for purposes of these items.

4. Network Telephone objects to Staff’s First Discovery Requests to Network Telephone to the extent that they purport to impose discovery obligations on Network Telephone that exceed the scope of discovery allowed by the applicable Florida Rules of Civil Procedure. By way of illustration and not limitation, Network Telephone objects to interrogatories and requests for documents that would require Network Telephone to create information or a document that does not exist or prepare information in a manner in which Network Telephone does not maintain it.

5. Network Telephone objects to Staff’s First Discovery Requests to the extent that the interrogatories and the request for production of documents seek discovery of materials and/or information protected by the attorney/client privilege, the work product doctrine, the accountant/client privilege, and any other applicable privilege.

6. Network Telephone objects to Staff’s First Discovery Requests to the extent that the items would require disclosure of information that constitutes trade secrets and/or confidential, proprietary business information, which either should not be disclosed at all or should be disclosed (provided the information is otherwise discoverable) only through use of the Commission’s rules and procedures relating to confidential and proprietary information.

7. Network Telephone objects to Staff's First Discovery Requests to the extent that the items would require Network Telephone to provide information which is already in Staff's possession or is in the public record before the Commission. To require Network Telephone to duplicate information that Staff already has or is readily available to Staff would be unduly burdensome and oppressive.

8. Network Telephone objects to Staff's First Discovery Requests to the extent Staff seeks to impose an obligation on Network Telephone to respond on behalf of subsidiaries and/or former officers, employees, agents, and directors on the grounds that such requests for production are overly broad, unduly burdensome, oppressive, and not permitted by applicable discovery rules.

9. Network Telephone will interpret each interrogatory and the request for documents as relating to intrastate Florida operations. To the extent any interrogatories are not intended to relate to Florida intrastate operations, Network Telephone objects to such interrogatories as overbroad, unduly burdensome, irrelevant, and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.

10. Network Telephone objects to interrogatories and/or requests for documents that require the identification or production of "all," "every," or "any" information on documents as overbroad and unduly burdensome.

11. Network Telephone objects to any discovery request that is not limited in time or is not limited to a period of time that is relevant to the issues before the Commission and/or reasonably related to Staff's legitimate discovery needs.

The undersigned has provided the above objections.


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I **HEREBY CERTIFY** that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Objections of Network Telephone Corporation to Staff's First Set of Interrogatories and Staff's First Request for Production of Documents has been provided by (*) hand delivery, (**) email and U.S. Mail this 2nd day of December 2003, to the following:

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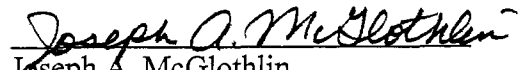
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