

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services for arbitration of certain terms and conditions of proposed interconnection agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 050419-TP
DATED: MAY 1, 2006

STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-05-1264-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

ISSUE 1: Resolved

ISSUE 2: Resolved

ISSUE 3: Resolved

ISSUE 4: Resolved

ISSUE 5: Resolved

ISSUE 6: Resolved

ISSUE 7: Resolved

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ISSUE 8: Resolved

ISSUE 9: Resolved

ISSUE 10: Resolved

ISSUE 11: Resolved

ISSUE 12: SHOULD VERIZON ACCESS BE REQUIRED TO INDEMNIFY BELLSOUTH FOR BELLSOUTH'S OWN NEGLIGENCE FOR CLAIMS BY THIRD PARTIES WHO ARE NOT VERIZON ACCESS CUSTOMERS IN CONJUNCTION WITH BELLSOUTH'S PROVISION OF PBX LOCATE SERVICE TO VERIZON ACCESS?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 13: Resolved

ISSUE 14: Resolved

ISSUE 15: Resolved

ISSUE 16: Resolved

ISSUE 17: Resolved

ISSUE 18: Resolved

ISSUE 19: Resolved

ISSUE 20: Resolved

ISSUE 21: Resolved

ISSUE 22: A) SHOULD VIRTUAL NXX SERVICES OFFERED BY VERIZON ACCESS TO ITS CUSTOMERS BE TREATED AS LOCAL TRAFFIC OR SWITCHED ACCESS TRAFFIC FOR INTERCARRIER COMPENSATION PURPOSES?

B) IF THEY SHOULD BE TREATED AS SWITCHED ACCESS TRAFFIC, HOW WILL SUCH TRAFFIC BE IDENTIFIED FOR PURPOSES OF THE SEPARATE TREATMENT?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 23: Resolved

ISSUE 24: Resolved

ISSUE 25: Resolved

ISSUE 26: IS BELLSOUTH OBLIGATED TO ACT AS A TRANSIT CARRIER? IF SO, WHAT IS THE APPROPRIATE TRANSIT RATE?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 27: Resolved

ISSUE 28: GEORGIA ISSUE ONLY.

ISSUE 29: Resolved

ISSUE 30: Resolved

ISSUE 31: Resolved

ISSUE 32: WHAT CHARGES, IF ANY, SHOULD BE IMPOSED FOR RECORDS CHANGES MADE BY THE PARTIES TO REFLECT CHANGES IN CORPORATE NAMES OR OTHER LEC IDENTIFIERS SUCH AS OCN, CC, CIC AND ACNA?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 33: HOW SHOULD THE RATE FOR THE CALCULATION OF LATE PAYMENTS BE DETERMINED?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 34: WHAT PROCESS SHOULD BE USED FOR THE DISCONTINUING OF SERVICE?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 35: NORTH CAROLINA ISSUE ONLY.

e. Pending Motions

Staff has no pending motions.


f. Pending Confidentiality Claims or Requests

Staff has no pending confidentiality claims or requests.

g. Compliance with Order No. PSC-05-1264-PCO-TP

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

Respectfully submitted this _____ day of _____, _____.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of Staff's Prehearing Statement has
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