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Re: Docket No. 950737-TP

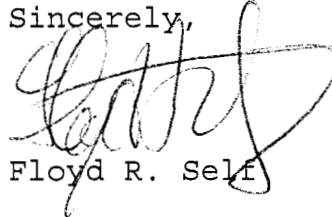
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of McCaw Communications of Florida, Inc. are an original and 15 copies of McCaw's Prehearing Statement in the above-referenced docket. Also enclosed is a 3 1/2" diskette with the document on it called "MCCAW.PHS."

Please indicate receipt of this document by stamping the enclosed extra copy of this letter.

Your attention to this filing is appreciated.

Sincerely,



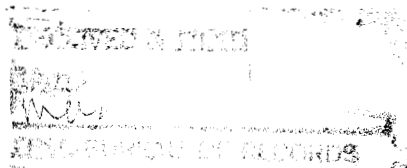
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into)
Temporary Local Telephone)
Number Portability Solution) Docket No. 950737-TP
to Implement Competition in) Filed: September 29, 1995
Local Exchange Telephone)
Markets)
_____)

PREHEARING STATEMENT OF
McCAW COMMUNICATIONS OF FLORIDA, INC.

McCaw Communications of Florida , Inc. ("McCaw"), on behalf of itself and its Florida regional affiliates, pursuant to the requirements of Order No. PSC-95-0896-PCO-TP, respectfully submits its prehearing statement.

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A. WITNESSES

McCaw does not intend to call any witnesses, but reserves the right to call witnesses, if necessary, as may be required by later filed testimony, completion of discovery, or new issues identified at the prehearing conference.

B. EXHIBITS

McCaw does not intend to present any exhibits, but reserves the right to introduce exhibits, if necessary, as may be required by cross examination, later filed testimony, completion of

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discovery, or new issues identified at the prehearing conference.

C. BASIC POSITION

Number portability is critical to the development of local competition in Florida. Because the remote call forwarding approved as an interim solution is an essential monopoly component for local service, it should be priced at no more than cost without any additional mark up or contribution.

D. ISSUES AND POSITIONS

ISSUE 3: What are the advantages and disadvantages of each solution identified in Issue 2?

MCCAW'S POSITION: The advantages include: it can be implemented in most switches, additional trunking is not needed for low call volumes, SS7 signaling is supported, it can be implemented on a line-by-line basis, only one translation change per path is required, and screening list CLASS features in the customer's new central office would still work.

The disadvantages include: there is additional call set-up delay, the network number would not be known to customers (creating potential confusion for called parties with Caller identification), two numbers are required, there may be switch limitations as to the number of calls that can be forwarded at one time, some calls may require extra trunks, additional administration would be required

to track number changes, two lines are necessary to enable call waiting to work, the incumbent LEC would remain in the revenue stream for terminating access charges, the ported number may not be displayed at the Public Safety Answering Point ("PSAP") for 911 calls, the Calling Port Number field on which CLASS features are based will not show the ported number and Caller ID and features that screen on Caller ID will fail, and the use of a second number is inconsistent with a long term database solution.

ISSUE 4: What costs are associated with providing each solution identified in Issue 2?

McCAW'S POSITION: The costs involved are service ordering and origination and the switching and transport associated with forwarding the calls.

ISSUE 5: How should the costs identified in Issue 4 be recovered?

McCAW'S POSITION: Pursuant to the stipulation approved at the September 12, 1995 Agenda conference, the costs should be recovered through a per-line per-month charge. No position at this time on specific rate levels except that such rates should be no more than cost and without any additional mark up or contribution.

ISSUE 8: Should the docket be closed?

McCAW'S POSITION: No position at this time.

G. STIPULATIONS

McCaw is unaware of any stipulations other than the stipulation on Issues 1, 2, 6, and 7 approved at the September 12, 1995 Agenda Conference.

H. PENDING MOTIONS

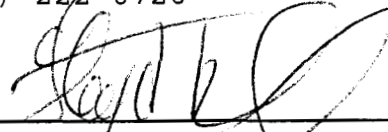
McCaw does not have any pending motions.

I. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER REQUIREMENTS

McCaw is unaware of any other requirements of the prehearing order that cannot be complied with.

Dated this 29th day of September, 1995.

Respectfully submitted,
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of McCaw Communications of Florida, Inc.'s Prehearing Statement in Docket No. 950737-TP has been sent by Overnight Delivery (*), Hand Delivery (**), and/or U.S. Mail on this 29th day of September, 1995 to the following parties of record:

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