

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Resolution of) DOCKET NO. 950985-TP
 petition(s) to establish)
 nondiscriminatory rates, terms,) FILED: SEPTEMBER 29, 1995
 and conditions for)
 interconnection involving local)
 exchange companies and)
 alternative local exchange)
 companies pursuant to Section)
 364.162, Florida Statutes.)

STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-95-1084-PCO-TP, issued August 30, 1995, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

- A. All Known Witnesses: Staff does not intend to sponsor a witness at this time.
- B. All Known Exhibits: Staff has not yet identified a tentative list of exhibits which it intends to use in this proceeding. Staff will supply a tentative list of such exhibits at or prior to the Prehearing Conference.
- C. Staff's Statement of Basic Position:
None pending discovery.
- D-G. Staff's Positions on the Issues:

ISSUE 1: What are the appropriate rate structures, interconnection rates, or other compensation arrangements for the exchange of local and toll traffic between Teleport and Southern Bell?

STAFF POSITION: Interconnection compensation arrangements between Southern Bell and Teleport should be consistent with the way Southern Bell interconnects and exchanges local and toll traffic with other LECs today.

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ISSUE 2: Should Southern Bell tariff the interconnection rate(s) or other arrangements?

STAFF POSITION: Yes.

ISSUE 3: What are the appropriate technical and financial arrangements which should govern interconnection between Teleport and Southern Bell for the delivery of calls originated and/or terminated from carriers not directly connected to Teleport's network?

STAFF POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 4: What are the appropriate technical and financial requirements for the exchange of intraLATA 800 traffic which originates from a Teleport customer and terminates to an 800 number served by Southern Bell?

STAFF POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 5a: What are the appropriate technical arrangements for the interconnection of Teleport's network to Southern Bell's 911 provisioning network such that Teleport's customers are ensured the same level of 911 service as they would receive as a customer of Southern Bell?

STAFF POSITION: Southern Bell should allow Teleport to interconnect its network at Southern Bell 911 hub sites for participation in the State's emergency network. Interconnection should meet Southern Bell's technical guidelines and parameters to ensure network integrity.

ISSUE 5b: What procedures should be in place for the timely exchange and updating of Teleport customer information for inclusion in appropriate E911 databases?

STAFF POSITION: Teleport will provide the appropriate customer information, as per Southern Bell guidelines, for inclusion into the E911 database. Southern Bell will incorporate this information into the database within 24 hours of receipt.

ISSUE 6: What are the appropriate technical requirements for operator traffic flowing between Teleport's operator services provider and Southern Bell's operator services provider including busy line verification and emergency interrupt services?

STAFF POSITION: The technical requirements for traffic exchange between Teleport's and Southern Bell's operator services provider should be equivalent to those requirements and arrangements between Southern Bell and other operator services providers. Busy line verification and emergency interrupt service should be purchased under tariff or contract.

ISSUE 7: Under what terms and conditions should Southern Bell be required to list Teleport's customers in its directory assistance database?

STAFF POSITION: Teleport's customers should be listed in Southern Bell's directory assistance database; however, staff has no position at this time regarding the terms and conditions.

ISSUE 8: Under what terms and conditions should Southern Bell be required to list Teleport's customers in its universal white and yellow pages directories and to publish and distribute these directories to Teleport's customers?

STAFF POSITION: Southern Bell should list Teleport's customers in its universal white and yellow page directories; however, staff has no position regarding the terms and conditions.

ISSUE 9: What arrangements are necessary to ensure that Teleport can bill and clear credit card, collect, third party calls and audiotext calls?

STAFF POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 10: What arrangements are necessary to ensure the provision of CLASS/LASS services between Teleport's and Southern Bell's networks?

STAFF POSITION: No position at this time.

H. Stipulation

Staff is not aware of any issues that have been stipulated at this time.

I. Pending Motions:

Staff has no pending motions at this time.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



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I HEREBY CERTIFY that Staff's Prehearing Statement for the above-referenced docket has been filed with the Division of Records and Reporting, and copies thereof furnished by U.S. Mail this 29th day of September, 1995, to each of the following:

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