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PROCEEDINGS

(Hearing convened at 9:30 a.m.)

COMMISSIONER DEASON: Call the prehearing conference to order. Could we have the notice read, please?

MS. BARONE: Pursuant to notice this time and place has been set for a prehearing conference in 950737-TP, investigation into temporary local telephone number portability solution to implement competition in local exchange telephone markets.

COMMISSIONER DEASON: Thank you. Take appearances.

MS. WILSON: Laura Wilson, appearing on behalf of the Florida Cable Telecommunications Association, 310 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. Also appearing is Charles F. Dudley.

COMMISSIONER DEASON: I'm sorry, Charles?

Ms. Wilson, I'm sorry, who else was appearing?

MS. WILSON: Excuse me. Charles F. Dudley.

MR. RINDLER: Good morning. Richard Rindler, R-I-N-D-L-E, representing Metropolitan Fiber Systems of Florida, Inc. 3000 K Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C.

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COMMISSIONER DEASON: Thank you. Do we have any preliminary matters?

MS. BARONE: Yes, we have several.

First, if the parties have any typos, I'd ask that you submit those to me in writing by noon tomorrow. I will not address those today.

Second, we'd like to note there are no pending motions to be addressed today. Time Warner's motion to accept direct testimony and exhibits of Danny G. Engleman was granted in Order No. PSC-95-1241-PCO-TP.

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Third, GTE Florida contacted Staff to clarify

language in Issue 3. I will read this clarification when we

address that issue.

Finally, to streamline this proceeding, I'd like to ask the parties if they agree that Issues 1, 2, 6 and 7 have been stipulated. And if so, do they concur with the stipulated language provided by Staff that's in the draft Prehearing Order? If not, we should proceed issue by issue.

COMMISSIONER DEASON: I'll repeat that question:

Issues 1, 2, 6 and 7 are addressed in the stipulation that has been approved by the Commission. The question is, is the stipulated language as contained in the draft Prehearing Order acceptable to all parties, and I'll ask that question at this point. Is there any objection to that stipulated language?

MR. MELSON: Commissioner Deason, I've got a concern about the stipulated language on Issue 2, in that I believe that language may be incomplete and not -- let me take a step back.

The stipulation has got a lot more language in it than appears in the summary under the various issues. If these are intended to be understood only as summaries, I do not have a problem. To the extent that this is intended to be a complete statement of the stipulation on the issue, I believe there's some language that probably ought to be added to the summary of the stipulation on Issue 2.

And it is in the second sentence of that stipulation. "However, the parties agree that --" I would insert the words "flexible direct inward dialing is an alternative temporary local number portability mechanism, and that --" and then continue with the rest of the sentence, "the LECs will continue to negotiate," etcetera.

That language was something that we felt was important in the stipulation itself, and I believe it's appropriate to include here to make this as accurate summary of the stipulation.

COMMISSIONER DEASON: I think the stipulation speaks for itself, but for the sake of clarity and precision, I don't see where there would be a problem to adding that language, unless there's something that I'm missing. Staff?

MS. BARONE: Could you repeat that again?

MR. MELSON: Yes. "However, the parties agree that flexible direct inward dialing is an alternative temporary local number portability mechanism, and that --"

And, Commissioner, for your information, that excerpt is a direct quote out of the final paragraph on Page 3 of the stipulation.

COMMISSIONER DEASON: Is there any objection by Staff?

MR. BARONE: No.

COMMISSIONER DEASON: Any objection by any other

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party to the insertion of that language as it was read by Mr. Melson?

MR. WAHLEN: With the understanding that the stipulation is the document that controls the agreement between the parties, we don't have any objection.

COMMISSIONER DEASON: I think that is clear.

Obviously the stipulation is the controlling document. Okay.

Just for the sake of clarity, Staff can make that change in the final Prehearing Order.

Before we get to the specific issues realizing that Issues 2, 3, 6 and 7 are just going to be stipulated, we will not address those specific issues. So before we get to issues, there are some preliminary sections of the draft Prehearing Order.

MS. BARONE: Excuse me. Commissioner Deason, the issues are 1, 2, 6 and 7 that have been stipulated to.

COMMISSIONER DEASON: I'm sorry, 1, 2, 6 and 7.

There's a question as to whether Issue 3 is moot, I take it.

We'll get to that.

There are some preliminary sections of the draft

Prehearing Order, those being Section I, the case background.

Are there any changes or corrections to the case background?

Section II is procedure for handling confidential information, which is fairly standard in Commission Prehearing Orders. Any changes, questions?

Section III addresses the prefiled testimony and exhibits. Any concern for Section III?

Section IV addresses the order of witnesses. Any questions or concerns with the order of witnesses as presented?

MS. WEISKE: Your Honor, Sue Weiske for Time Warner Communications.

Mr. Engleman does have a prior commitment on Saturday and wondered if it would be possible that he be scheduled for a time certain on Friday, or some point on Friday, so he can return to Denver on Friday night?

COMMISSIONER DEASON: Staff?

MS. BARONE: We have one concern. We need to be sure that the three LEC witnesses go on Friday because one of our Staff members will not be here on Saturday.

COMMISSIONER DEASON: I'm sorry. You'll have to speak a little louder.

MS. BARONE: The three LEC witnesses need to go on Friday because one of the Staff members will not be here on Saturday. That's the only concern that we have.

commissioner deason: I take it then that the order is going to stay as is. There's just been an expression that Mr. Engleman be allowed to testify on Friday, but there's also been an expression that the three LEC witnesses who are the first three witnesses also testify on Friday.

It would be my desire we hear all witnesses on Friday. I think that's probably a concensus, and I would anticipate that that is a likely event. I don't think anyone wants to be here on Saturday.

I cannot guarantee that Mr. Engleman will be heard on Friday, but that we will endeavor to make that accommodation as we typically do here at the Commission.

With him being the fourth witness, I would think that the prospects are very good that he will testify on Friday. Hopefully, all witnesses will testify on Friday.

Mr. Dunbar

MR. DUNBAR: Commissioner, I just wondered, because Mr. Engleman is also offering rebuttal testimony, if we could take both at the same time?

commissioner deason: That's a good observation. I did not catch that. Is there any objection to Mr. Engleman offering direct and rebuttal simultaneously when he takes the witness stand? We can make that accommodation, Mr. Dunbar.

MS. BARONE: Commissioner Deason, we could begin the proceeding earlier. I think it's scheduled for 9:30 that day, if that would be helpful.

COMMISSIONER DEASON: My only hesitation is the Chairman's office is the entity which does all of the scheduling. I would encourage you to approach the Chairman's office, and if there's not some other conflict, I certainly

have no objection to starting at an earlier time. Is there any objection by any party starting earlier than 9:30 on that Friday?

Just inquire with the Chairman's office and maybe we can get started a little earlier, that would help, ensure we could conclude it on Friday.

MR. RINDLER: Commissioner, Mr. Devine is scheduled to be the last witness on rebuttal. His wife is expecting at any time. I, again, would like to see whether we could do the rebuttal and direct on Friday, all one day, so that he doesn't have to be away.

commissioner deason: Is there any objection to having the direct and rebuttal testimony of Mr. Devine taken simultaneously when he first appears? We'll also make that accommodation.

MR. MELSON: Chairman Deason, with the last person who is both the direct and rebuttal witness, Mr. Price, if we're going to combine them, we might as well combine his.

COMMISSIONER DEASON: Any objection to combining the direct and rebuttal of Witness Price? Hearing no objection, we'll do that also. I guess then that Mr. Guedel will be the last witness. What commitment does he have, Mr. Tye?

MR. TYE: I expect he can think of something better to do on Saturday, Mr. Chairman, but he'll be here.

COMMISSIONER DEASON: Okay. Thank you, Mr. Tye.

Any other clarification on the order of witnesses? 1 I'm not sure if this is in the nature MR. WAHLEN: 2 of a typo, but Centel and United would like the Prehearing 3 Order to reflect that Mr. Poag will testify on all issues. COMMISSIONER DEASON: Very well. Okay. 5 We'll proceed then to Section V, which is the basic positions. Any 6 changes or corrections to the basic positions as stated? MR. RINDLER: Commissioner, I have a change to 8 Metropolitan Fiber Systems'. I will provide it to Staff in The addition would be at the end of the statement, which is on Page 9. I would add "that costs should be spread 11 12 across all providers based on the relative quantity of 13 telephone numbers forwarded. And then charged on a per line per month basis." COMMISSIONER DEASON: Staff, did you get that 15 language or are you going to need a written version? 17 MS. BARONE: I'd like a written version. could submit that to me in writing. Thank you. 18 19 COMMISSIONER DEASON: Very well. Okay. Section VI of the Prehearing Order addresses issues and positions. We've 20 21 already addressed Issues 1, 2, 6 and 7. We will now address Issue 3. 22 23 I believe at least one party raised the possibility that Issue 3 is moot. Did I read that correctly? 24 GTE raised that, and also GTE 25 MS. BARONE: Yes.

made this clarification. GTE states that they believe the stipulation has rendered Issue 3 moot. "If, however, the Commission Staff believes, or the Commission rules, that this issue is, in fact, still open, GTE Florida reserves the right to take a position at a later time."

COMMISSIONER DEASON: Staff, what is your position concerning Issue 3 as to whether the issue is or is not moot?

MS. BARONE: We think it could be moot if everyone agrees. The reason it's in there is because of Issue 6 and they wanted to address it in Issue 3 and Issue 6.

COMMISSIONER DEASON: I'll open the question then to the parties. Is there any concern that Issue 3 is or is not moot, and if it is moot, then Issue 6 adequately addresses all matters which may be in question. I'm sorry, is it Issue 6?

MS. BARONE: There were concerns earlier that these issues wouldn't be able to be addressed in Issue 6, so we let Issue 3 stay so that they could address the issues.

COMMISSIONER DEASON: So I guess the question is is that Issue 6, since it's stipulated, does it adequately address all matters which are relevant thereto? Do any of the parties have any position one way or the other concerning Issue 3 as to whether that issue is or is not moot?

Ms. Wilson.

MS. WILSON: Commissioner, on behalf of FCTA, we do not believe Issue 3 is moot. We believe that the

disadvantages with remote call forwarding will bear upon the price that should be established for that. So we would not agree with GTE that it is moot.

COMMISSIONER DEASON: Very well. Mr. Melson.

MR. MELSON: We echo FCTA's comments. Issue 5 relates to the price for the service, and we believe the advantages and disadvantages are relevant inputs into the pricing decision.

COMMISSIONER DEASON: Very well. Any other comments?

MR. CARVER: Southern Bell. We believe it is moot, because as originally drafted, 3 was to be a discussion of the advantages and disadvantages of whatever the parties proposed in 2. We've now stipulated to the only option that's technologically feasible within the time frame we have, so it seems to us whether that one has advantages or disadvantages really is moot, to the extent it's the only thing available.

I'd also submit, while pricing is an issue, we believe that's really going to rely more upon the testimony that you hear regarding cost. Our position is that even if there are disadvantages, that will not justify pricing it below cost. So to some extent that discussion also is moot, and not particularly relevant to the pricing testimony that you'll hear and what will need to be determined.

COMMISSIONER DEASON: Okay. Any other comments?

MR. MELSON: Chairman Deason, if I might respond to the last statement.

We think that the question of advantages and disadvantages may go to the question of how much, if any, above cost the service should be priced. There's a difference on that issue.

COMMISSIONER DEASON: I understand. I'm not at this point going to make any decision which is going to foreclose the possibility of the full Commission having all information relevant to the determination of what price should be. That being the case I'm not going to determine that Issue 3 is moot. During the deliberations it may be that Issue 3 is determined to be moot, but I'm not making that decision here today. So well retain Issue 3 as an issue. That being the case, are there any changes or corrections to the positions as provided within the draft Prehearing Order on Issue 3? I believe there are none.

We can then go to Issue 4. Are there any changes or corrections to the positions as stated for Issue 4?

MS. WILSON: Commissioner, FCTA is able to take a position, revised positions for Issue 4 and 5, which I have supplied to Staff and I can supply to the parties at this time.

COMMISSIONER DEASON: Very well. Let me revert back to Issue 3 while you're doing that, Ms. Wilson. I understand

that GTE is going to provide a position for Issue 3 and that will be provided to Staff by -- is that noon tomorrow?

MS. BARONE: Yes.

COMMISSIONER DEASON: Very well. Ms. Menard, is that acceptable?

MS. MENARD: Yes.

COMMISSIONER DEASON: Very well. I have been handed some revised language for positions on Issues 4 and 5 by the Florida Cable Telecommunications Association. Staff has this information; is that correct?

MS. BARONE: Yes, we do.

COMMISSIONER DEASON: Any other changes to Issue 4?
Hearing none, we'll go then to Issue 5. Changes corrections
concerning Issue 5.

MR. RINDLER: Commissioner, with respect to MFS's position stated on 28, there is a corresponding change to the one made in the basic position. It would read in substitution for what is presently there, "The costs should be based on incremental direct cost with no contribution. The costs should be spread across all providers based on the relative quantity of telephone numbers forwarded, and then charged on a per line per month basis."

COMMISSIONER DEASON: Very well. That's consistent with the previous change. If you'll also provide that language to Staff as well.

MR. RINDLER: Yes.

COMMISSIONER DEASON: Any other changes for Issue5?

Issue 6 has been stipulated. Issue 7 has been stipulated.

Issue 8, changes or corrections to positions for issue eight.

Hearing none, that take us then to Section VII, which is the exhibit list. Any changes or corrections to the exhibit list?

Very well.

Section VII addresses the proposed stipulations. I think we've already addressed that by the specific issues.

Section IX is pending motions. We've already addressed that pending motion, have we not?

MS. BARONE: Yes, we have.

COMMISSIONER DEASON: Very well. And I assume the rulings will reflect that.

MS. BARONE: Yes.

COMMISSIONER DEASON: Any other matters to be brought up to the Prehearing Officer at this time?

Mr. Melson.

MR. MELSON: Just a housekeeping matter, on the issues that have been stipulated, is the intention to have the Prehearing Order reflect just the stipulation or to reflect all of the additional language from the various parties?

COMMISSIONER DEASON: It would be, I think, just for clarity and for preservation of paper, it would be easier just to show the stipulation.

MR. MELSON: That would be my hope. COMMISSIONER DEASON: Any objection? Very well, that will be contained in the Prehearing Order, just the stipulation language. Okay. I believe that then disposes of 950737. (Thereupon, the hearing concluded at 10:10 a..m.)

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