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Re: Docket No. 950985-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

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

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Your attention to this filing is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Resolution of Petitions)
to Establish Nondiscriminatory)
Rates, Terms, and Conditions)
for Interconnection Involving)
Local Exchange Companies and)
Alternative Local Exchange)
Companies)
_____)

Docket No. 950985-TP
Filed: January 26, 1996

**PREHEARING STATEMENT OF
McCAW COMMUNICATIONS OF FLORIDA, INC.**

McCaw Communications of Florida , Inc. on behalf of itself and its Florida regional affiliates ("McCaw"), pursuant to the requirements of Order No. PSC-95-1585-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.

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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 discovery, or new issues identified at the prehearing conference.

C. BASIC POSITION

For local competition to develop, the competing local carriers must interconnect pursuant to rates, terms, and conditions that meet the technical and economic needs of each party. To the extent such rates, terms, and conditions cannot be negotiated, this Commission must establish nondiscriminatory rates, terms and conditions.

D. ISSUES AND POSITIONS

Issue 1: What are the appropriate rate structures, interconnection rates, or other compensation arrangements for the exchange of local and toll traffic between the respective ALECs and Sprint United Centel?

McCAW'S POSITION: A bill and keep approach appears to be the most appropriate interim approach, and it may be a long term viable solution. If a minute of use charge is to be established, it should be set at cost without any further mark up or contribution.

Issue 2: If the Commission sets rates, terms, and conditions for interconnection between the respective ALECs and Sprint United/Centel, should Sprint United Centel tariff the interconnection rate(s) or other arrangements?

MCCAW'S POSITION: Yes.

Issue 3: What are the appropriate technical and financial arrangements which should govern interconnection between the ALECs and Sprint United/Centel for the delivery of calls originated and/or terminated from carriers not directly connected to the ALECs' network?

MCCAW'S 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 the respective ALECs' customer and terminates to an 800 number served by or through Sprint United/Centel?

MCCAW'S POSITION: No position at this time.

Issue 5a: What are the appropriate technical arrangements for the interconnection of the ALECs' networks to Sprint United/Centel's 911 provisioning network such that the ALECs' customers are ensured the same level of 911 service as they would receive as a customer of Sprint United/Centel?

MCCAW'S POSITION: No position at this time.

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

MCCAW'S POSITION: No position at this time.

Issue 6: What are the appropriate technical and financial requirements for operator handled traffic flowing between the ALECs and Sprint United/Centel including busy line verification and emergency interrupt services?

MCCAW'S POSITION: No position at this time.

Issue 7: What are the appropriate arrangements for the provision of directory assistance services and data between the respective ALECs and Sprint United/Centel?

MCCAW'S POSITION: No position at this time.

Issue 8: Under what terms and conditions should Southern Bell be required to list the ALECs' customers in the white and yellow pages directories and to publish and distribute these directories to the ALECs' customers?

MCCAW'S POSITION: No position at this time.

Issue 9: What are the appropriate arrangements for the provision of billing and collection services between the ALECs and Sprint United/Centel, including billing and clearing credit card, collect, third party and audiotext calls?

MCCAW'S POSITION: No position at this time.

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

MCCAW'S POSITION: No position at this time.

Issue 11: What are the appropriate arrangements for physical interconnection between the ALECs and Sprint United/Centel, including trunking and signaling arrangements?

MCCAW'S POSITION: No position at this time.

Issue 12: To the extent not addressed in the number portability docket, Docket No. 950737-TP, what are the appropriate financial and operational arrangements for interexchange calls terminated to a number that has been "ported" to the ALECs?

McCAW'S POSITION: No position at this time.

Issue 13: What arrangements, if any, are necessary to address other operational issues?

McCAW'S POSITION: No position at this time.

Issue 14: What arrangements, if any, are appropriate for the assignment of NXX codes to the ALECs?

McCAW'S POSITION: Such assignments should be on a nondiscriminatory basis, with each carrier recovering its own NXX establishment charges.

E. STIPULATIONS

There have not been any issues stipulated at this time.

F. PENDING MOTIONS

McCaw does not have any pending motions.

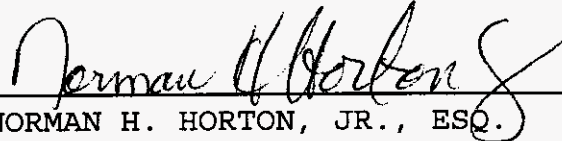
G. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER REQUIREMENTS

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

Dated this 26th day of January, 1996.

Respectfully submitted,
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the Prehearing Statement of McCaw Communications of Florida, Inc. in Docket No. 950985-TP has been furnished by Hand Delivery (*) and/or U. S. Mail on this 26th day of January, 1996 to the following parties of record:

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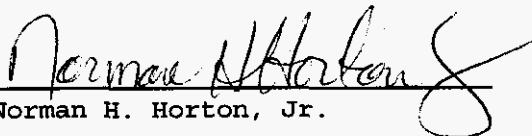
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