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Re: Docket No. 950984-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of LDDS WorldCom Communications is the original and 15 copies of a Prehearing Statement in the above-referenced docket. Also enclosed is a 3 1/2" diskette in WordPerfect 6.1 format with the document on it called "LDDS.PHG."

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Sincerely,

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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Resolution of Petitions)  
to Establish Nondiscriminatory)  
Rates, Terms, and Conditions )  
for Resale Involving Local )  
Exchange Companies and )  
Alternative Local Exchange )  
Companies )  
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Docket No.950984-TP  
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**PREHEARING STATEMENT OF  
LDDS WORLDCOM COMMUNICATIONS**

WORLDCOM, INC. d/b/a LDDS WORLDCOM COMMUNICATIONS ("LDDS  
WORLDCOM"), pursuant to the requirements of Order No. PSC-95-1083-  
PCO-TP, respectfully submits its prehearing statement.

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**A. WITNESSES**

LDDS WorldCom 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

LDDS WorldCom 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

The Commission should recognize that the creation of end-to-end wholesale network arrangements are paramount to the development of meaningful local competition. Thus, in approving the pending requests, the Commission should recognize that other carriers may have different unbundling and resale requirements that would necessitate different wholesale local service arrangements.

## D. ISSUES AND POSITIONS

**Issue 1: What elements should be made available by United/Centel and GTEFL to MFS-FL on an unbundled basis (e.g. link elements, port elements, loop concentration, loop transport)?**

LDDS WORLDCOM'S POSITION: The requested unbundling and resale requests should be granted. However, in approving these requests, the Commission should recognize that because each competitor's service requirements may be different, the unbundled components approved in this proceeding may be insufficient or inappropriate for other competitors.

**Issue 2: What are the appropriate technical arrangements for each such unbundled element?**

LDDS WORLDCOM'S POSITION: The technical arrangements requested should be approved.

**Issue 3: What are the appropriate financial arrangements for each such unbundled element?**

LDDS WORLDCOM'S POSITION: The pricing of the unbundled elements should be based on the direct economic cost of the wholesale component purchased.

**Issue 4: What arrangements, if any, are necessary to address other operational issues?**

LDDS WORLDCOM'S POSITION: The Commission should recognize that other carriers may have different unbundling and resale requirements that may require further proceedings. At a minimum, the Commission should direct the LECs to provide nondiscriminatory automated operational support mechanisms to facilitate the purchase of all elements of the wholesale local network platform.

#### **E. STIPULATIONS**

There have not been any issues stipulated at this time.

#### **F. PENDING MOTIONS**

LDDS WorldCom does not have any motions pending.

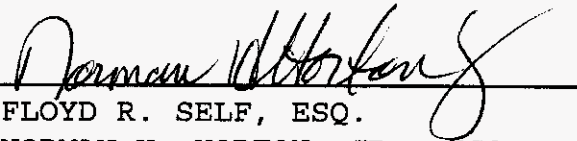
**G. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

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

Dated this 21st day of February, 1996.

Respectfully submitted,  
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