

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition by Metropolitan)	DOCKET NO. 960838-TP
Fiber Systems of Florida, Inc.)	
for arbitration of certain terms)	
and conditions of a proposed)	FILED: AUGUST 23, 1996
agreement with Central Telephone)	
Company of Florida and United)	
Telephone Company of Florida)	
concerning interconnection and)	
resale under the)	
Telecommunications Act of 1996.)	

STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-96-0964-PCO-TP, issued July 26, 1996, 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 utilize 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 Position on the Issues:

ISSUE 1:

What are the appropriate arrangements for the network interconnection architecture between MFS and Sprint United/Centel?

POSITION:

No position at this time.

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ISSUE 2:

What is the appropriate reciprocal compensation rate and arrangement for local call termination between MFS and Sprint United/Centel?

POSITION:

No position at this time.

ISSUE 3:

Is it appropriate for Sprint United/Centel to offer the following unbundled loops and, if so, at what rate:

- a. 2-wire analog voice grade loop;
- b. 4-wire analog voice grade loop; and
- c. 2-wire ISDN digital grade loop.

POSITION:

No position at this time.

ISSUE 4:

Is it appropriate for Sprint United/Centel to provide MFS with 2-wire ADSL compatible, and 2-wire and 4-wire HDSL compatible loops? If so, what are the appropriate rates for these loops?

POSITION:

No position at this time.

ISSUE 5:

What are the appropriate rates, terms and conditions, if any, for billing, collection and rating of information services traffic between MFS and Sprint United/Centel?

POSITION:

No position at this time.

ISSUE 6:

What is the appropriate rate for interim number portability via remote call forwarding provided by Sprint United/Centel to MFS pursuant to the order issued July 2, 1996, in FCC Docket 95-116?

POSITION:

No position at this time.

ISSUE 7:

Does the Commission have the authority and jurisdiction to require the inclusion of a clause for liquidated damages in an interconnection agreement between MFS and Sprint United/Centel?

Should the interconnection agreement between MFS and Sprint United/Centel include provisions for liquidated damages for specified performance breaches? If so, what provisions should be included?

POSITION:

No position at this time.

ISSUE 8:

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

POSITION:

No position at this time.

ISSUE 9:

What are the appropriate arrangements for tandem subtending and Meet-Point Billing?

POSITION:

No position at this time.

ISSUE 10:

What are the appropriate arrangements for trunking and signaling between MFS and Sprint United/Centel?

POSITION:

No position at this time.

ISSUE 11:

Is it appropriate for Sprint United/Centel customers to be allowed to convert their bundled service to and unbundled service and assign such service to MFS, with no penalties, rollover, termination or conversion charges to MFS or the customer?

POSITION:

No position at this time.

ISSUE 12:

What are the appropriate arrangements for the following:

- a. Interconnection between MFS and other collocated entities
- b. 911-E-911
- c. Information services billing and collection
- d. Directory listings and distribution
- e. Directory assistance service
- f. Yellow page maintenance
- g. Transfer of service announcements
- h. Coordinated repair calls
- i. Busy line verify and interrupt
- j. Information pages
- k. Operator reference database

POSITION:

No position at this time.

ISSUE 13:

What are the appropriate physical collocation terms, conditions and rates?

POSITION:

No position at this time.

ISSUE 14:

Should the agreement be approved pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Act?

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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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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