

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition by Sprint ) DOCKET NO. 961173-TP  
 Communications Company Limited )  
 Partnership d/b/a Sprint for ) FILED: NOVEMBER 13, 1996  
 arbitration with GTE Florida )  
 Incorporated concerning )  
 interconnection rates, terms, )  
 and conditions, pursuant to the )  
 Federal Telecommunications Act )  
 of 1996. )

STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-96-1283-PCO-TP, 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: Are the following items considered to be network elements, capabilities, or functions? If so, is it technically feasible for GTEFL to provide Sprint with these elements?

- Network Interface Device
- Local Loop
- Local Switching
- Operator Systems
- Interoffice Transmission Facilities
- Tandem Switching
- Signaling and Call Related Databases
- Directory Assistance (DA) Service
- Operations Support Systems

STAFF: No position at this time.

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**ISSUE 2:** What should the rates, terms and conditions be for each of the items listed in Issue 1 considered to be network elements, capabilities or functions?

**STAFF:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 3:** Should GTEFL be prohibited from placing any limitations on Sprint's ability to combine unbundled network elements with one another, or with resold services, or with Sprint's, or a third party's facilities to provide telecommunications services to consumers in any manner Sprint chooses?

**STAFF:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 4:** What services provided by GTEFL, if any, should be excluded from resale?

**STAFF:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 5:** What are the appropriate wholesale recurring and non-recurring charges, terms and conditions for GTEFL to charge when Sprint purchases GTEFL's retail services for resale?

**STAFF:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 6:** Should GTEFL be required to provide real-time and interactive non-discriminatory access via electronic interfaces to perform the following?:

- Pre-Service Ordering
- Maintenance/Repair
- Service Order Processing and Provisioning
- Customer Usage Data Transfer/ Billing Interfaces
- Local Account Maintenance
- Network Identification Database

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**ISSUE 7:** If GTEFL is required to provide real-time and interactive non-discriminatory access via electronic interfaces to perform any of the items listed in Issue 7, in what time frame should these items be deployed?

**STAFF:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 8:** What are the costs incurred by GTEFL in Issue 8, and how should those costs be recovered?

**STAFF:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 9:** Is it appropriate for GTEFL to provide customer service records to Sprint for pre-ordering purposes? If so, under what conditions?

**STAFF:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 10:** What are the appropriate rates, terms and conditions for Sprint's interconnection with GTEFL's network?

**STAFF:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 11:** Should GTEFL be permitted to impose any restrictions on interconnection facilities (i.e., trunking, traffic types, routing)?

**STAFF:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 12:** What should be the rates, terms and conditions for collocation and cross-connects?

**STAFF:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 13:** What rates, terms and conditions should apply to access provided by GTEFL for its poles, ducts, conduits, and rights-of-way?

**STAFF:** No position at this time.

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**ISSUE 14:** Should GTEFL be required to provide Sprint access to GTEFL's directory assistance database and 911/E911?

**STAFF:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 15:** If the process in Issue 15 requires the development of additional capabilities by GTEFL, in what time frame should they be deployed?

**STAFF:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 16:** What are the costs incurred by GTEFL in Issue 16, and how should those costs be recovered?

**STAFF:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 17:** Should GTEFL be required to route Sprint's customer directory assistance calls to Sprint's Directory Assistance centers?

**STAFF:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 18:** What kind of branding, if any, is appropriate for operator services and directory assistance services?

**STAFF:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 19:** When GTEFL's employees or agents interact with Sprint's customers with respect to a service provided by GTEFL on behalf of Sprint, what type of branding requirements are technically feasible or otherwise appropriate?

**STAFF:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 20:** Should Sprint customers receive either a bill from the directory publisher or from Sprint, as an agent of the directory publisher, for white and yellow page advertising?

**STAFF:** No position at this time.

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**ISSUE 21:** What should be the cost recovery mechanism for recurring and/or non-recurring charges to provide interim local number portability in light of the FCC's recent order?

**STAFF:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 22:** What should be the compensation mechanism for the exchange of local traffic between Sprint and GTEFL?

**STAFF:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 23:** Should GTEFL make available any price, term and/or condition offered to any carrier by GTEFL to Sprint on a Most-Favored Nation's (MFN) basis? If so, what restrictions, if any, would apply?

**STAFF:** 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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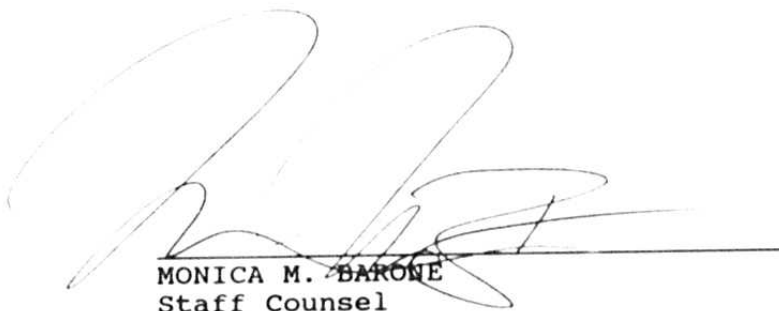
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