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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by MCI Telecommunications Corporation for an order requiring BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. to remove its deregulated payphone investment and associated expenses from its intrastate operations and reduce the Carrier Common Line rate element of its intrastate switched access charges by approximately \$36.5 million as required by the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

DOCKET NO. 970172-TP

In re: Petition by MCI Telecommunications Corporation for an order requiring GTE Florida Incorporated to remove its deregulated payphone investment and associated expenses from its intrastate operations and reduce Carrier Common Line rate element of its intrastate switched access charges by approximately \$9.6 million as required by the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

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AFA _____ In re: Establishment of
APP _____ intrastate implementation
CAF _____ requirements governing federally
CMU _____ mandated deregulation of local
exchange company payphones.

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STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

LIN 5 Pursuant to Order No. PSC-97-0721-PCO-TP, the Staff of the
OPC _____ Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

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SEC 1 A. All Known Witnesses: Staff does not intend to sponsor a
witness at this time.

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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. Staff's Position on the Issues:

ISSUE 1: What is the amount of intrastate payphone subsidy, if any, that needs to be eliminated by each local exchange company pursuant to Section 276(B)(1)(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996?

Staff: No position at this time.

ISSUE 2: If an intrastate payphone subsidy is identified in Issue 1, do the FCC's Payphone Reclassification Orders require the Florida Public Service Commission to specify which rate element(s) should be reduced to eliminate such subsidy?

Staff: No position at this time.

ISSUE 3: If an intrastate payphone subsidy is identified in Issue 1, what is the appropriate rate element(s) to be reduced to eliminate such subsidy?

Staff: No position at this time.

ISSUE 4: If necessary, by what date should revised intrastate tariffs that eliminate any identified intrastate payphone subsidy be filed?

Staff: No position at this time.

ISSUE 5: Is April 15, 1997, the appropriate effective date for revised intrastate tariffs that eliminate any identified intrastate payphone subsidy?

Staff: No position at this time.

ISSUE 6: Should these dockets be closed?

Staff: No position at this time.

E. Stipulations

Staff is not aware of any issues that have been stipulated at this time.

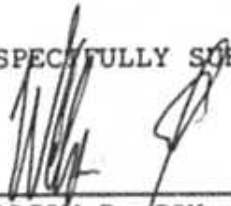
F. Pending Motions:

Staff has no pending motions at this time.

G. Requirements That Cannot be Complied With

Staff is unaware of any requirements that cannot be complied with.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



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