

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by National Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a NationalTel for resolution of dispute arising under resale agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 971044-TP

FILED: DECEMBER 5, 1997

STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-97-1307-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. Staff's Position on the Issues:

ISSUE 1: Is it appropriate for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. to apply the charge variously known as the "Processing Change Charge" or the "Secondary Service Charge" to National Telecommunications, Inc. when an existing BellSouth customer initiates local service from National Telecommunications, Inc. as a resale customer?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 2: What further action, if any, should the Commission take?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

E. Stipulation

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

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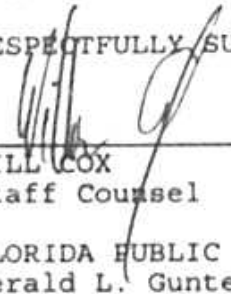
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F. Pending Motions:

Staff has no pending motions at this time.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that one true and correct copy of Staff's  
Prehearing Statement has been furnished by U.S. Mail this 5th day  
of December, 1997, to the following:

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