

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Generic consideration of incumbent local exchange (ILEC) business office practices and tariff provisions in the implementation of intraLATA presubscription.

DOCKET NO. 970526-TP

DATED: FEBRUARY 4, 1998

STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-98-0010-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 completion of hearing.

D.-I. Staff's Position on the Issues:

ISSUE 1: Should the Commission prohibit GTEFL, Sprint, and the small ILECs (ILECs) from utilizing terminology that suggests ownership of the intraLATA toll calling area when referring to the intraLATA service areas in directories and bill inserts?

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POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 2: Should the Commission require GTEFL, Sprint-Florida, and the small ILECs (ILECs) to place a new customer who is undecided regarding a choice of intraLATA carriers in a no-PIC status until a choice is made?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 3: Should the Commission require GTEFL, Sprint-Florida, and the small ILECs (ILECs) to put in place competitively-neutral customer contract protocols?

- a. Communicating information to new customers regarding intraLATA choices.
- b. ILEC processing all PIC change orders of its customers.

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 4: For what period of time, if any, should the Commission require GTEFL, Sprint-Florida, and the small ILECs (ILECs) to put in place competitively-neutral customer contact protocols?

- a. ILECs ability to market their services to existing customers changing their intraLATA carriers.
- b. ILECs ability to market their intraLATA services to existing customers when they call for reasons other than selecting intraLATA carriers.

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 5: Should the Commission require GTEFL, Sprint-Florida, and the small ILECs (ILECs) to provide One Free PIC to existing customers?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 6: Should the Commission require GTEFL, Sprint-Florida, and the small ILECs (ILECs) to provide Two-For-One PIC to existing customers?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

J. Stipulation

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

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K. Pending Motions:

Staff filed a Motion for Extension of Time to file its Prehearing Statement on February 4, 1998.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



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