

In re: Application for
certificate to provide
alternative local exchange
telecommunications service by
BellSouth BSE, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 971056-TX
FILED: MARCH 27, 1998

STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-98-0088-PCO-TX, issued January 14, 1998, 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: In light of the provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and Chapter 364, Florida Statutes, should the Commission grant BellSouth BSE a certificate to provide alternative local exchange service pursuant to Sections 364.335 and 364.337, Florida Statutes, in the territory served by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. as the incumbent LEC?

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AFA _____

APP _____

CAF _____

POSITION: None at this time.

CMU _____

CTR _____

ISSUE 2: In light of the provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and Chapter 364, Florida Statutes, if the Commission grants BellSouth BSE a certificate to provide alternative local exchange service in the territory served by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. as the incumbent LEC, what conditions or modifications, if any, should the Commission impose?

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WAS _____

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POSITION: None at this time

H. Stipulation

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

I. Pending Motions:

All pending motions listed below are the subjects of staff's recommendation filed on March 26, 1998, and will be addressed at the April 7, 1998 Agenda Conference:

BellSouth BSE, Inc.'s Motion to Dismiss MCI Metro Access Transmission Services, Inc.'s Petition on Proposed Agency Action	12/5/97
BellSouth BSE, Inc.'s Motion to Dismiss Florida Competitive Carriers Assoc.	12/5/97
AT&T's Petition for Leave to Intervene	2/19/98
Time Warner's Petition for Leave to Intervene	1/12/98
Teleport Communications Group, Inc.'s Petition for Leave to Intervene	1/07/98
BellSouth BSE, Inc.'s Motion to Dismiss AT&T's Petition to Intervene	3/02/98
BellSouth BSE, Inc.'s Motion to Dismiss Time Warner's Petition to Intervene	1/16/98
BellSouth BSE, Inc.'s Motion to Dismiss Teleport Communications Group's Petition to Intervene; as amended	1/16/98 1/23/98

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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 27th day of March, 1998, to the following:

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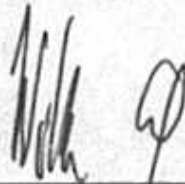
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