BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION -

In re: Resolution by Holmes County Board of County Commissioners for extended area service in Holmes County. DOCKET NO. 870248-TL

In re: Request by Gilchrist County Commissioners for extended area service throughout Gilchrist County. DOCKET NO. 870790-TL

In re: Resolution by the Orange County Board of County Commissioners for extended area service between the Mount Dora exchange, and the Apopka, Orlando, Winter Garden, Winter Park, East Orange, Reedy Creek, Windermere, and Lake Buena Vista exchanges.

DOCKET NO. 910039-TL

In re: Resolution by Bradford County Commission requesting extended area service within Bradford County and between Bradford County, Union County and Gainesville.

DOCKET NO. 910022-TL

ACK In re: Request by Putnam County
Board of County Commissioners

AFA fro extended service between the
Crescent City, Hawthorne, Orange
Springs, and Melrose exchanges,
and the Palatka exchange.

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DOCKET NO. 910528-TL

CTR In re: Request by Pasco County

EAG Board of County Commissioners

LEG for extended service between all

LIN Pasco County exchanges.

DOCKET NO. 910529-TL

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In re: Request for extended area service between all exchanges within Volusia County by Volusia County Council.

DOCKET NO. 911185-TL

In re: Resolution by the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners for extended area service between all exchanges in Palm Beach County. DOCKET NO. 921193-TL

In re: Petition by the residents of Polo Park requesting extended area service (EAS) between the Haines City exchange and the Orlando, West Kissimmee, Lake Buena Vista, Windermere, Reedy Creek, Winter Park, Clermont, Winter Garden and St. Cloud exchanges.

DOCKET NO. 930173-TL

DATED: APRIL 30, 1998

STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-97-1462-PCO-TL, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

- A. <u>All Known Witnesses</u>: Staff does not intend to sponsor a witness at this time.
- B. <u>All Known Exhibits</u>: 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:

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ISSUE 1:

Is one-way ECS appropriate on the routes in question?

STAFF:

Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 2:

If one-way ECS is appropriate, what rate, if any, should BellSouth charge to terminate ECS interLATA traffic for all carriers?

STAFF:

Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 3:

If one-way ECS is ordered on the routes in question and a termination charge is deemed appropriate, what economic impact will this have on the originating LECs?

STAFF:

Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 4:

If one-way ECS is appropriate, what rate structure and rate levels should the LECs charge?

STAFF:

Staff has no position at this time.

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E. <u>Pending Motions</u>:

Staff has no pending motions at this time.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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DOCKET NO. 910529-TL

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that one true and correct copy of Staff's Prehearing Statement has been served **VIA U.S. MAIL**, this 30th day of April, 1998, to the following:

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