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Division of Communication
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Re: Responses of Teleport Communications Group Inc./TCG South Florida to April 13,
1998 Staff Data Request

Dear Ms. Sirianni:

Teleport Communications Group Inc. and its Florida affiliate, TCG South Florida, hereby provide the following responses to the April 13, 1998 Staff data request concerning the provision of unbundled network elements and the status of local exchange competition:

1. Is BellSouth currently providing you with access to UNEs at any technically feasible point in accordance with the requirements of Section 251(c)(3) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and pursuant to 271(c)(2)(b)(ii) and applicable rules promulgated by the FCC and FPSC?

A. Yes.

a. **If yes, please list the following information:**

1. each element being provided by BellSouth.

A. Digital Loop Carrier (unbundled loops).

2. the point of interconnection being provided for each element.

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A. The point of interconnection for these unbundled loops is TCG's collocations in BellSouth's Local Serving Offices.

3. the rate being charged for each element.

A. The rate being charged is \$17.00 per unbundled loop.

4. the reason(s) why any element requested from BellSouth was not provided; and,

A. Not applicable.

5. the reason(s) why the point of interconnection requested from BellSouth was not provided.

A. Not applicable.

2. Do you currently provide local exchange service in Florida either exclusively with your facilities or with a combination of your facilities and unbundled network elements that you purchased from an incumbent local exchange company (ILEC) in Florida? If yes:

A. Yes.

a. Is it being provided solely to business customers, solely to residential customers, or both?

A. TCG South Florida is currently providing local exchange service in Florida solely to business customers.

b. Through the use of your facilities and UNEs purchased from an ILEC, please provide the following:

1. the number of business subscribers you are serving in Florida?

A. 200.

2. the number of business subscriber lines you service in Florida?

A. 1797.

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3. the number of residential subscribers that you are servicing in Florida?

A. Zero.

4. the number of residential subscriber lines that you service in Florida?

A. Zero.

3. If your response to 2 is in the affirmative, do you currently provide local exchange service in BellSouth's territory to business customer either exclusively with your facilities or with a combination of your facilities and unbundled network elements that you purchased from BST?

A. Yes.

If yes:

a. Through the use of your facilities and UNEs purchased from BST, please provide the following:

1. the number of business subscribers you are serving in BellSouth's territory in Florida?

A. 200.

2. the number of business subscriber lines that you service in BellSouth's territory in Florida?

A. 1797.

4. If your response to 2 is in the affirmative, do you currently provide local exchange service in BellSouth's territory to residential customers either exclusively with your facilities or with a combination of your facilities and unbundled network elements that you purchased from BST? If yes:

A. No.

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a. Through the use of your facilities and UNEs purchased from BST, please provide the following:

1. the number of residential subscribers you are serving in BellSouth's territory in Florida?

A. Not applicable.

2. the number of residential subscriber lines that you service in BellSouth's territory in Florida?

A. Not applicable.

Sincerely,



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