

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

AUGUST 4, 1998

RE: DOCKET NO. 971478-TP - Complaint of WorldCom Technologies, Inc. against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. for breach of terms of Florida Partial Interconnection Agreement under Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and request for relief.

DOCKET NO. 980184-TP - Complaint of Teleport Communications Group Inc./TCG South Florida against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. for breach of terms of interconnection agreement under Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and request for relief.

DOCKET NO. 980495-TP - Complaint of Intermedia Communications, Inc. against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. for breach of terms of Florida Partial Interconnection Agreement under Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and request for relief.

DOCKET NO. 980499-TP - Complaint by MCI Metro Access Transmission Services, Inc. against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. for breach of approved interconnection agreement by failure to pay compensation for certain local traffic.

Issue 1: Under their Florida Partial Interconnection Agreement, are WorldCom Technologies, Inc./MFS Communications Company, Inc., and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., required to compensate each other for transport and termination of traffic to Internet Service Providers? If so, what action, if any, should be taken?

Recommendation: Yes. The preponderance of the evidence shows BellSouth should be required to pay WorldCom reciprocal compensation for the

**COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission**

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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Susan Clark

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Joe Tarcea

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transport and termination of telephone exchange service local traffic that is handed off by BellSouth to WorldCom for termination with telephone exchange service end users that are Internet Service Providers or Enhanced Service Providers under the terms of the WorldCom and BellSouth Florida Partial Interconnection Agreement. Traffic that is terminated on a local dialed basis to Internet Service Providers or Enhanced Service Providers should not be treated differently from other local dialed traffic. The Commission should require BellSouth to compensate WorldCom according to the parties' interconnection agreement, including interest, for the entire period the balance owed is outstanding.

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Issue 2: Under their Interconnection Agreement, are Teleport Communications Group, Inc./TCG South Florida and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., required to compensate each other for transport and termination of traffic to Internet Service Providers? If so, what action, if any, should be taken?

Recommendation: Yes. BellSouth should be required to pay TCG reciprocal compensation for the transport and termination of telephone exchange service local traffic that is handed off by BellSouth to TCG for termination with telephone exchange service end users that are Internet Service Providers or Enhanced Service Providers under the terms of the TCG and BellSouth Florida Partial Interconnection Agreement. Traffic that is terminated on a local dialed basis to Internet Service Providers or Enhanced Service Providers should not be treated differently from other local dialed traffic. The Commission should require BellSouth to compensate TCG according to the parties' interconnection agreement, including interest, for the entire period the balance owed is outstanding.

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Issue 3: Under their Interconnection Agreement, are MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc., and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., required to compensate each other for transport and termination of traffic to Internet Service Providers? If so, what action, if any, should be taken?

Recommendation: Yes. BellSouth should be required to pay MCIim reciprocal compensation for the transport and termination of telephone exchange service local traffic that is handed off by BellSouth to MCIim for termination with telephone exchange service end users that are Internet Service Providers or Enhanced Service Providers under the terms of the MCIim and BellSouth Florida Partial Interconnection Agreement. Traffic that is terminated on a local dialed basis to Internet Service Providers or Enhanced Service Providers should not be treated differently from other local dialed traffic. The Commission should require BellSouth to compensate MCIim according to the parties' interconnection agreement, including interest, for the entire period the balance owed is outstanding.

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Issue 4: Under their Interconnection Agreement, are Intermedia Communications, Inc., and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., required to compensate each other for transport and termination of traffic to Internet Service Providers? If so, what action, if any, should be taken?

Recommendation: Yes. BellSouth should be required to pay Intermedia reciprocal compensation for the transport and termination of telephone exchange service local traffic that is handed off by BellSouth to Intermedia for termination with telephone exchange service end users that are Internet Service Providers or Enhanced Service Providers under the terms of the Intermedia and BellSouth Florida Partial Interconnection Agreement. Traffic that is terminated on a local dialed basis to Internet Service Providers or Enhanced Service Providers should not be treated differently from other local dialed traffic. The Commission should require BellSouth to compensate Intermedia according to the parties' interconnection agreement, including interest, for the entire period the balance owed is outstanding.

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Issue 5: Should these dockets be closed?

Recommendation: Yes.

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