

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for arbitration concerning complaint of MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC for enforcement of interconnection agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 981121-TP

FILED: December 17, 1998

STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-98-1575-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 discovery.
D.-G. Staff's Position on the Issues:

ISSUE 1: Does the combination of unbundled network elements consisting of 4-wire DS1 loops and DS-1 dedicated transport recreate an existing BellSouth retail service known at Megalink? If not, what action, if any, should the Commission take?

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STAFF: No position pending the Hearing.

H. Stipulation

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

I. Pending Motions:

Staff has no pending motions at this time.

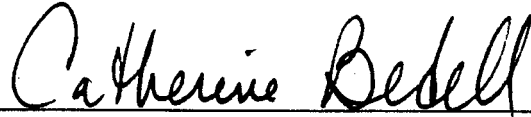
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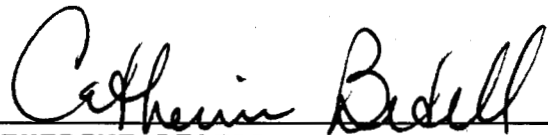
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that Staff's Prehearing Statement has been served **VIA U.S. MAIL**, this 17th day of December, 1998, to the following:

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