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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for temporary waiver of physical collocation requirements set forth in the 1996 Telecommunications Act and the FCC's First Report and Order, for the Daytona Beach Port Orange Central Office, by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 980946-TL

In re: Petition for waiver of physical collocation requirements set forth in the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and the FCC's First Report and Order, for the Boca Raton Boca Teeca Central Office, by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 980947-TL

In re: Petition for waiver of physical collocation requirements set forth in the 1996 Telecommunications Act and the FCC's First Report and Order, for the Miami Palmetto Central Office, by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

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981012-TL, 981250-TL

In re: Petition for waiver of physical collocation requirements set forth in the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and the FCC's First Report and Order, for the West Palm Beach Gardens Central Office, by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 981011-TL

In re: Petition for waiver of physical collocation requirements set forth in the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and the FCC's First Report and Order, for the North Dade Golden Glades Central Office, by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 981012-TL

In re: Petition for temporary waiver of physical collocation requirements set forth in the 1996 Telecommunications Act and the FCC's First Report and Order, for the Lake Mary Main Central Office, by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 981250-TL
ORDER NO.
ISSUED:

STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to the schedule established in this Docket, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

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A. All Known Witnesses and Exhibits:

WITNESS	ISSUES	EXHIBITS
Kathy L. Welch	2, 3, and 4	KLW-1 (Staff audit report - Boca Teeca) KLW-2 (Staff audit report - North Dade Golden Glades) KLW-3 (Staff audit report - Lake Mary) KLW-4 (Staff audit workpapers)
Ruth K. Young	2, 3, and 4	RKY-1 (Staff audit report - Daytona Port Orange) RKY-2 (Staff audit report - Miami Palmetto) RKY-3 (Staff audit report - West Palm Beach Gardens) RKY-4 (Staff audit workpapers)

Staff reserves the right to identify and introduce further exhibits for appropriate purposes in accordance with the Florida Administrative Code and the Florida Rules of Evidence.

C. Staff's Statement of Basic Position:

Staff takes no position at this time.

D.-G. Staff's Position on the Issues:

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ISSUE 1: What obligation does BellSouth have to make space available at these central offices to permit physical collocation pursuant to the Act and applicable state and federal requirements?

STAFF: Staff takes no position at this time.

ISSUE 2: What factors should be considered by the Commission in making its determination on BellSouth's Petitions for Waiver and Temporary Waiver of the requirement to provide physical collocation for the following central offices:

- a) Daytona Beach Port Orange
- b) Boca Raton Boca Teeca
- c) Miami Palmetto
- c) West Palm Beach Gardens
- d) North Dade Golden Glades
- e) Lake Mary

STAFF: Staff takes no position at this time.

ISSUE 3: Based on the factors identified in Issue 2, how much space should be considered available in the following central offices:

- a) Daytona Beach Port Orange
- b) Boca Raton Boca Teeca
- c) Miami Palmetto
- d) West Palm Beach Gardens
- e) North Dade Golden Glades
- f) Lake Mary

STAFF: Staff takes no position at this time.

ISSUE 4: If space is considered available in any of these central offices, is the space sufficient for physical collocation?

STAFF: Staff takes no position at this time.

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ISSUE 5: Should BellSouth's Petitions for Waiver and Temporary Waiver of the requirement to provide physical collocation in the following central offices be granted:

- a) Daytona Beach Port Orange
- b) Boca Raton Boca Teeca
- c) Miami Palmetto
- c) West Palm Beach Gardens
- d) North Dade Golden Glades
- e) Lake Mary

STAFF: Staff takes no position at this time.

ISSUE 6: If the Commission determines that a waiver request should be denied, how should BellSouth effectuate FCC Rule 47 C.F.R. § 51.323(f)(1) in processing requests for physical collocation in those central offices?

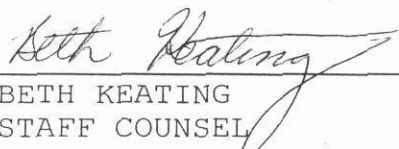
STAFF: Staff takes no position at this time.

H. Stipulation

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

I. Pending Motions:

Staff's Request for Leave to File Supplemental Direct Testimony for staff witnesses Kathy L. Welch and Ruth K. Young, filed April 29, 1999.



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DOCKET NO. 981250-TL

FILED: MAY 10, 1999

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of Staff's Prehearing Statement has been furnished by U.S. Mail, this 10th day of May, 1999, to the following:

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DOCKET NO. 980947-TL - PETITION FOR WAIVER OF PHYSICAL COLLOCATION REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 AND THE FCC'S FIRST REPORT AND ORDER, FOR THE BOCA RATON BOCA TEECA CENTRAL OFFICE, BY BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

DOCKET NO. 980948-TL - PETITION FOR WAIVER OF PHYSICAL COLLOCATION REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN THE 1996 TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT AND THE FCC'S FIRST REPORT AND ORDER, FOR THE MIAMI PALMETTO CENTRAL OFFICE, BY BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

DOCKET NO. 981011-TL - PETITION FOR WAIVER OF PHYSICAL COLLOCATION REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 AND THE FCC'S FIRST REPORT AND ORDER, FOR THE WEST PALM BEACH GARDENS CENTRAL OFFICE, BY BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

DOCKET NO. 981012-TL - PETITION FOR WAIVER OF PHYSICAL COLLOCATION REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 AND THE FCC'S FIRST REPORT AND ORDER, FOR THE NORTH DADE GOLDEN GLADES CENTRAL OFFICE, BY BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

DOCKET NO. 981250-TL - PETITION FOR TEMPORARY WAIVER OF PHYSICAL COLLOCATION REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN THE 1996 TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT AND THE FCC'S FIRST REPORT AND ORDER, FOR THE LAKE MARY MAIN CENTRAL OFFICE, BY BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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Attached is a NOTICE OF COMMISSION HEARING AND PREHEARING, to be issued in the above-referenced docket. (Number of pages in order - 3)

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cc: Division of Communications

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