



Public Service Commission

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DATE: October 28, 1999
TO: All Intrested Persons
FROM: Donna Clemons, Staff Counsel *DMC*
RE: Docket No. 990649-TP - Investigation into pricing of unbundled network elements.

Please note that an informal status conference call between Commission Staff and all parties of record and interested persons has been scheduled at the following time:

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, November 3, 1999

The meeting will address issues pertinent to the above-referenced docket. An Agenda of topics to be discussed during this call is attached. To participate, please call non-suncom (850)414-1706 or suncom (850)994-1706 at the time the meeting is scheduled to begin.

If you have any questions about the meeting, please call Donna Clemons at (850)413-6216.

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Attachments

cc: Division of Communications (Ollila)
Division of Records & Reporting

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Agenda

The FPSC's Compliance with the FCC's Geographic Deaveraging Rule 51.507(f)

- I. Introduction: The FPSC expects to be in compliance with FCC's Rule 51.507(f) within the six months provided for in the FCC's Stay order. (Walter D'Haeseleer)
- II. Key Decisions (Donna Clemons/Sue Ollila):
 - a) Since expedited time frames are required, is it possible procedurally to conduct formal or informal parallel proceedings, with identical time lines, without contaminating the existing Phase I? Or must certain events (and if so, which ones) be staggered so they occur after decisions have been made in Phase I (e.g., can separate proceedings begin before the Phase I hearing scheduled for December 15-17, 1999)?
 - b) Should, or must, any interim rates be subject to true-up?
- III. Assuming the FCC's Order on the 319 remand requires that only loops be deaveraged, staff would like to discuss the feasibility of the following options (Walter D'Haeseleer/Sue Ollila/Donna Clemons):
 - a) Parties stipulate to a set of agreed-upon interim geographically deaveraged loop rates.

OR
 - b) A separate proceeding runs concurrent with/subsequent to Phase I of 990649 where the FPSC staff proposes interim geographically deaveraged loop rates based, e.g., on the cost proxy model results from 980696. Parties to file direct and rebuttal testimony on proposed rates. Expedited time frame includes hearing.

OR
 - c) Separate proceeding concurrent with/subsequent to Phase I of 990649 where the parties propose interim geographically deaveraged loop rates. Parties file direct and rebuttal testimony. Expedited time frame includes hearing.
- IV. Assuming the FCC's Order on the 319 remand requires UNEs in addition to loops to be deaveraged, staff would like to discuss the feasibility of the following options (Walter D'Haeseleer/Sue Ollila/Donna Clemons):
 - a) Parties stipulate to (some or all) interim geographically deaveraged rates for the required UNEs.

AND (for the remainder of the UNES) OR (for all UNES)

- b) Separate proceeding concurrent with/subsequent to Phase I of 990649 where the parties propose interim geographically deaveraged rates. Parties file direct and rebuttal testimony. Expedited time frame includes hearing.