

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. for Section 252(b) arbitration seeking resolution of certain issues arising in negotiation of resale agreement with Florida Telephone Services, LLC.

DOCKET NO. 991947-TP

FILED: MARCH 23, 2000

STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-00-0390-PCO-TP, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

a. All Known Witnesses

None.

b. All Known Exhibits

None.

c. Staff's Statement of Basic Position

Staff's positions are preliminary and based on materials filed by the parties and on discovery. The preliminary positions are offered to assist the parties in preparing for the hearing. Staff's final positions will be based upon all the evidence in the record and may differ from the preliminary positions stated herein.

d. Staff's Position on the Issues

ISSUE 1: What are the appropriate rates to be charged by BellSouth for Florida Telephone Services' access to and use of the electronic and manual interfaces to BellSouth's OSS and functions?

POSITION: Staff takes no position at this time.

- AFA _____
- APP _____
- CAF _____
- CMU _____
- CTR _____
- EAG _____
- LEG _____
- MAS 3
- OPC _____
- RRR _____
- SEC 1
- WAW _____
- OTH _____

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FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

e. Pending Motions

None.

f. Pending Confidentiality Claims or Requests

None.

g. Compliance with Order No. PSC-00-0390-PCO-TP

Staff has complied with all requirements of the Order Establishing Procedure entered in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 23rd day of March, 2000.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing
Staff's Prehearing Statement has been furnished to the following
parties of record, this 23rd day of March, 2000.

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