

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by Global NAPS,
Inc. for arbitration of
interconnection rates, terms and
conditions and related relief of
proposed agreement with
BellSouth Telecommunications,
Inc.

DOCKET NO. 991220-TP

DATED: MAY 11, 2000

STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Orders Nos. PSC-99-2156-PCO-TL and PSC-00-0294-PCO-TL, 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 2. Should dial-up connections to an ISP (or "ISP-bound traffic") be treated as "local traffic" for purposes of reciprocal compensation under the new Global NAPs/BellSouth Interconnection Agreement or should it be otherwise compensated?

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Position: Staff takes no position at this time.

ISSUE 3. If ISP-bound traffic should be compensated, what compensation rate should apply?

Position: Staff takes no position at this time.

ISSUE 4. What are the appropriate reciprocal compensation rates to be included in the new Global NAPs/BellSouth Interconnection Agreement?

Position: Staff takes no position at this time.

ISSUE 5. What is the appropriate definition of local traffic to be included in the Interconnection Agreement?

Position: Staff takes no position at this time.

ISSUE 6. What are the appropriate UNE rates to be included in the Interconnection Agreement?

Position: Staff takes no position at this time.

ISSUE 7. What are the appropriate collocation provisions to be included in the Interconnection Agreement?

Position: Staff takes no position at this time.

ISSUE 8. What is the appropriate language concerning order processing to be included in the Interconnection Agreement?

Position: Staff takes no position at this time.

ISSUE 9. What is the appropriate language relating to conversion of exchange service to network elements to be included in the Interconnection Agreement?

Position: Staff takes no position at this time.

ISSUE 10. What are the appropriate service quality measurements to be included in the Interconnection Agreement?

Position: Staff takes no position at this time.

ISSUE 11. What is the appropriate language relating to network information exchange to be included in the Interconnection Agreement?

Position: Staff takes no position at this time.

ISSUE 12. What is the appropriate language relating to maintenance and trouble resolution to be included in the Interconnection Agreement?

Position: Staff takes no position at this time.

ISSUE 13. What is the appropriate language relating to local traffic exchange to be included in the Interconnection Agreement?

Position: Staff takes no position at this time.

ISSUE 14. What is the appropriate language relating to telephone number portability arrangements to be included in the Interconnection Agreement?

Position: Staff takes no position at this time.

e. Pending Motions

None.

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f. Pending Confidentiality Claims or Requests

None.

g. Compliance with Order No. PSC-99-2156-PCO-TL and Order No. PSC-00-0294-PCO-TL

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

Respectfully submitted this 11th day of May, 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 by U.S. Mail to all
parties of record this 11th day of May, 2000.

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