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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for arbitration concerning complaint of Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. regarding failure to comply with interconnection agreement.

DOCKET NO. 000636-TP

DATED: OCTOBER 6, 2000

STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-00-1480-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: Under their Florida Interconnection Agreement, are Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. required to compensate each other for delivery of traffic to Internet Service Providers (ISPs)? If so, what actions, if any should be taken?

Position: Staff takes no position at this time.

- APP \_\_\_\_\_
- CAF \_\_\_\_\_
- CMP \_\_\_\_\_
- COM 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- CTR \_\_\_\_\_
- ECR \_\_\_\_\_
- LEG \_\_\_\_\_
- OFC \_\_\_\_\_
- PAI \_\_\_\_\_
- RGO \_\_\_\_\_
- SEC 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- SER \_\_\_\_\_
- 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-00-1480-PCO-TP

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

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of October, 2000.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Tim Vaccaro", is written over a horizontal line.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of Staff's Prehearing Statement  
has been furnished by U.S. Mail this 6th day of October, 2000, to  
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