

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Petition by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. for arbitration of an interconnection agreement with US LEC of Florida, Inc. pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

DOCKET NO. 000084-TP

FILED: October 31, 2000

STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-00-1483-PCO-TP, issued August 17, 2000, 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: Should BellSouth be required to include US LEC's logo on the cover of BellSouth's White Page and Yellow Page Directories?

Position: Staff takes no position at this time.

ISSUE 2: Should BellSouth be required to provide US LEC's subscriber listing information (SLI) to third parties? If so, under what terms?

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Position: Staff takes no position at this time.

ISSUE 3: Should BellSouth be permitted to designate more than one Point of Interface in the same LATA for BellSouth originated traffic to be delivered to US LEC? If so, under what conditions?

Position: Staff takes no position at this time.

ISSUE 4: What is the appropriate definition of "serving wire center" for purposes of defining transport of the parties' respective traffic?

Position: Staff takes no position at this time.

ISSUE 5: Should parties be required to provide facilities for the transport of traffic from a Point of Interface (POI) to their own end users?

Position: Staff takes no position at this time.

ISSUE 6A: Which rates should apply for the transport and termination of local traffic: composite or elemental?

Position: Staff takes no position at this time.

ISSUE 6B: If elemental rates apply, should US LEC be compensated for the tandem switching elemental rates for purposes of reciprocal compensation?

Position: Staff takes no position at this time.

ISSUE 7: Should ISP-bound traffic be treated as local traffic for the purposes of reciprocal compensation, or should it be otherwise compensated?

Position: Staff takes no position at this time.

ISSUE 8: Should US LEC be allowed to establish its own local calling areas and assign its NPA-NXX for local use anywhere within such areas, consistent with applicable law, so long as it can provide information permitting BellSouth as the originating carrier to determine whether reciprocal compensation or access charges are due for any particular call?

Position: Staff takes no position at this time.

ISSUE 9: Should ISP-bound traffic be considered local traffic for the purposes of calculating Percent Local Usage (PLU)?

Position: Staff takes no position at this time.

e. Pending Motions

None.

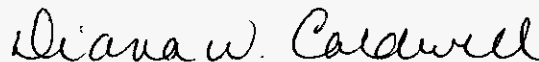
f. Pending Confidentiality Claims or Requests

None.

g. Compliance with Order No. PSC-00-1483-PCO-TP

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

Respectfully submitted this 31st day of October, 2000.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing
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