

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation of proposed updates to the Routing Data Base System (RDBS) and Business Rating Input Database System (BRIDS) affecting the Tampa telecommunications carriers.

DOCKET NO. 010102-TP

DATED: APRIL 5, 2001

STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-01-0380-PCO-TP, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

a. All Known Witnesses

Thomas Foley

b. All Known Exhibits

Stip 1

Stip 2

Stip 3

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 the Tampa Market Area be considered one rate center? If not, what rate centers should be associated with the Tampa Market Area?

Position

STAFF: Staff has no position at this time.

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

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ISSUE 2: How would multiple rate centers impact the numbering resources in the Tampa Market Area?

Position

STAFF: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 3: a) What effect will Verizon's changes to its Routing Database System (RDBS) and Business Rating Information Database System (BRIDS) have on other telecommunications carriers in the Tampa Market Area?

b) What effect would one or more rate centers have on telecommunications carriers in the Tampa Market Area?

Position

STAFF: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 4: Should a number pooling trial be implemented in the Tampa Metropolitan Statistical Area? If so, when should the number pooling trial begin?

Position

STAFF: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 5: What other number conservation measures, if any, should the Commission order in the Tampa Market Area? If so,

a) When should these measures be implemented?

b) How should the cost recovery be established?

Position

STAFF: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 6: Should Verizon be ordered to implement rate center consolidation in the Tampa Market Area? If so,

a) How many rate centers should be consolidated? and if so, how should it be implemented?

b) When should the rate center consolidation be effective?

c) Should Verizon be allowed to recover its costs upon consolidation of its rate centers in the Tampa Market Area? If so, how?

Position

STAFF: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 7: Should Verizon be required to undo changes made prior to August 15, 2000, in its RDBS and BRIDS systems? If so, should Verizon be required to file a revised Tariff reflecting one Tampa Rate Center?

Position

STAFF: Staff has no position at this time.

e. Pending Motions

None.

f. Pending Confidentiality Claims or Requests

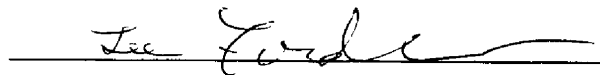
None.

g. Compliance with Order No. PSC-01-0380-PCO-TP

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

Respectfully submitted this 5th day of April, 2001.

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