

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by XO Florida,
Inc. for arbitration of
unresolved issues with BellSouth
Telecommunications, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 011119-TP
DATED: APRIL 15, 2002

STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-01-2192-PCO-TP, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

a. All Known Witnesses

Staff does not intend to call any witnesses.

b. All Known Exhibits

Staff does not intend to sponsor any exhibits, but reserves the right to use exhibits for the purpose of cross-examination.

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 what circumstances should Bellsouth be permitted to charge XO for cancellation of an order for services or network elements?

STAFF: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 2: Under what circumstances should Bellsouth be permitted to charge XO for expediting an order for services or network elements?

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STAFF: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 4: After XO has ordered a loop, should BellSouth be allowed to modify that loop without XO's consent?

STAFF: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 5: What are the appropriate definitions of "Common Transport" and "Tandem Switching"?

STAFF: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 6: Under what circumstances is XO entitled to symmetrical compensation for leased facility interconnection?

STAFF: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 7(A):
Is XO entitled to the tandem switching rate for the exchange of local traffic?

STAFF: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 8: Should BellSouth be able to change the rates, terms and conditions of this agreement by referring to the jurisdictional report requirements, rules and regulations for Interexchange Carriers specified in BellSouth's Intrastate Access Services Tariff?

STAFF: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 9: When one or both parties have the technology to automatically identify the jurisdiction of traffic, what is the appropriate process for transitioning to the use of such technology for message recording and billing purposes?

STAFF: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 10: Attachment 6, 2.3 of the Parties' Interconnection Agreement provides that

"Upon XO's request, and subject to execution of a testing agreement, the Parties shall work cooperatively to test newly implemented interface versions on a mutually agreeable schedule. Each Party shall be responsible for building its side of the interface prior to testing."

Should this section of the Agreement also provide that:

"BellSouth shall provide reasonable notice of any such new release and freeze date, and shall act in good faith to grant any reasonable request of XO to support the prior industry standard version of the interface pending appropriate testing of the current industry standard interface"?

STAFF: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 11: Should BellSouth be subject to the same credit and deposit requirements as XO when purchasing services from XO?

STAFF: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 12: What type of equipment may XO collocate in the BellSouth premises?

STAFF: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 13: May XO directly connect with other interconnectors within the BellSouth Premises through co-carrier cross connects?

STAFF: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 14: May BellSouth require XO to use a separate entrance to collocation space?

STAFF: Staff has no position at this time.

e. Pending Motions

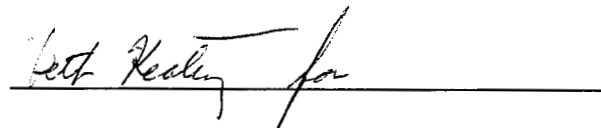
None.

f. Compliance with Order No. PSC-01-2192-PCO-TP.

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

Respectfully submitted this _____ day of _____,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE


I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of Staff's
Prehearing Statement, has been furnished by U.S. Mail, this 15th
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