

State of Florida



Public Service Commission
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DATE: AUGUST 15, 2002

TO: ALL PARTIES AND INTERESTED PERSONS

FROM: BETH KEATING, STAFF COUNSEL

RE: DOCKET NO. 981834-TP - PETITION OF COMPETITIVE CARRIERS FOR COMMISSION ACTION TO SUPPORT LOCAL COMPETITION IN BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S SERVICE TERRITORY.

DOCKET NO. 990321-TP - PETITION OF ACI CORP. D/B/A ACCELERATED CONNECTIONS, INC. FOR GENERIC INVESTIGATION TO ENSURE THAT BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., SPRINT-FLORIDA, INCORPORATED, AND GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED COMPLY WITH OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS WITH FLEXIBLE, TIMELY, AND COST-EFFICIENT PHYSICAL COLLOCATION.

Commission staff will conduct an informal issue identification meeting in the dockets identified above at the following time and place:

10:00 a.m., Thursday, September 12, 2002
Room 152, Betty Easley Conference Center
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

Persons who wish to participate via telephone may do so by calling: NON-SUNCOM: (850) 414-1706 or SUNCOM: 994-1706.

The purpose of this meeting is to identify and discuss any remaining, unresolved collocation issues. In particular, staff believes that certain technical and operational issues remain, as well as the issue of what rates should be set. Attached to this Notice is a list of issues that staff has preliminarily identified. Parties are asked to submit their own proposed list of issues in these dockets at least one (1) week prior to the scheduled meeting. Parties are also asked to identify their position with respect to the priority of the pricing issues, as well as what the specific pricing issues should be. We will also discuss procedural and scheduling matters associated with these dockets.

If you have questions about this meeting, please call Beth Keating at (850) 413-6212 or Lennie Fulwood at (850) 413-6572.

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ATTACHMENT

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PRELIMINARY LIST OF ISSUES

- ISSUE 1** Should an ALEC be required to remit payment for collocation space upon receipt of a firm order confirmation, upon receipt of the space requested, or at some other time?
- ISSUE 2** Under what conditions should an ILEC be allowed to reclaim unused collocation space?
- ISSUE 3** Regarding the FCC's "first-come, first served" rule, should an ALEC relinquishing its space have the option of contacting and negotiating with the first ALEC on the waiting list concerning assuming control of its collocation space?
- (a) If so, what are the responsibilities of the ILEC and ALEC regarding the waiting list information?
- (b) If so, should the ILEC be allowed to charge the procuring ALEC a full or prorated fee for the activities involved in provisioning collocation space, i.e., application fee and space preparation fee?
- ISSUE 4** What are the responsibilities of the ILEC and ALECs when an ALEC requests cross-connects with another ALEC?
- ISSUE 5** Under what conditions can an ILEC restrict the type of equipment that an ALEC locates in its collocation space?
- ISSUE 6** Should an ILEC be required to offer, at a minimum, power in standardized increments? If so, what should the standardized power increments be?
- ISSUE 7** Should an ILEC's per ampere (amp) rate for the provisioning of DC power to an ALEC's collocation space apply to amps used or fused capacity?
- ISSUE 8** When should an ILEC be allowed to begin billing an ALEC for power?
- ISSUE 9** Should an ALEC have the option of an AC power feed to its collocation space?

- ISSUE 10** When space exhausts in an ILEC's remote terminal, what are the responsibilities of the ILEC?
- ISSUE 11** What terms and conditions, if any, should apply to the provisioning of:
- (a) line sharing in remote terminals, and
 - (b) line splitting in remote terminals?
- ISSUE 12** For which collocation elements should rates be set?
- ISSUE 13** Which ILECs should be required to submit TELRIC-based cost studies for the collocation elements identified in Issue 12, and by when?