

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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MARCH 18, 2003

RE: Docket No. 001503-TP - Cost recovery and allocation issues for number pooling trials in Florida.

ISSUE 1: Does BellSouth's cost recovery petition for state-mandated number pooling trials comply with the guidelines established pursuant to Commission Order No. PSC-02-0466-PAA-TP?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. Staff recommends that BellSouth's cost recovery petition for state-mandated number pooling trials complies with the guidelines established pursuant to Commission Order No. PSC-02-0466-PAA-TP, and the Commission should allow BellSouth to recover its carrier-specific costs associated with state-mandated number pooling trials.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

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ISSUE 2: If the Commission approves staff's recommendation in Issue 1, how should BellSouth recover its carrier-specific costs of \$3,506,844 associated with state-mandated number pooling trials?

PRIMARY RECOMMENDATION: If staff's recommendation in Issue 1 is approved, staff recommends that BellSouth recover its carrier-specific costs of \$3,506,844 associated with state-mandated number pooling trials through a one-time charge allocated among BellSouth's Florida end-user lines located in the state-mandated number pooling areas as of June 30, 2003. BellSouth should also submit its final calculation of the end-user line charge to staff prior to any assessment on customer bills. Staff should be allowed to approve the final assessment administratively; however, any material difference between the estimated one-time charge and the final assessment should be brought before the Commission for approval.

ALTERNATE RECOMMENDATION: If staff's recommendation in Issue 1 is approved, staff recommends that BellSouth recover its carrier-specific costs of \$3,506,844 associated with state-mandated number pooling trials through a one-time charge allocated among all of BellSouth's Florida end-user lines as of June 30, 2003. BellSouth should also submit its final calculation of the end-user line charge to staff prior to any assessment on customer bills. Staff should be allowed to approve the final assessment administratively; however, any material difference between the estimated one-time charge and the final assessment should be brought before the Commission for approval.

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ISSUE 3: Should this docket be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: No. If no person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed agency action files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the order, this order will become final upon issuance of a consummating order. Staff recommends that this docket should remain open pending review of cost recovery petitions from other carriers.