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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services for arbitration of disputes arising from negotiation of interconnection agreement with Embarq Florida, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 060767-TP

FILED: APRIL 9, 2007

COMMISSION STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-07-0063-PCO-TP, issued January 24, 2007, modified by Order No. PSC-07-0118-PCO-TP, issued February 8, 2007, 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: WHAT COMPENSATION SHOULD APPLY TO VIRTUAL NXX TRAFFIC UNDER THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT?**

**STAFF:** Staff has no position at this time.

**ISSUE 2: WHICH PARTY'S VOICE OVER INTERNET PROTOCOL ("VOIP") LANGUAGE SHOULD THE COMMISSION ADOPT?**

**STAFF:** Staff has no position at this time.

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**ISSUE 3:** HOW SHOULD THE PARTIES COMPENSATE ONE ANOTHER FOR TERMINATING TRAFFIC WHEN MORE THAN 10% OF THE TRAFFIC FORWARDED FOR TERMINATION DOES NOT CONTAIN CALLING PARTY NUMBER ("CPN")?

**STAFF:** Staff has no position at this time.

**ISSUE 4:** WHEN THE PARTIES EXCHANGE TRAFFIC VIA INDIRECT CONNECTION, IF VERIZON ACCESS HAS NOT ESTABLISHED DIRECT END OFFICE TRUNKING SIXTY DAYS AFTER REACHING A DS1 LEVEL, SHOULD VERIZON BE REQUIRED TO REIMBURSE EMBARQ FOR ANY TRANSIT CHARGES BILLED BY AN INTERMEDIARY CARRIER FOR LOCAL TRAFFIC OR ISP-BOUND TRAFFIC ORIGINATED BY EMBARQ?

**STAFF:** Staff has no position at this time.

**ISSUE 5:** WHAT RATE SHOULD APPLY TO TRANSIT TRAFFIC UNDER THE PARTIES' INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT?

**STAFF:** Staff has no position at this time.

e. Pending Motions

Staff has no pending motions.

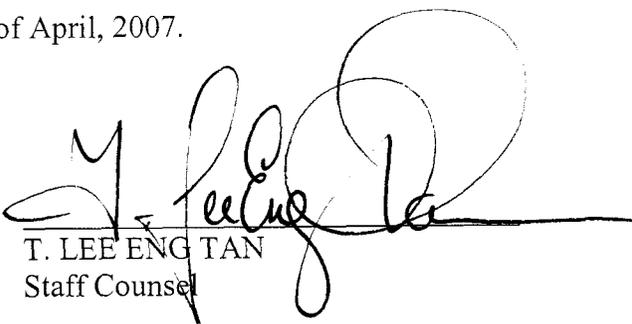
f. Pending Confidentiality Claims or Requests

Staff has no pending confidentiality claims or requests.

g. Compliance with Order Nos. PSC-07-0118-PCO-TP and PSC-07-0063-PCO-TP

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

Respectfully submitted this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2007.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the original and one correct copy of COMMISSION STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT has been furnished to the following by Electronic and U. S. Mail this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2007:

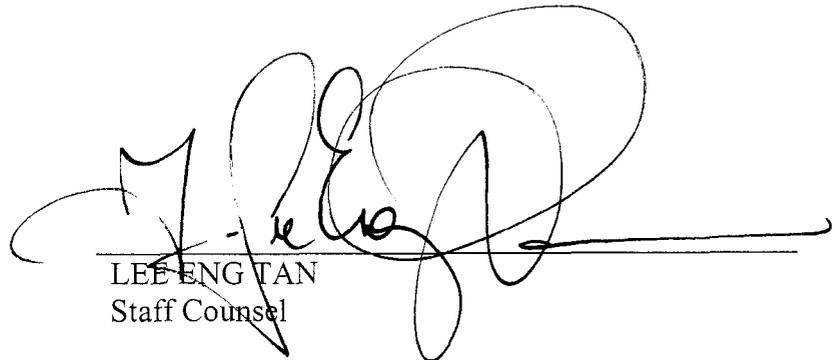
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