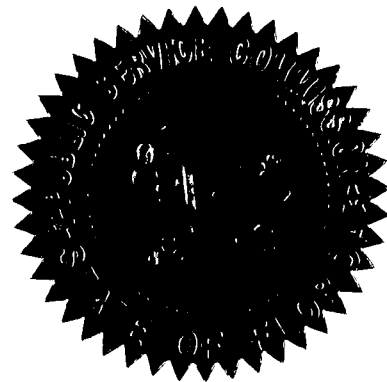


BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 000475-TP

COMPLAINT BY BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,
INC. AGAINST THRIFTY CALL, INC. REGARDING
PRACTICES IN THE REPORTING OF PERCENT
INTERSTATE USAGE FOR COMPENSATION FOR
JURISDICTIONAL ACCESS SERVICES.



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PROCEEDINGS: PREHEARING
BEFORE: COMMISSIONER LISA POLAK EDGAR
PREHEARING OFFICER
DATE: Monday, May 19, 2008
TIME: Commenced at 1:30 p.m.
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PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center
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COMMISSIONER EDGAR: Good afternoon.

We'll go ahead and call this prehearing to order, and I'll begin by asking our staff to read the notice.

MS. POBLETE: Pursuant to notice issued May 2nd, 2008, this time and place has been set for a prehearing conference in Docket Number 000475-TP, complaint by BellSouth Telecommunications against Thrifty Call regarding practices in the reporting of percent interstate usage for compensation for jurisdictional access services.

COMMISSIONER EDGAR: Thank you. And we'll take appearances.

MR. GURDIAN: Good afternoon, Commissioner Edgar. Manny Gurdian on behalf of AT&T Florida.

MR. McDONNELL: Marty McDonnell on behalf of Thrifty Call.

MS. POBLETE: Charlene Poblete and Rick Mann on behalf of Commission Staff.

COMMISSIONER EDGAR: Thank you.

And, Chris, do we have anybody by phone?

Okay. Let the record reflect that there is nobody by phone.

Okay. Any preliminary matters before we walk our way through the draft prehearing order?

MS. POBLETE: There are none at this time.

1 **COMMISSIONER EDGAR:** Okay.

2 Any other procedural matters that you would like to
3 take up at this time?

4 **MS. POBLETE:** No, Commissioner.

5 **COMMISSIONER EDGAR:** And to our parties, anything
6 before we go into the draft order?

7 **MR. GURDIAN:** Commissioner Edgar, we have some
8 motions to compel. I understand you're going to rule on those
9 later on at the hearing.

10 **COMMISSIONER EDGAR:** From my discussions with staff
11 earlier, it's my understanding that their recommendation is
12 that we keep those rulings forthcoming on the motions to compel
13 and deal with them separately. Is my understanding, correct?

14 **MS. POBLETE:** That is correct, Commissioner.

15 **COMMISSIONER EDGAR:** Then that is the way we will
16 handle that. Thank you for raising it.

17 Mr. McDonnell, anything?

18 **MR. McDONNELL:** Nothing from Thrifty Call. Thank
19 you.

20 **COMMISSIONER EDGAR:** Then let's just go through it
21 page-by-page and Roman Numeral-by-Roman Numeral. We'll have
22 the draft order.

23 Issue I, case background; Roman Numeral I. No
24 changes.

25 II, conduct of proceedings. No changes.

1 III, jurisdiction. No changes.

2 IV, procedure for confidential information.

3 V, prefiled testimony, exhibits and witnesses. No
4 changes.

5 Order of witnesses. Any issues with the order of
6 witnesses as they are currently listed? Any possibility of
7 stipulating any witnesses?

8 **MR. McDONNELL:** I haven't discussed it with
9 Mr. Gurdian, but I don't imagine that there is.

10 **MR. GURDIAN:** I'll have to discuss it with my client,
11 Commissioner, but we haven't discussed it at all, so --

12 **COMMISSIONER EDGAR:** So we will leave it as it is for
13 the time being.

14 Yes, ma'am, did you have a question, comment? No.
15 Okay.

16 VII, positions, overall positions. No change.

17 VIII, issue-by-issue positions.

18 IX, the exhibit list as reflected in this draft
19 order. Any changes?

20 **MR. GURDIAN:** Commissioner, if we can maybe go back
21 to Section V, prefiled testimony. Maybe I missed it, but are
22 direct and rebuttal going in at the same time, direct and
23 rebuttal testimony, prefiled testimony?

24 **COMMISSIONER EDGAR:** Let me get back there. Okay.
25 Roman Numeral V on Page 3, to staff.

1 MS. POBLETE: That would be staff's preference if
2 there is no objection by the parties.

3 MR. GURDIAN: I have no objection to it.

4 MR. McDONNELL: No objection; that's fine.

5 COMMISSIONER EDGAR: Okay. So noted. Thank you for
6 the question.

7 Okay. We were on IX, Roman Numeral IX on Page 8, the
8 exhibit list. Will there be a comprehensive exhibit list?
9 Staff is saying yes. No additions or changes at this time.

10 Roman Numeral X, no proposed stipulations at this
11 time.

12 We have discussed Roman Numeral XI, pending motions.
13 XII, to my understanding there are no pending
14 confidentiality matters recognizing that those were acted upon
15 last week.

16 MR. McDONNELL: Correct.

17 I don't expect, Chairman Edgar, that any of the
18 confidential documents are going to be a significant part of
19 the case anyway, so --

20 COMMISSIONER EDGAR: Okay. Roman Numeral XIII,
21 post-hearing procedures. Any comments or questions? Seeing
22 none.

23 XIV, this recommends opening statements be limited to
24 five minutes per party. Is there a request for opening
25 statements; and, if so, does five minutes meet your need?

1 MR. GURDIAN: Yes to both questions.

2 COMMISSIONER EDGAR: Yes to both?

3 MR. McDONNELL: Yes, yes.

4 COMMISSIONER EDGAR: So noted. We will allow opening
5 statements, and they will be not to exceed five minutes per
6 party.

7 MR. GURDIAN: Commissioner Edgar, if we can maybe go
8 back to post-hearing procedures for a second. Do we have a due
9 date on the briefs as upcoming, or do we determine that at the
10 hearing?

11 COMMISSIONER EDGAR: In my notes, I show briefs to be
12 due July 10th.

13 MR. GURDIAN: That's in the pretrial order, I take
14 it?

15 COMMISSIONER EDGAR: I'm sorry?

16 MR. GURDIAN: The procedural order that came out in
17 December.

18 COMMISSIONER EDGAR: That is my understanding. But,
19 again, I will look to staff, and they are nodding. Nodding
20 affirmatively, let me add.

21 Is it a record? Almost. Any other matters while we
22 are all gathered together that would be helpful to take up?

23 Staff.

24 MS. POBLETE: There are no other matters at this
25 time.

1 **COMMISSIONER EDGAR:** Seeing none from staff, none
2 from the parties. All right. Well, then, thank you to all of
3 you for your work to get us to that point, and this prehearing
4 is adjourned.

5 (The prehearing concluded at 1:35 p.m.)

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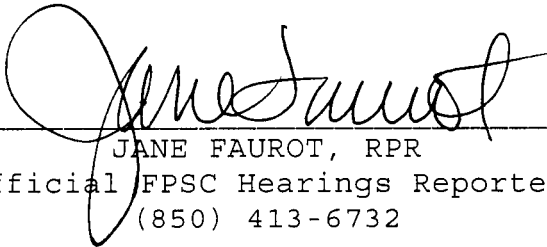
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