## HOPPING GREEN SAMS & SMITH

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS

123 SOUTH CALHOUN STREET

POST OFFICE BOX 6526

TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 3234

(904) 222-7500

FAX (904) 224-8551

FAX (904) 425-3415

Writer's Direct Dial No. (904) 425-2313

September 29, 1995

KRISTIN M. CONROY
CONNIE C. DURRENCE
JONATHAN S. FOX
JAMÈS C. GOODLETT
GARY K. HUNTER, JR.
JONATHAN T. JOHNSON
ROBERT A. MANNING
ANGELA R. MORRISON
GARY V. PERKO
KAREN M. PETERSON
MICHAEL P. PETROVICH
DOUGLAS S. ROBERTS
LISA K. RUSHTON
R. SCOTT RUTH
JULIE R. STEINMEYER

OF Counsel CARLOS ALVAREZ W. ROBERT FOKES

## BY HAND DELIVERY

JAMES S. ALVES

BRIAN H. BIBEAU

KATHLEEN BLIZZARD

THOMAS M. DEROSE

WADE L. HOPPING FRANK E. MATTHEWS

RICHARD D. MELSON

WILLIAM D. PRESTON

CAROLYN S. RAEPPLE

DAVID L. POWELL

GARY P. SAMS ROBERT P. SMITH

CHERYL G. STUART

WILLIAM H. GREEN

ELIZABETH C. BOWMAN

RICHARD S. BRIGHTMAN

PETER C. CUNNINGHAM RALPH A. DEMEO

Ms. Blanca S. Bayó Director, Records & Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 950985-TP

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of MCI Metro Access Transmission Services, Inc. (MCImetro) in the above referenced docket are the original and 15 copies of MCImetro's prehearing statement. A WordPerfect 5.1 disk containing the document is also enclosed.

By copy of this letter this document has been provided to the parties on the attached service list.

Very truly yours,

ROD re

Richard D. Melson

RDM/cc Enclosures hasec: Partie

Parties of Record

15

mus.

SOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

09713 SEP 29 %

### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Resolution of petition(s) )
to establish nondiscriminatory rates,)
terms, and conditions for )
interconnection involving local )
exchange companies and alternative )
local exchange companies pursuant to )
Section 364.162, Florida Statutes. )

Docket No. 950985-TP

Filed: September 29, 1995

# MCI METRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES, INC.'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

MCI Metro Access Transmission Services, Inc. (MCImetro) hereby submits its Prehearing Statement in the above-captioned docket.

A. <u>Known Witnesses</u>. MCImetro has prefiled the testimony of the following witness:

Dr. Nina Cornell Direct All Issues

Dr. Nina Cornell Rebuttal All Issues

B. <u>Known Exhibits</u>. MCImetro has the following direct exhibit. MCImetro reserves the right to use additional exhibits for the purpose of cross-examination.

Cornell Direct NWC-1 Academic and Professional Qualifications of Dr. Nina Cornell

C. <u>Basic Position</u>. The appropriate arrangement for the exchange of local traffic between Southern Bell and any ALEC is mutual traffic exchange in which the parties have co-carrier status and compensate each other "in kind" by terminating local traffic from the other party without explicit compensation. The appropriate arrangement for the exchange of toll traffic between

-1-

64798.1

Southern Bell and any ALEC is the payment of terminating access charges by the carrier originating the traffic to the carrier terminating the traffic. All arrangements for termination of local traffic and other related matters should be tariffed.

However, the tariffing of a specific arrangement negotiated by one set of parties should not preclude the tariffing of other arrangements that may be negotiated by other parties nor should it set a precedent for Commission action in the event another set of parties is unable to reach a negotiated agreement and petitions the Commission to resolve their dispute.

- D-F. <u>Issues</u>. MCImetro's positions on the issues identified by the parties at the informal issue identification meeting are as follows:
- Issue 1. What is (are) the appropriate interconnection rate structure(s), interconnection rate(s), or other arrangements, for the exchange of local and toll traffic between Teleport and Southern Bell?
- MCImetro: The appropriate arrangement for exchange of local traffic between Southern Bell and Teleport, or any other ALEC, is mutual traffic exchange in which the parties have co-carrier status and compensate each other "in kind" by terminating traffic from the other party without cash compensation. The appropriate basis for exchange of toll traffic is for the company originating the traffic to pay terminating access charges to the company terminating the traffic.
- MCImetro: Yes, interconnection rates or other arrangements should be tariffed and should be available on a non-discriminatory basis to all parties similarly situated. The tariffing of one set of rates or arrangements should not create a presumption against the LEC's ability to offer and tariff alternative sets of rates or arrangements.

64798.1

- Issue 3. What are the appropriate technical and financial meet point billing arrangements which should govern interconnection between TCG and BellSouth for the delivery of calls originated and/or terminated from interexchange carriers not directly connected to TCG's network?
- MCImetro: MCImetro takes no position on the appropriate arrangements for Southern Bell and TCG, except that they should not set a precedent for arrangements between Southern Bell and other parties. MCImetro is still negotiating with Southern Bell on this and other issues and reserves the right to petition the Commission for relief in the event it does not reach a satisfactory arrangement.
- Issue 4. What are the appropriate technical and financial requirements for the exchange of intraLATA 800 traffic which originates from a TCG customer and terminates to an 800 number served by BellSouth?
- MCImetro: MCImetro takes no position on the appropriate requirements for Southern Bell and TCG, except that they should not set a precedent for arrangements between Southern Bell and other parties. MCImetro is still negotiating with Southern Bell on this and other issues and reserves the right to petition the Commission for relief in the event it does not reach a satisfactory arrangement.
- Issue 5. What are the appropriate technical arrangements for the interconnection of TCG's network to BellSouth's 911 provisioning network such that TCG's customers are ensured the same level of 911 service as they would receive as a customer of BellSouth? What procedures should be in place for the timely exchange and updating of TCG customer information for inclusion in appropriate E911 databases?
- MCImetro: MCImetro takes no position on the appropriate arrangements for Southern Bell and TCG, except that they should not set a precedent for arrangements between Southern Bell and other parties. MCImetro is still negotiating with Southern Bell on this and other issues and reserves the right to petition the Commission for relief in the event it does not reach a satisfactory arrangement.

- Issue 6. What are the appropriate technical requirements for operator traffic flowing between TCG's operator services provider and BellSouth's operator services provider including busy line verification and emergency interrupt services?
- MCImetro: MCImetro takes no position on the appropriate arrangements for Southern Bell and TCG, except that they should not set a precedent for arrangements between Southern Bell and other parties. MCImetro is still negotiating with Southern Bell on this and other issues and reserves the right to petition the Commission for relief in the event it does not reach a satisfactory arrangement.
- <u>Issue 7</u>. Under what terms and conditions should BellSouth be required to list TCG's customers in its directory assistance database?
- MCImetro: MCImetro takes no position on the appropriate arrangements for Southern Bell and TCG, except that they should not set a precedent for arrangements between Southern Bell and other parties. MCImetro is still negotiating with Southern Bell on this and other issues and reserves the right to petition the Commission for relief in the event it does not reach a satisfactory arrangement.
- <u>Issue 8.</u> Under what terms and conditions should BellSouth be required to list TCG's customers in its universal white and yellow pages directories and to publish and distribute these directors to TCG's customers?
- MCImetro: MCImetro takes no position on the appropriate arrangements for Southern Bell and TCG, except that they should not set a precedent for arrangements between Southern Bell and other parties. MCImetro is still negotiating with Southern Bell on this and other issues and reserves the right to petition the Commission for relief in the event it does not reach a satisfactory arrangement.
- <u>Issue 9</u>. What arrangements are necessary to ensure that TCG can bill and clear credit card, collect, third party calls and audiotext calls?
- MCImetro: MCImetro takes no position on the appropriate arrangements for Southern Bell and TCG, except that they should not set a precedent for arrangements

between Southern Bell and other parties. McImetro is still negotiating with Southern Bell on this and other issues and reserves the right to petition the Commission for relief in the event it does not reach a satisfactory arrangement.

- <u>Issue 10</u>. What arrangements are necessary to ensure the provision of CLASS/LASS services between interconnected and networks?
- MCImetro: MCImetro takes no position on the appropriate arrangements for Southern Bell and TCG, except that they should not set a precedent for arrangements between Southern Bell and other parties. MCImetro is still negotiating with Southern Bell on this and other issues and reserves the right to petition the Commission for relief in the event it does not reach a satisfactory arrangement.
- H. <u>Stipulations</u>. MCImetro is not aware of any issues that have been stipulated by the parties.
- I. <u>Pending Motions</u>. MCImetro has no pending motions that require action by the Commission.
- J. <u>Requirements of Order</u>. MCImetro believes this prehearing statement is fully responsive to the requirements of the Order on Prehearing Procedure.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 29th day of September, 1995.

HOPPING GREEN SAMS & SMITH, P.A.

By: The Ore

Richard D. Melson Post Office Box 6526 123 South Calhoun Street Tallahassee, FL 32314 904/222-7500

and

MICHAEL J. HENRY
MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP.
Suite 700
780 Johnson Ferry Road
Atlanta, GA 30346
404/843-6373

Attorneys for MCI Metro Access Transmission Services, Inc.

64798.1

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing was furnished to the following by hand delivery (\*\*) or next business day delivery by UPS (\*) this 29th day of September, 1995.

Lee L. Willis\*\*
J. Jeffrey Wahlen
Macfarlane, Ausley, Ferguson &
McMullen
227 S. Calhoun Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Anthony P. Gillman\*\*
Kimberly Caswell
GTE Florida Incorporated
c/o Richard M. Fletcher
106 E. College Ave., Ste. 1440
Tallahassee, FL 32301-7704

Leslie Carter\*
Digital Media Partners
1 Prestige Place, Ste. 255
Clearwater, FL 34619-1098

James C. Falvey\*
Swidler & Berlin, Chartered
3000 K Street, N.W., Ste. 300
Washington, DC 20007

David Erwin\*\*
Young van Assenderp & Varnadoe
225 S. Adams St., Suite 200
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Richard A. Gerstemeier\*
Time Warner AxS of Florida
2251 Lucien Way, Ste. 320
Maitland, FL 32751-7023

Charles W. Murphy\*\*
Pennington Law Firm
215 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Patrick K. Wiggins\*\*
Wiggins & Villacorta
501 East Tennessee Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Andrew D. Lippman\*
Metropolitan Fiber Systems
One Tower Lane, Suite 1600
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181-4630

J. Phillip Carver\*\*
c/o Nancy H. Sims
Southern Bell Telephone
150 S. Monroe St., Suite 400
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Patricia Kurlin\*
Intermedia Communications
9280 Bay Plaza Blvd., Ste. 720
Tampa, FL 33619-4453

Kenneth A. Hoffman\*\*
Rutledge, Ecenia, Underwood,
 Purnell & Hoffman
215 S. Monroe St., Suite 420
Tallahassee, FL 32301-1841

Jodie Donovan-May\*
Teleport Communications Group
1133 21st Street, N.W., Ste. 400
Washington, DC 20036

Michael W. Tye\*\*
106 E. College Ave., Ste. 1410
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Robin D. Dunson\*
1200 Peachtree St., N.E.
Pomenade I, Room 4038
Atlanta, GA 30309

Laura Wilson\*\*
Florida Cable
Telecommunications Assoc. Inc.
310 N. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301

63663,1

Floyd R. Self\*\*
Messer, Caparello, Madsen,
Goldman & Metz, P.A.
P.O. Box 1876
Tallahassee, FL 32302

William H. Higgins\*
AT&T Wireless Services
250 S. Australian Ave., Suite
900
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

peo or

Attorney

63663.1 COS/950985