

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition for arbitration) DOCKET NO. 970114-TP
of certain terms and conditions)
of interconnection agreement) FILED: MARCH 24, 1997
with Sprint-Florida,)
Incorporated, by Vanguard)
Cellular Systems, Inc. and)
affiliate Western Florida)
Cellular Telephone Corp.,)
pursuant to section 252(b) of)
Communications Act of 1934, as)
amended.)

STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-97-0131-PCO-TP, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

A. All Known Witnesses: Staff does not intend to sponsor a witness at this time.

B. All Known Exhibits: Staff has not yet identified a tentative list of exhibits which it intends to utilize in this proceeding. Staff will supply a tentative list of such exhibits at or prior to the Prehearing Conference.

C. Staff's Statement of Basic Position:

None pending discovery.

Staff's positions are preliminary and based on materials filed by the parties and on discovery.

D.-G. Staff's Position on the Issues:

ISSUE 1: Should Vanguard's switches be treated as equivalent to a tandem switch for purposes of interconnection?

STAFF: No position at this time.

H. Stipulation

Staff is not aware of any issues that have been stipulated at this time.

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I. Pending Motions

Staff has no pending motions at this time.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of Staff's Prehearing Statement, in the above referenced docket, has been served by U.S. Mail this 24th day of March, 1997 to each of the following:

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