## ORIGINAL

## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

)

)

)

)

In re: Complaint of Intermedia Communications Inc. against GTE Florida Incorporated for breach of terms of Florida Partial Interconnection Agreement ) under Sections 251 and 252 of the ) Telecommunications Act of 1996, and request for relief.

DOCKET NO.: 980986 BTP3 PM 3:23

FILED: 2-3-99 RECORDS AND REPORTING

## INTERMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS INC.'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Intermedia Communications Inc. (Intermedia), hereby files this prehearing statement pursuant to Rule 25-22.038(3), Florida Administrative Code, and Order Nos. PSC-98-1398-PCO-TP and PSC-99-0163-PCO-TP.

Julia O. Strow. Α. Witnesses:

Β. Exhibits: Julia O. Strow - JOS 1-9

С. INTERMEDIA'S BASIC POSITION

GTE Florida Incorporated's (GTEFL) refusal to provide reciprocal compensation for local Internet Service Providers traffic originated by GTEFL's end users that terminates on Intermedia's network constitutes a material and willful breach of the terms of the parties' Interconnection Agreement.

ACK \_\_\_\_ D. E. and F. ISSUES

AFA \_\_\_\_ <u>ISSUE 1</u>: Under their Interconnection Agreement, are Intermedia Communications Inc. and GTE Florida Incorporated, required to APP compensate each other for transport and termination of traffic to CAF Internet Service Providers? If so, what action, if any, should be CMU Jaken?

CTR \_\_\_\_\_ INTERMEDIA'S POSITION: \*Yes. The term "local traffic" as used in the Agreement and as construed consistently by EAG \_ numerous regulatory bodies contemplates calls from end users LEG \_ to Internet Service Providers both originating and terminating within GTEFL's local serving area. The Commission should issue an Order finding GTEFL to be in willful and material OPC \_\_\_\_\_ breach of the parties' Agreement and requiring GTEFL to pay RCH \_\_\_\_\_ Intermedia for terminating such local traffic under the reciprocal compensation provisions of the Agreement.\* SEC 1

RECEIVED & FILED en FPSC-BUREAU OF RECORDS

DOCUMENT NUMBER - DATE

WAS \_\_\_\_\_ OTH \_\_\_\_\_

LIN

01368 FEB-38 000218

FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

Intermedia believes Issue 1 is infused with factual, legal, and policy considerations.

••••••

٠.

G. Stipulated issues: To Intermedia's knowledge, there are no stipulated issues at this time.

H. Pending motions or other matters: To Intermedia's knowledge, there are no pending motions or other matters at this time.

I. Requirements that cannot be complied with: To Intermedia's knowledge, there are no procedural requirements with which Intermedia is unable to comply.

Respectfully submitted this 3rd day of February, 1999.

Charles (

Patrick Knight Wiggins () Charles J. Pellegrini Wiggins & Villacorta, P.A. 2145 Delta Boulevard Suite 200 Post Office Drawer 1657 Tallahassee, Florida 32302 (850) 385-6007 Telephone (850) 385-6008 Facsimile

Counsel for Intermedia Communications Inc.

000219