BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Complaint and/or petition for arbitration by Global NAPS, Inc. for enforcement of Section VI(B) of its interconnection agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., and request for relief.

DOCKET NO. 991267-TP

DATED: DECEMBER 20, 1999

STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-99-2155-PCO-TP, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

a. All Known Witnesses

Staff will not sponsor any witnesses.

b. All Known Exhibits

APP CAF

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MAS

OPC RRR SEC WAW Staff has not identified any exhibits at this time.

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 assit 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 staed herein.

d. Staff's Position on the Issues

ISSUE 1: Under their Florida Partial Interconnection Agreement, are Global NAPs, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Required to compensate each other for delivery of traffic to Internet Service Providers (ISPs)? If so, what action, if any, should be taken?

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Position:

STAFF:

Staff takes no position at this time.

ISSUE 2: Is the prevailing party entitled to attorney's fees under the agreement?

Position:

STAFF:

Staff takes no position at this time.

e. <u>Pending Motions</u>

Staff has no pending motions at this time.

f. Pending Confidentiality Claims or Requests

Staff has no pending requests for confidential treatment at this time.

g. Compliance with Order No. PSC-99-2155-PCO-TP

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

Respectfully submitte	ed this	day of	
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of Staff's Prehearing Statement has been furnished by U.S. Mail this 20th day of December, 1999, to the following:

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