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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Complaint by AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. d/b/a Connect 'N Save and d/b/a Lucky Dog and d/b/a ACC Business against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. regarding improper application of switched access charges. DOCKET NO. 991237-TP

FILED:

STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-99-2465-PCO-TP, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

a. All Known Witnesses

None.

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b. All Known Exhibits

None.

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MAS OPC RRR SEC WAN OTH c. <u>Staff's Statement of Basic Position</u>

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. <u>Staff's Position on the Issues</u>

ISSUE 1: How does BellSouth apply the Carrier Common Line Charges (CCLC) to an AT&T transported toll call which involves interaction with any of the following BellSouth services:

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- (a) call forwarding;
- (b) call waiting;
- (c) three-way calling;
- (d) foreign exchange;
- (e) voice messaging that utilize call forwarding;
- (f) fax processing that utilize call forwarding; and
- (g) routing to paging.

<u>Position:</u>

Staff takes no position at this time.

ISSUE 2:

- (a) Is BellSouth's application of the CCLC to an AT&T transported toll call which involves interaction with any of the services provided by BellSouth identified in Issue 1 consistent with its access tariff and Section 364.08, Florida Statutes?
- (b) If not, what action should the Commission take?

Position:

Staff takes no position at this time.

<u>Issue 3:</u>

- (a) Are BellSouth's practices regarding the imposition of CCLC on an AT&T transported toll call which involves interaction with any of the services identified in Issue 1 unfair and anticompetitive in violation of Section 364.01(4)(g), Florida Statutes?
- (b) If so, what action should the Commission take?

Position:

Staff takes no position at this time.

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e. <u>Pending Motions</u>

None.

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- f. <u>Pending Confidentiality Claims or Requests</u> None.
- g. Compliance with Order No. PSC-99-2465-PCO-TP

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

Respectfully submitted this <u>9th</u> day of March, 2000.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Staff's Prehearing Statement has been furnished to the following parties of record, this $\underline{q\mu}$ day of March, 2000.

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