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(Ioaring comvomed at is30 a.E.)
conuceromer paneons Call the prehearing
conference to order. Can we have the notice read, please?
m. Cozs pursuant to notice filed January 23th, 1998, this time and place have been set for a prehearing conference in Docket No. 970526-TP, generic consideration of incumbent local exchange business office psactices and tariff provisions in the implementation of interLATA preaubscription.
conncerond pancolit Appearances?
me. mirmis I'm Jeff Wahlen of the Ausley Mckullen Law Firn, P.O. Box 391, Tallahassee, Florida, appearing on behalf of Northeast Florida Telephone Company, Allitel, Florida, Inc., and Vista United-Telecomunications.
ma. Loanis On behalf of ATET Communications of the southern states, Inc., Mark Logan of the Bryant, Miller \& Olive Law Firm, and I'd also like to onter an appearance for Marsha Rule.
m, Rimimpis Charles J. Rohwinkel, P. O. Box 2214, mail code FLTLH00107, Tallahassee, Florida 32301 on behalf of sprint-Florida, Incorporated.

Commracromer deacoms Ms. Caswell, are you
on the line?
m. cnewniss Oh, yeah. This is Kin Caswell for GTE Florida.
mi. EOMD Also on the line, Ton Bond on behalf of MCI Telecomunications.
m. (uthe Also on the line, Marsha Rule for ATET.
m. Cozs Will Cox on behalf of Comiasion Staff.
courgeriomer daneons Thank you. Are there any preliminary matters?

MR. Coks Yes, there are. Before we take those up, I would ask if the parties have any preliminary matters that I'm unaware of at this time. (No response.)

Okay. The firat preliminary matter would be two motions. The firat is a motion by Sprint to accept the late-Eiled prohearing statement. The second motion is a motion from the Comission Staff for extension of time to file its prehearing statoment. As far as 1 know from the parties, there are no objections to these motions.
comescioner densom: If there any objection to either of these two motions? (No remponse.)

Let the record reflect there are no
objections. Therefore, both motions shall be granted.
m. cors Another preliminary matter -well, we can either go through the order, or I can just take then up at this time. It's involving the order of testimony, order of witnesses.
conmearoner manous okay. We'll get to that. Let's just go through the order. I think we can proceed rather quickly through the order. We'll do that at this point.

I'm just going to ask if there are any changes or corrections to various sections of the prohearing order. If I hear no reaponse, I'm just going to go on.
 sorry. This is kin Canwoll. We nover got a prehearing order here. You know, I'll try and follow along. I don't think I'll have problems with what's in there, and I think some of the people on the call haven't gotten then either. so, you know, like I say, I don't think it will be a problen.
m. Coz: Comissioner Dasson, it was staff's understanding that this was faxed to all the parties on Friday. If that's not the case, we can arrange to have it faxed now.
me. Oncinis: Well, let me -- we did look
for it. We didn't ind it, but we'll keep looking, and in the meantime just continue on.
concestonen pancoms Okay. Mr. Bond, do you have a problen in continuing, or vould you like to have a fax sent to you at this time?
wi. Domb: I have no problem continuing.
comerasionse dineons vory voll. section I,
Case Background, any changes or corrections? (No response.)
section II, Conildential Information?
section III, Preriled Testimony and Exhibite? (No reaponse.)
section IV, Order of Witnenses? Mr. Cox.
H. Cox: yes. On section IV we'd like to make a notation regarding sprint's witnoss, sandra Khazraee. Our underetanding from the etipulation that the parties are in the process of agning is that har testimony will be inserted as though raad and there w111 be no crose-axamination at the hearing, of Ms. Khazraee.

We vould just probably insert an asterisk at thls point to "see etipulation," and we will include a etipulation in the etipulation section 12 the parties agree to it that her testimony could be inserted an though read into the record, and cross-examination
vould be vaived.
comarcerome dancur any objectior to that procedure? (No reaponse.)

Hearing no objection, then you can show that notation in the prehearing order.
me. Cozz Okay.
comarearome dancoms Any other questions or concerns on the ordar of vitnesces?

Ms. Caswher This id Kin Casvell. Can I just ask where my Witness Munsell appears in the order of vitnesces?
commancome pmains as the firat witness.
M. ©
comracione pencows Any other questions?
(Mo reaponse.) Vary voll.
section V, Basic positions? I guess I have a question at this point. We have a stipulation that is attached to the draft prehearing order. It addresses a number of the isaues. Are we just going to leave the basic positions as is?
ma. Coz: I vas unclear, particularly for GTE and ATET and MCI, whether they wanted us at this point juat to see the proposed atipulation or to leave in what thoy had. I didn't know.
comargiomer pacom: did you hear that
question? Well, we'll begin with ATcT. Mr. Logan, do you want to just keop your ane basic position, or do you want to modify it in light of the proposed atipulation?
m. Loants $I$ think it would be our preterance to keep the positions as the same. The stipulation will obviously control the outcone of the proceeding.
compreazon prasons Is that the mame
procedure the cther parties wish to follow?
M. Cnewnis Yos.
m. EODPs Yes. This is Ton Bond. I assume that if the stipulation is for some reason rejected, that we would use the positions as we originally gave them.
comereazonit pracont very woll. We'll proceed with that in that way, then.

Wo'll proceed now to section VI, Isaues and Positions. Issue 1 , as I underatand, the proposed stipulation would address Issue 1 for all parties. The question, again, is do we want to leave it as it in, or do we want to reflect that it's addressed by a proposed stipulation? Mr. Cox did you have --
w. Cozs I didn't have a preference. I guess it would be the ange situation as we've just
addressed. If they would like to leave them in, so be it, but, as Mr. Logan eaye, I believe the stipulation vould control.
commesionas dacoms very well. If the parties then agree, that we'll just go with the aame format as contained, and if anybody has any corrections to their position as atated, fust let me know when we addrees the issue.

Any changes or corrections to Issue 1?
Isaue 2? Issue 3?
m. newfmals I have, comiesionar a correction of a typo that I can just get with Mr. Cox on, thinge of that nature.
conargsiomar dancoms And Ms. Caswell and Mr. Bond, if you have any corrections that need to be made once you review your facts, just inform Mr. Cox. Ho will be glad to make minor corrections that you may need to make, but there may be a deadline that you need to got that to him. Mr. Cox, when do you need these changes?
mR. CoI: I beliove a weok from today would be sufficient.
comerseioner dricom: you have plenty of time. So once you receive your fax, if you have any changes of that nature, please relay those to Mr. Cox.
w. GITwiris Thank you.
H. EODD Thank you.
conrysicuin peasom: Iasue 3a, 3b, 3c, 3d?
(No response.) Issue 4? Isaue 5?
I have quastion on Iasue 5. Are we
going -- what are we going to do with Sprint's testimony in regard to Iasue 5 ?
w. Cos: sprint's testimony, for the most part what I recall, does not really aduress Issue 5. If it doas, it's only that they - go ahead.
M. Rewrumen I can addrese that.

Actually, I apologize, Commissioner. On the Order of Witnesses section M. Mhazrace should be indicated only on Iasue 3a.
comprescomin Dinsons so her testimony does not address Iasue 5 ?
M. Rentures That's correct.

Comaresiomin pracoly very well. We'll make that change, then, in the order of witnesses, to reflect that sprint's witness only addresses Issue 3a.

Okay. Any changes or corrections to
Issue 5 ? (No response.)
Very well. Exhibit list, section VII?
Proposed stipulation, section VIII, it appears fairly straightforward. Are there any changes or
corrections?
ar. cozs I would just note that we are going to add the etipulation regarding sprint's testimony, and that both of the atipulations would be taken up at the beginning of the hearing for the Commination's approval.
comaseromit drasoms Very well. section IX, Panding Motions, we've addressed both of the motions reflected there. I assume there are no other motions pending? Hearing none, that is the case.

The ruling eection will reflect the rulings that are made today on the motions. And that concludes the review of the draft prehearing order.

Are there any other quastions or concerns that need to be brought up before the prehearing officer at this time?
2. Coz: Just for clarification for the parties' sake, staff would prefer that we have the witnesses there for cross-examination. Part of the atipulation was if staff agrees, we would waive cross-examination; but staff would request that we do have the live witnessee and have the cross-axamination.
cormasioun pracors That will be fine, but

I vould request staff that once you review your case, if you know that you're not going to have cross, please advise the parties so they can advise their vitnesses thot thoy -- well, that brings up another question. We don't know if any of the Comiseioners may have questions.
m. Cos: Right. And it was staff's position that we thought the Comissioners might like quentions.
comaresconia deacow Is that a hardehip on anyone, having your witnesses available? (No responce.) Very well.
y. marrint $I$ was just going to inquire. We've got a mechanical isaue about getting the stipulation signed. I assume that there's nobody that is not planning to sign. We haven't heard from anybody who says they're not going to eign, have we?
comprescom pancon: It it all parties'
intention to Eign the proposed stipulation?
y. cors I believe the only signature we don't have is froe GIZ and maybe some of the mealler ILses at this point.
M. © onwin: Well, I sent that this morning. And I apologize. I had it with me the other day when I was at the comission, but I forgot to give
it to you. 80 if you don't get the fax, let me know. W. cos: We're just misaing one other mall ILEC's signature and GYE's, and we will get that before we insue the prehearing order and attach the stipulation, the proposed stipulation, to the prahearing order.
W. Wirmils Very good.
commencome bracoms Vory good.
上. Hiwrwain: Can I ask, just for purposec of briefing our laaue, is there -- I would assune we would adhere to the mase briefing schedule that would follow all posthearing matters.
w. cosi Yee, the same that's in the procedural order.

conmenconit Dracoll Any other Einal
matters? (No reaponee.)
Hearing none, this prehearing conference is
adjourned. Thank you all.
(Thereupon, the hearing concluded at 9:45
a.m.)
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: CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

COUNTY OF LEON )
I, H. RUTHE POTNMI, CBR, RPR Official
Commission Reporter,
DO HEnRy CBRTIFY that the prehearing Conference in Docket No. 970526-TP was heard by the Prehearing officer at the time and place herein stated: it is further

CATIFIED that I stenographically reported the said proceedings; that the came has been transcribed under my direct supervision; and that this.

Transcript, consisting oz 14 pages, constitutes a true transcription of my notes of said proceedings.

DAZED this eth day of February, 1998.

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