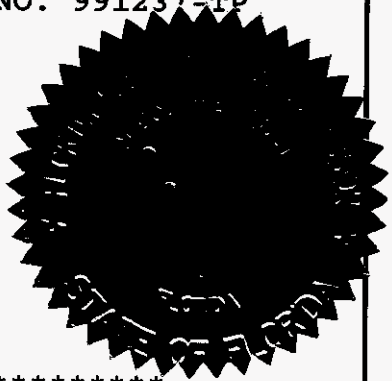


BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of : DOCKET NO. 991237-TP
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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. :



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PROCEEDINGS: PREHEARING CONFERENCE

BEFORE: COMMISSIONER SUSAN F. CLARK
Prehearing Officer

DATE: Thursday, March 23, 2000

TIME: Commenced at 1:28 p.m.
Concluded at 1:35 p.m.

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center
Room 148
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

REPORTED BY: JANE FAUROT, RPR
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13 Staff.

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P R O C E E D I N G S

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2 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Call the prehearing to
3 order.

4 Will you please read the notice.

5 MS. CALDWELL: Thank you. Notice was issued on
6 February 23rd, of the year 2000, that this prehearing
7 would take place at this time and date in Docket Number
8 991237-TP.

9 COMMISSIONER CLARK: We'll take appearances.

10 MS. FOSHEE: Lisa Foshee and Michael Goggin on
11 behalf of BellSouth.

12 MR. HATCH: Tracy Hatch appearing on behalf of
13 AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc.

14 MS. CALDWELL: Diana Caldwell appearing on
15 behalf of the staff of the Florida Public Service
16 Commission.

17 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Okay.

18 Ms. Foshee, I appreciate you standing up, but we
19 are a little less formal than court.

20 MS. FOSHEE: Thank you. I have been informed by
21 Mr. Goggin.

22 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Thank you.

23 I have read through the prehearing order. So,
24 Diana, why don't you tell me how you want to conduct this
25 prehearing.

1 MS. CALDWELL: At your pleasure, Commissioner
2 Clark. I think that the parties do have some minor
3 changes.

4 COMMISSIONER CLARK: All right. We will start
5 with you, Ms. Foshee. Do you have some changes that you
6 would like to make to the prehearing order?

7 MS. FOSHEE: Commissioner Clark, the only thing
8 I would like to raise, if this is the appropriate time, is
9 that BellSouth would like to request the opportunity to
10 make a very brief opening statement at the beginning of
11 the hearing. I think this case lends itself to that type
12 of statement, and we would request the opportunity to do
13 that.

14 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Mr. Hatch.

15 MR. HATCH: I was going to ask for the same
16 thing, so that is fine with us.

17 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Okay. How much time do you
18 think?

19 MS. FOSHEE: Five minutes.

20 MR. HATCH: Yes, five minutes would be fine.
21 That's what I was thinking.

22 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Is this the full
23 Commission?

24 MR. HATCH: It's a panel, I believe.

25 MS. CALDWELL: I think we are a panel.

1 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Is Commissioner Garcia on
2 it?

3 MS. CALDWELL: I do not believe so.

4 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Probably five minutes if he
5 is on it. We could go ten if he is not.

6 MS. CALDWELL: He is not on it.

7 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Okay. Let's just say at
8 the outside ten, or is five good?

9 MR. HATCH: Five would probably work, ten to be
10 safe. But I don't intend to belabor anything, I can
11 assure you.

12 COMMISSIONER CLARK: We will put in there five
13 to ten minutes.

14 MS. FOSHEE: Thank you very much.

15 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Good.

16 MS. FOSHEE: And other than that, we had no
17 other matters, Commissioner.

18 COMMISSIONER CLARK: All right. I assume we
19 will make some -- can we make corrections, grammatical
20 corrections that you noted? Where were they?

21 MS. CALDWELL: I didn't have any in particular.
22 I think Mr. Hatch --

23 MR. HATCH: I've got a couple of grammatical
24 corrections that I need to fix in the positions to make
25 them make sense.

1 COMMISSIONER CLARK: All right. Like, for
2 instance, where you have the sics indicating, you know, it
3 was an error in the original?

4 MR. HATCH: That is exactly right. There is an
5 error on Page 5 in our basic position. There is a couple
6 of sics. And the way that should read, if you start
7 from -- see, the first about halfway down there, the first
8 sic? If you go just before that it says, "After CCL
9 charges," it should read, from the comma it should read,
10 "Terminating CCL charges or both." The "or a" should be
11 stricken at the end of that previous line.

12 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Okay. We'll just --

13 MR. HATCH: The next one is down there prior to
14 the next sic.

15 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Okay.

16 MR. HATCH: And strike the word "where" at the
17 beginning of that line.

18 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Okay.

19 MR. GOGGIN: On the following page, Page 7 in
20 BellSouth's position similarly, on the second line the
21 word that follows the acronym charge and sic could both be
22 deleted.

23 COMMISSIONER CLARK: I have that on Page 6.

24 MR. GOGGIN: I'm sorry, you are correct. It is
25 easy to understand how these mistakes get there now, isn't

1 it?

2 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Okay. That's the only one
3 I saw for BellSouth. Is there any other minor changes you
4 need to make?

5 MR. HATCH: Page 7 is the next one for me. If
6 you look in the position on Paragraph D, foreign exchange,
7 in the third line, the third line should say, "Central
8 office at the open end and carried," instead of carrier.

9 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Okay.

10 MR. HATCH: "Via a dedicated," which has got a
11 typo in it, "Dedicated line to an FX customer's premises."
12 The next sentence has a typo in it, as well. It says,
13 "BellSouth's bills terminating CCL charges to AT&T, even
14 though no common line is used to carry," instead of
15 carrier. Those are the only typos that I found.

16 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Okay. Is that it?

17 MR. HATCH: Yes, as far as typographicals go.

18 I have one other thing to add at some point.

19 COMMISSIONER CLARK: All right. Why don't we go
20 to that.

21 MR. HATCH: The post-hearing limitation on 50
22 words in a position. For purposes of Issue 1, because it
23 is really only a factual technical issue, describing the
24 call flows in Issue 1 for each of the words, for example,
25 in AT&T's position if you look on Page 7 of call

1 forwarding, in order to make that make sense it has to be
2 longer than 50 words.

3 COMMISSIONER CLARK: That's fine. Should I rule
4 that in post-hearing --

5 MR. HATCH: I don't anticipate my position
6 post-hearing will change from this. It could get shorter
7 if I can squeeze some language out of it, but I won't be
8 any longer than that.

9 COMMISSIONER CLARK: We will indicate for Issue
10 1 the 50-word limit can be exceeded.

11 MR. HATCH: That's fine. Thank you.

12 MR. GOGGIN: That would be true for both
13 parties, correct?

14 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Absolutely. Anything else,
15 Mr. Hatch?

16 MR. HATCH: That seems to be it.

17 COMMISSIONER CLARK: Staff.

18 MS. CALDWELL: Staff has nothing further to add.

19 COMMISSIONER CLARK: There being nothing further
20 to take up, this prehearing is adjourned.

21 Thank you very much.

22 (The prehearing conference concluded at 1:35 p.m.)
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