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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of Competitive Carriers for)
Commission action to support local)
Competition in BellSouth Telecommunications)
Inc.'s service territory)

Docket No. 981834-TP

In re: Petition of ACI Corp. d/b/a Accelerated)
Connections, Inc. for generic investigation to)
ensure that BellSouth Telecommunications,)
Inc., Sprint-Florida, Incorporated, and GTE)
Florida Incorporated comply with obligation to)
provide alternative local exchange carriers)
with flexible, timely, and cost-efficient physical)
collocation)

Docket No. 990321-TP

DIRECT TESTIMONY OF

CHARLES BAILEY

ON BEHALF OF

VERIZON FLORIDA INC.

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DIRECT TESTIMONY OF CHARLES BAILEY

I. INTRODUCTION

Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.

A. My name is Charles Bailey. My business address is 600 Hidden Ridge, Irving, Texas 75038.

Q. BY WHOM ARE YOU EMPLOYED AND IN WHAT CAPACITY?

A. I am employed by Verizon Communications, Inc. ("Verizon") as a Manager — Product Management / Product Development responsible for Verizon's collocation products. In this proceeding, I am representing Verizon Florida Inc. ("Verizon FL").

Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE.

A. I graduated from Texas A&M University in 1987 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering. In 1991, I graduated from Southern Methodist University with a Master of Business Administration degree. My employment with Contel (now part of Verizon) began in 1988 in the Network Access Bureau as an engineer responsible for the design of special access and private line circuits.

After the GTE/Contel merger in 1991, I took a job in the Access Pricing group. I held several positions of increasing responsibility within Access Pricing from 1991 to 1996. My responsibilities included development of cost and price support for switched, special, and wireless access, as

1 well as billing and collection service. I was also responsible for filing
2 testimony and comments with both the Federal Communications
3 Commission ("FCC") and state commissions.

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5 In 1996, I joined the Network Access Services group as a Senior
6 Product Manager responsible for implementing the Telecommunications
7 Act of 1996 as it related to Verizon's structural space asset products. I
8 participated in regulatory advocacy, witness training, contract
9 negotiation support, and product line / business process modification. In
10 1998, I was promoted to Program Manager and coordinated the
11 development of an inventory and reporting system for collocation. In
12 2000, I assumed my current position with responsibility for Verizon's
13 collocation product line.

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15 **Q. HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY TESTIFIED BEFORE ANY STATE**
16 **REGULATORY COMMISSIONS?**

17 A. Yes, I have testified before the state commissions in Florida and Illinois
18 on issues relating to the pricing of special access and private line
19 services.

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21 **Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY?**

22 A. The purpose of this testimony is to set forth my work experience and
23 qualifications, and to formally adopt the Direct Testimony and Rebuttal
24 Testimony of Verizon FL witness John Ries, filed in this docket on
25 December 19, 2002 and January 21, 2003, respectively.

1 **II. ADOPTION OF JOHN RIES'S TESTIMONY**

2 **Q. HAVE YOU REVIEWED THE DIRECT TESTIMONY AND REBUTTAL**
3 **TESTIMONY OF VERIZON FL WITNESS JOHN RIES, FILED IN THIS**
4 **DOCKET ON DECEMBER 19, 2002 AND JANUARY 21, 2003,**
5 **RESPECTIVELY?**

6 A. Yes. Except for Mr. Ries's biographical information, I adopt those
7 testimony submissions.

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9 **Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?**

10 A. Yes.

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