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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Complaint of WorldCom Technologies, Inc., against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., for breach of terms of Florida Partial Interconnection Agreement under sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and request for relief

DOCKET NO. 971478-TP

In re: Complaint of Teleport Communications Group, Inc./TCG South Florida against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., for breach of terms of interconnection agreement under section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and request for relief

DOCKET NO. 980184-TP

In re: Complaint of Intermedia Communications, Inc., against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., for breach of terms of Florida Partial Interconnection Agreement under sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and request for relief

DOCKET NO. 980495-TP

In re: Complaint of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc., against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., for breach of terms of interconnection agreement under section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and request for relief

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Pursuant to Order No. PSC-98-0584-PCO-TP, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

- A. All Known Witnesses: Staff does not intend to sponsor a witness at this time.
- B. All Known Exhibits: Staff has not yet identified a tentative list of exhibits which it intends to utilize in this proceeding. Staff will supply a tentative list of such exhibits at or prior to the Prehearing Conference.
- C. Staff's Statement of Basic Position:
None pending discovery.
- D. Staff's Position on the Issues:

ISSUE 1: Under their Florida Partial Interconnection Agreement, are WorldCom Technologies, Inc./MFS Communications Company, Inc., and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., required to compensate each other for transport and termination of traffic to Internet Service Providers? If so, what action, if any, should be taken?

STAFF: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 2: Under their Interconnection Agreement, are Teleport Communications Group, Inc./TCG South Florida and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., required to compensate each other for transport and termination of traffic to Internet Service Providers? If so, what action, if any, should be taken?

STAFF: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 3: Under their Interconnection Agreement, are MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc., and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., required to compensate

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each other for transport and termination of traffic to Internet Service Providers? If so, what action, if any, should be taken?

STAFF: Staff has no position at this time.

ISSUE 4: Under their Interconnection Agreement, are Intermedia Communications, Inc., and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., required to compensate each other for transport and termination of traffic to Internet Service Providers? If so, what action, if any, should be taken?

STAFF: Staff has no position at this time.

E. Stipulation

Staff is not aware of any issues that have been stipulated at this time.

F. Pending Motions:

Staff has no pending motions at this time.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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