BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into temporary local telephone number portability solution to implement competition in local exchange telephone markets) Docket No. 950737-TP)) Filed: 09/29/95

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INTERMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS OF FLORIDA, INC.'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Intermedia Communications of Florida, Inc. (ICI), pursuant to

Order No. PSC-95-0896-PCO-TP, files this prehearing statement.

- A. <u>Witnesses</u>: None
- B. <u>Exhibits</u>: At this time, ICI does not plan to introduce exhibits, but reserves the right to introduce cross-examination exhibits if necessary.
- C. <u>ICI's Basic Position</u>: Number portability among local exchange carriers is an important precondition for competition. The Stipulation approved by the Commission on September 12, 1995, appropriately indicates that remote call forwarding should be the interim number portability solution, and that LEC prices should be cost based and uniform for each LEC on a per-line per-month basis, with the ALEC price to mirror the LEC price. ICI takes no position on the appropriate price level.

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ISSUES

ACK <u>**TSSUE 1</u></u>: What is the definition of temporary number portability pursuant to Section 364.16(4), Florida Statutes?</u>**

<u>ICI's POSITION</u>: ICI has no objection to the definition included in the stipulation signed by the parties and approved by the Commission in this docket (the "Stipulation").

<u>ISSUE 2</u>: What technical solutions will be available by January 1, -1996, to provide temporary number portability?

<u>ICI's POSITION</u>: ICI agrees with the terms of the Stipulation that remote call forwarding will be the only technical solution available by January 1, 1995, and also agrees that LECs should continue to negotiate other feasible options with interested parties.

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<u>ISSUE 3</u>: what are the advantages and disadvantages of each solution identified in Issue 2?

ICI's POSITION: No position at this time.

<u>ISSUE 4</u>: What costs are associated with providing each solution identified in Issue 2?

ICI'S POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 5: How should the costs identified in Issue 4 be recovered?

<u>ICI'S POSITION</u>: LEC prices for remote call forwarding should be cost-based. ICI takes no position at this time on the appropriate price level.

<u>ISSUE 6</u>: What is/are the most appropriate method(s) of providing temporary number portability?

<u>ICI's POSITION</u>: ICI agrees with the terms of the Stipulation that Remote Call Forwarding is the most appropriate method of providing temporary number portability at this time.

<u>ISSUE 7</u>: What are the appropriate parameters, costs and standards for the method(s) identified in Issue 6?

<u>ICI's POSITION</u>: ICI believes that the Stipulation sets forth the appropriate parameters, costs and standards identified in Issue 6.

ISSUE 8: Should this docket be closed?

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<u>ICI's POSITION</u>: Yes.

- E. QUESTIONS OF LAW: None.
- F. POLICY QUESTIONS: None.

G. STIPULATED ISSUES: The Stipulation approved by the Commission settles issues 1, 2, 6 and 7.

H. PENDING MOTIONS OR OTHER MATTERS: None.

I. REQUIREMENTS THAT CANNOT BE COMPLIED WITH: None.

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Respectfully submitted this 29th day of September, 1995.

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