

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition by Sprint	)	DOCKET NO. 961150-TP
Communications Company Limited	)	
Partnership d/b/a Sprint for	)	FILED: NOVEMBER 13, 1996
arbitration with BellSouth	)	
Telecommunications, Inc.	)	
concerning interconnection	)	
rates, terms, and conditions,	)	
pursuant to the Federal	)	
Telecommunications Act of 1996.	)	

STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-96-1282-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.-G. Staff's Position on the Issues:

ISSUE 1: Are the following items considered to be network elements, capabilities, or functions? If so, is it technically feasible for BellSouth to provide Sprint with these elements?

- ACK \_\_\_\_\_
- AFA \_\_\_\_\_
- APP \_\_\_\_\_
- CAF \_\_\_\_\_
- CMU \_\_\_\_\_
- CTR \_\_\_\_\_
- EAG \_\_\_\_\_
- LEG \_\_\_\_\_
- Local Loop
- Network Interface Device
- Local Switching
- Operator Systems
- Interoffice Transmission Facilities
- Tandem Switching
- Signaling and Call Related Databases

LIN 2 STAFF: No position at this time.

- OPC \_\_\_\_\_
- RCH \_\_\_\_\_
- SEC 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- WAS \_\_\_\_\_
- OTH \_\_\_\_\_

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**ISSUE 2:** What is the price of each of the items considered to be network elements, capabilities, or functions?

**STAFF:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 3:** What services provided by BellSouth, if any, should be excluded from resale?

**STAFF:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 4:** What are the appropriate wholesale rates for BellSouth to charge when Sprint purchases BellSouth's retail services for resale?

**STAFF:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 5:** Should BellSouth be required to provide notice to its wholesale customers of changes to BellSouth's services? If so, in what manner and in what time frame?

**STAFF:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 6:** What are the appropriate standards, if any, for performance metrics, service restoration, and quality assurance related to services provided by BellSouth for resale and for network elements provided to Sprint by BellSouth.

**STAFF:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 7:** What is the appropriate remedy for breach of the standards identified in Issue 6?

**STAFF:** No position at this time.

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**ISSUE 8:** Should BellSouth be required to provide real-time and interactive access via electronic interfaces as requested by Sprint to perform the following:

- Pre-Service ordering
- Service Trouble Reporting
- Service Order Processing and Provisioning  
(including identification of line option by LSO)
- Billing
- Integrated Test Functionality

**STAFF:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 9:** If BellSouth is required to provide real-time and interactive access via electronic interfaces for any of the items listed in Issue 8, what are the costs, and how should they be recovered?

**STAFF:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 10:** Should BellSouth be required to notify Sprint of resold customer disconnects within 48 hours of disconnection? To the extent that this is not provided via electronic database access, how should that notification take place?

**STAFF:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 11:** Is it appropriate for BellSouth to provide customer service records to Sprint for preordering purposes?

**STAFF:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 12:** When Sprint resells BellSouth's local exchange service or purchases unbundled local switching, is it technically feasible or otherwise appropriate to route 0+ and 0-calls to an operator other than BellSouth's, to route 411 and 555-1212 directory assistance calls to an operator other than BellSouth's, or to route 611 repair calls to a repair center other than BellSouth's?

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**ISSUE 13:** How should misdirected service calls be handled by BellSouth?

**STAFF:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 14:** When Sprint resells BellSouth's services, is it technically feasible or otherwise appropriate for BellSouth to brand operator services and directory services calls that are initiated from those resold services?

**STAFF:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 15:** When Sprint uses BellSouth's operator services either on a resale basis or as an unbundled element, should BellSouth quote Sprint specific rates?

**STAFF:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 16:** When BellSouth's employees or agents interact with Sprint's customers with respect to a service provided by BellSouth on behalf of Sprint, what type of branding requirements are technically feasible or otherwise appropriate?

**STAFF:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 17:** Should BellSouth provide Sprint access to BellSouth's directory assistance and 911/E911 databases?

**STAFF:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 18:** What are the appropriate rates, terms and conditions for Sprint's interconnection with BellSouth's network?

**STAFF:** No position at this time.

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**ISSUE 19:** What is the compensation mechanism for the exchange of local traffic between Sprint and BellSouth?

**STAFF:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 20:** Are meet point billing arrangements appropriate between BellSouth and Sprint?

**STAFF:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 21:** What are the appropriate trunking arrangements between Sprint and BellSouth for local interconnection?

**STAFF:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 22:** Should BellSouth make access to conduits, poles, ducts and rights-of-way available to Sprint on terms and conditions equal to that it provides itself?

**STAFF:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 23:** What should be the appropriate cost recovery mechanism, if any, for field surveys related to right-of-way use?

**STAFF:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 24:** What are the appropriate rates, terms and conditions for Carrier Identification Parameter?

**STAFF:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 25:** How should BellSouth treat a PIC change request received from an IXC other than Sprint for a Sprint local customer?

**STAFF:** No position at this time.

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**ISSUE 26:** Should BellSouth be required to provide parity access to switch features, overflow/congestion conditions, equipment/interface protection, power redundancy, and sufficient spare facilities to ensure provisioning, repair, performance, and availability?

**STAFF:** No position at this time.

**ISSUE 27:** Should BellSouth make available any interconnection, service or network element provided under an agreement approved under 47 U.S.C. § 252, to which it is a party, to Sprint under the same terms and conditions provided in the agreement?

**STAFF:** No position at this time.

H. Stipulation

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

I. Pending Motions:

Staff has no pending motions at this time.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



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