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FROM: BETH KEATING, STAFF COUNSEL β^{μ} CB

DOCKET NO. 990321-TP - PETITION OF ACI CORP. D/B/A ACCELERATED RE: CONNECTIONS, INC. FOR GENERIC INVESTIGATION TO ENSURE THAT TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., SPRINT-FLORIDA, BELLSOUTH INCORPORATED, AND GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED COMPLY WITH **OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS** COST-EFFICIENT PHYSICAL FLEXIBLE. TIMELY. AND WITH COLLOCATION.

DOCKET NO. 981834-TP - PETITION OF COMPETITIVE CARRIERS FOR COMMISSION ACTION TO SUPPORT LOCAL COMPETITION IN BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S SERVICE TERRITORY.

VIA FACSIMILE

We will conduct a brief conference call in these Dockets at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, September 16, 1999. The purpose of this call is to follow-up on issues that were to be further refined following our issues identification meeting, and to review the completed list of issues for the generic collocation proceeding. You may participate by calling the following number at the appointed time: non-suncom (850) 921-2530 or suncom (850) 291-2530. If you have any questions, please call Beth Keating at (850) 413-6212.

Attached for your review is the revised list of issues resulting from our issues identification meeting.

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Staff's Proposed List of Issues for the Generic Collocation Proceeding in Dockets Nos. 981834-TP and 990321-TP

- 1. To what areas does the term "premises" apply, as it pertains to physical collocation and as it is used in the Act, the FCC's Orders, and FCC Rules?
- 2. What obligations, if any, does an ILEC have to interconnect with ALEC physical collocation equipment located "off-premises"?
- 3. What terms and conditions should apply to converting virtual collocation to physical collocation?
- 4. What are the appropriate response and implementation intervals for ALEC requests for changes to existing collocation space?
- 5. What are the responsibilities of the ILEC and collocators when:
 - A. a collocator shares space with, or subleases space to, another collocator;
 - B. a collocator cross-connects with another collocator.
- 6. What is the appropriate provisioning interval for cageless physical collocation?
- 7. What is the appropriate demarcation point between ILEC and ALEC facilities when the ALEC's equipment is connected directly to the ILEC's network without an intermediate point of interconnection?
- *8. What are the appropriate procedures for the exchange of information and documents and installation of equipment during the provisioning period?
- 9. What are reasonable parameters for reserving space for future LEC and ALEC use?
- 10. Can generic parameters be established for the use of administrative space by an ILEC, when the ILEC maintains that there is insufficient space for physical collocation? If so, what are they?
- **11. What equipment is the ILEC obligated to allow in a physical collocation arrangement?

12. If space is available, should the ILEC be required to provide price quotes to an ALEC prior to receiving a firm order for space in a central office (CO)?

A. If an ILEC should provide price quotes to an ALEC prior to receiving a firm order from that ALEC, when should the quote be provided?

B. If an ILEC should provide price quotes to an ALEC prior to receiving a firm order from that ALEC, should the quote provide detailed costs?

- 13. Should an ALEC have the option to participate in the development of the ILEC's price quote, and if so, what time frames should apply?
- 14. Should an ALEC be permitted to hire an ILEC certified contractor to perform space preparation, racking and cabling, and power work?
- 15. How should the costs of security arrangements, site preparation, collocation space reports, and other costs necessary to the provisioning of collocation space, be allocated between multiple carriers?
- 16. If insufficient space is available to satisfy the collocation request, should the ILEC be required to advise the ALEC as to what space is available?
- 17. If an ILEC has been granted a waiver from the physical collocation requirements for a particular CO, and the ILEC later makes modifications that create space that would be appropriate for collocation, when should the ILEC be required to inform the Commission and any requesting ALECs of the availability of space in that office?
- 18. What process, if any, should be established for forecasting collocation demand for CO additions or expansions?
- 19. Applying the FCC's "first-come, first-served" rule, if space becomes available in a central office because a waiver is denied or a modification is made, who should be given priority?

* Issue tentatively included pending further refinement. **Issue tentatively included pending further clarification from the FCC.