BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition by Metropolitan Fiber Systems of Florida, Inc. for arbitration with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. concerning interconnection rates, terms, and conditions, pursuant to the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.) DOCKET NO. 960757-TP) ORDER NO. PSC-96-0980-PCO-TP) ISSUED: July 31, 1996))
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ORDER ESTABLISHING PRELIMINARY ISSUES LIST

29, 1996, representatives of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth), MFS Communications Company, Inc. (MFS), and Commission staff met to establish the issues in this proceeding. The following issues are established for arbitration in this docket:

- What is the appropriate reciprocal compensation rate and arrangement for local call termination between MFS BellSouth?
- What are the appropriate rates, terms and conditions, if any, 2. for billing, collection and rating of information services traffic between MFS and BellSouth?
- Is it appropriate to set a cross-connection rate separate from the loop rate when MFS is collocated at a BellSouth wire center? If so, what is the appropriate rate for such crossconnection?
- What is the appropriate rate for the following unbundled 4. loops:
 - 2-wire analog voice grade loop; a.
 - 4-wire analog voice grade loop; b.
 - 2-wire ISDN digital grade loop; and
 - 4-wire DS-1 digital grade loop.
- Is it appropriate for BellSouth to provide MFS with 2-wire ADSL compatible, and 2-wire and 4-wire HDSL compatible loops? If so, what are the appropriate rates for these loops?
- Should BellSouth be required to insert MFS's logo in its ALEC 6. information section (call guide pages) of the white pages directory? If so, at what rate, if any?

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- 7. Should BellSouth provide directory services to MFS? If so, what are the appropriate rates, terms and conditions?
- 8. Is MFS's Most Favored Nation Clause (Section 24 of Exhibit D of its Petition) appropriate?
- 9. Does the Commission have the authority and jurisdiction to require the inclusion of a clause for liquidated damages in an interconnection agreement between MFS and BellSouth?
 - Should the interconnection agreement between MFS and BellSouth include provisions for liquidated damages for specified performance breaches? If so, what provisions should be included?
- 10. What are the appropriate arrangements for the network interconnection architecture between MFS and BellSouth?
- 11. What are the appropriate arrangements for trunking between MFS and BellSouth?
- 12. Who is the appropriate recipient of the Residual Interconnection Charge?
- 13. Is it appropriate for BellSouth customers to be allowed to convert their bundled service to an unbundled service and assign such service to MFS, with no penalties, rollover, termination or conversion charges to MFS or the customers?
- 14. Should any services provided by BellSouth be excluded from resale? If so, what services should be excluded from resale?
- 15. What is the appropriate rate for interim number portability via remote call forwarding provided by BellSouth to MFS pursuant to the order issued July 2, 1996 in FCC Docket 95-116?
- 16. What are the appropriate physical collocation terms, conditions and rates?
- 17. What is the appropriate rate for performing the intermediary function?
- 18. Should the agreement be approved pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996?

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It is, therefore,

ORDERED BY Commissioner Julia L. Johnson, as Prehearing Officer, that the issues listed above are established for this proceeding.

By ORDER of Commissioner Julia L. Johnson, as Prehearing Officer, this 31st day of July, 1996.

JULIA L. JOHNSON, Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; (2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or (3) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such

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of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.