## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Staff recommendation to "grandfather in" subscribers in the Miami exchange who were assigned a North Dade prefix (NXX) in error by BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. d/b/a SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

) DOCKET NO. 920876-TL ) ORDER NO. PSC-92-1077-FOF-TL ) ISSUED: 09/30/92

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

THOMAS M. BEARD, Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
BETTY EASLEY
LUIS J. LAUREDO

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION ORDER REGARDING CERTAIN SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

BY THE COMMISSION:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Florida Public Service Commission that the action discussed herein is preliminary in nature and will become final unless a person whose interests are adversely affected files a petition for a formal proceeding, pursuant to Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code.

By Order No. PSC-92-0169-FOF-TL issued on April 8, 1992, we ordered a boundary change for the subscribers in the Country Club of Miami area. This required a telephone number change to an 829 NXX in the North Dade exchange. In order to minimize disruption regarding the change, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell) was required to immediately notify customers that their number would be changing. The notice also advised the subscribers that they could, on a first come/first served basis and at no charge, request to keep the final four digits of their current telephone numbers.

In complying with our Order, Southern Bell discovered that it had North Dade exchange subscribers misassigned Miami exchange telephone numbers and Miami exchange subscribers misassigned North Dade exchange telephone numbers. There are ten residences and 23 businesses (65 total lines) that have North Dade numbers but are physically located in the Miami exchange. Conversely, there are

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147 residences and three business customers in the North Dade exchange with Miami exchange telephone numbers.

The two exchanges pay the same rates but have different toll-free calling areas. The Miami exchange has calling to Homestead (39,298 access lines) while the North Dade exchange has calling to Hollywood (194,631 access lines). The basic local rates for both the Miami and North Dade exchanges are \$10.65 for residence, \$29.10 for businesses, and \$65.23 for PBX trunks.

Upon review, we find that the North Dade subscribers with Miami exchange telephone numbers will benefit by having their numbers changed to an NXX in the North Dade exchange since they will be able to call toll free to the Hollywood exchange with 194,631 access lines instead of to the Homestead exchange with 39,298 access lines. However, because of the same calling scope differential, we find that the ten residences and 23 business customers located in the Miami exchange will benefit by retaining their North Dade exchange telephone numbers. Thus, at the subscriber's option, the affected Miami exchange customers shall be allowed to retain their previous 829 telephone number with no additional charge, until they move or discontinue service at their current location.

The ten residential customers located in the Miami exchange have already had their numbers and calling scope changed. Southern Bell shall reinstate the previous North Dade calling scope and numbers within thirty days of the date this Order becomes final for these affected customers who desire to retain the North Dade status.

Therefore, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the subscribers in the Miami exchange with North Dade exchange NXXs shall be allowed to retain their 829 NXX until they move from their present location or discontinue service. It is further

ORDERED that Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company shall reinstate the previous North Dade calling scope and numbers for the ten residential customers located in the Miami exchange who have already had their numbers and calling scope changed, if those customers desire. This shall be done within thirty days of the date this Order becomes final. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall be closed at the end of the protest period, assuming no timely protest is received.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 30th day of September, 1992.

(SEAL)

STEVE TRIBBLE, Director Division of Records and Reporting

by: Kay June Chief, Buleau of Records

DISSENT: Commissioner Deason dissented from this decision.

## 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.

The action proposed herein is preliminary in nature and will not become effective or final, except as provided by Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code. Any person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed by this order may file a petition for a formal proceeding, as provided by Rule 25-22.029(4), Florida Administrative Code, in the form provided by Rule 25-22.036(7)(a) and (f), Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting at his office at 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on October 21, 1992.

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In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become effective on the day subsequent to the above date as provided by Rule 25-22.029(6), Florida Administrative Code.

Any objection or protest filed in this docket before the issuance date of this order is considered abandoned unless it satisfies the foregoing conditions and is renewed within the specified protest period.

If this order becomes final and effective on the date described above, any party adversely affected may request judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or by the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water or wastewater utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.