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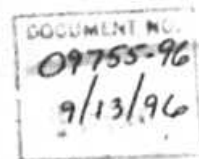
Chief William E. Kennedy, Jr.
Orlando Police Department
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Dear Chief Kennedy:

Re: Docket No. ~~961000~~-TL, REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM REQUIREMENT THAT EACH TELEPHONE STATION SHALL ALLOW INCOMING CALLS BY BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

BellSouth has filed 29 requests to block incoming calls for pay telephones located at 3201 East Colonial Drive, Orlando, Florida. In the past the Commission has indicated that it could not make a public interest determination on such blanket requests without additional information (Order No. PSC-96-0943-FOF-TL). Therefore I am requesting that your office answer the following questions so that they may be included in staff's recommendation to the Commissioners regarding the disposition of this matter.

- (1) Are these 29 payphones located inside or outside the shopping mall?
- (2) Are there other pay telephones available to the public at this location (shopping mall) other than the 29 included in the request?
- (3) What type of criminal activity is the Police Department seeking to deter by blocking incoming calls at these 29 pay telephones?
- (4) Has the Police Department been called to the location as a result of criminal activity caused by people waiting for telephone calls?



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- (5) Was this request initiated by the property owners (mall management) or the Orlando Police Department?

In order for staff to include this information in our recommendation, we will need to receive your comments by **October 7, 1996**. However, if additional time is needed to answer, please let me know. I can be reached at 904/413-6594. You may fax your response to my attention at 904/413-6595. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Kathryn Dyal Lewis
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