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**BY HAND DELIVERY**

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of ALLTEL Florida, Inc.'s Prehearing Statement.

We are also submitting the Prehearing Statement on a 3.5" high-density diskette generated on a DOS computer in WordPerfect 5.1 format.

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning the same to this writer.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

J. Jeffrey Wahlen

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In re: Joint Petition of Robert A. )  
 Butterworth, Attorney General, and the )  
 Citizens of the State of Florida by and )  
 through the Office of Public Counsel, )  
 for initiation of formal proceedings )  
 pursuant to Section 120.57(1), Florida )  
 Statutes, to investigate the practice )  
 of "slamming," i.e., the unauthorized )  
 change of a customer's presubscribed )  
 carrier, and to determine the )  
 appropriate remedial measures )

DOCKET NO. 970882-TI  
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ALLTEL FLORIDA INC.'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-97-1071-PCO-TP, ALLTEL FLORIDA, INC. ("ALLTEL" or the "Company") files this Prehearing Statement:

A. WITNESS: None.

B. EXHIBITS: ALLTEL does not intend to offer any exhibits at this time.

C. BASIC POSITION: The Commission should amend its rules to impose reasonable additional safeguards to prevent slamming and cramming. However, the Commission should carefully weigh the costs of additional safeguards against the potential benefits of those safeguards to ensure that the safeguards ultimately implemented are cost effective.

D-G. ISSUES AND POSITIONS:


To ALLTEL's knowlege, the Parties have not identified any specific issues in this docket. If specific issues are identified, ALLTEL reserves its right to take a written position on those issues at the appropriate time in the proceeding.

H. STIPULATIONS: The Company is not aware of any pending stipulations at this time.

I. PENDING NOTICES: The Company has filed a Motion for Temporary Protective Order, dated October 15, 1997, which is pending at this time.

J. COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER ON PREHEARING PROCEDURE: The Company does not know of any requirement of the Order on Prehearing Procedure with which it cannot comply.

DATED this 15th day of January, 1998.

  
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