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Docket No. 970882-TI

Dear Ms. Bayé:

Enclosed are the original and 15 copies of the Florida Competitive Carriers Association's Post-Hearing Statement of Issues and Positions in the above docket, together with a diskette containing the document in WordPerfect 5.1 format.

I have also enclosed an extra copy of the above document for you to stamp and return to me. Thank you for your assistance.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed Rule 25-24.845,
F.A.C., Customer Relations;
Rules incorporated, and Proposed
Amendments to Rules 25-4.003,
F.A.C., Customer Billing; 254.118, F.A.C. Interexchange
Carrier Selection; 25-24.490,
F.A.C., Customer Relations;
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THE FLORIDA COMPETITIVE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION'S POST-HEARING STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS

1. ISSUE: Should the Commission adopt the new rule 25-24.845, F.A.C.?

FCCA: *No position.*

2. ISSUE: Should the Commission adopt amendments to rule 25-4.003,

F.A.C.?

FCCA: "No position."

3. ISSUE: Should the Commission adopt amendments to rule 25-24.110,

F.A.C.?

FCCA:

FCCA:

No. There lower cost regulatory alternatives to the rule proposed by the Commission. The Commission should either adopt the soon-to-be-proposed FCC rules on slamming (FCCA Alternative #1) or incorporate the modifications to the proposed rule filed by FCCA (FCCA Alternative #2). Either of these alternatives will accomplish the purpose of the Commission while imposing lower

regulatory costs on the carriers than the rule as proposed.*

4. ISSUE: Should the Commission adopt amendments to rule 25-4.118,

F.A.C.?

*No. There ere lower cost regulatory alternatives to the rule proposed by the Commission. The Commission should either adopt the soon-to-be-proposed FCC rules on slamming (FCCA Alternative #1) or incorporate the modifications to the proposed rule filed by FCCA (FCCA Alternative #2). Either of these

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alternatives will accomplish the purpose of the Commission while imposing lower regulatory costs on the carriers than the rule as proposed.*

5. <u>ISSUE</u>: F.A.C.?

Should the Commission adopt amendments to rule 25-24.490,

FCCA:

"No. The proposed rule should be modified to delete the reference to subsection (10) under the celumn captioned "Portions Applicable" to section 24-4.110. An IXC has no way to identify a customer's local carrier. Therefore, it cannot put this information on its bill as this proposed rule seems to require."

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