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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Docket Nos. 870790-TL, 910022-TL;
and 910528-TL

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

~~SECRET~~ Enclosures

cc: All parties of record

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request by Gilchrist County) Docket No. 870790-TL
Commissioners for Extended Area)
Service Throughout Gilchrist County)
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In re: Resolution by Bradford County) Docket No. 910022-TL
Commission Requesting Extended Area)
Service Within Bradford County and)
Between Bradford County, Union)
County and Gainesville)
_____)

In re: Request by Putnam County) Docket No. 910528-TL
Board of County Commissioners for)
Extended Service Between the) Filed: May 1, 1998
Crescent City, Hawthorne, Orange)
Springs, and Melrose Exchanges,)
and the Palatka Exchange)
_____)

ALLTEL FLORIDA INC.'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-97-1462-PCO-TL, ALLTEL FLORIDA, INC.
("ALLTEL" or the "Company") files this Prehearing Statement:

A. WITNESS: ALLTEL intends to call the following witness to
offer testimony on the issues indicated below:

<u>Witness</u>	<u>Issues Addressed</u>
H. E. Eudy (Direct)	All issues.

B. EXHIBITS:

<u>Witness</u>	<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Exhibit Title</u>
H. E. Eudy	HEE-1	Composite Exhibit

C. BASIC POSITION: One-way ECS is appropriate only if the
Company is allowed to price the service at a level that allows it
to recover all of the costs associated with providing the service
and the result is a meaningful toll alternative.

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D-G. ISSUES AND POSITIONS:

Issue 1: Is one-way ECS appropriate on the routes in question?

Position: One-way ECS is appropriate only if the Company is allowed to price the service at a level that allows it to recover all of the costs associated with providing the service and the result is a meaningful toll alternative.

Issue 2: If one-way ECS is appropriate, what rate, if any, should BellSouth charge to terminate ECS interLATA traffic for all carriers?

Position: No position at this time.

Issue 3: If one-way ECS is ordered on the routes in question, and a termination charge is deemed appropriate, what economic impact will this have on the originating LEC?

Position: If the rate design and levels for the one-way ECS service are set properly, there should be no economic impact on ALLTEL as the originating LEC. However, to avoid an adverse economic impact on the originating LEC, the Commission must set the end-user rate for the one-way ECS service at a level sufficient to cover all of the costs of the service, including the related terminating charges, if any.

Issue 4: If one-way ECS is appropriate, what rate structure and rate levels should the LEC charge the end user?


Position: ALLTEL would propose a rate design that is similar to the rate design used for business customers under the Commission's traditional 10 cent/6 cent plan, except with higher rates as necessary to cover the costs of providing the service.

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

I. PENDING MOTIONS: The Company is not aware of any pending motions 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 1st day of May, 1998.



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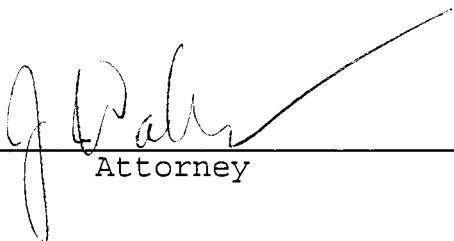
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