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#### IntraLATA Toll Dialing Parity Plans, Order No. PSC-95-0203 Re:

Dear Ms. Bayo:

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Enclosed for filing with the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") is an original and fifteen copies of Florida Digital Network, Inc.'s ("Florida Digital") IntraLATA Presubscription Implementation Plan ("Plan"). Florida Digital is submitting the Plan in order to comply with the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") March 23, 1999, Order directing local exchange carriers ("LEC") to file intraLATA presubscription implementation plans with the state regulatory commission for each state in which the LEC provides telephone exchange service.1

Florida Digital's Plan is consistent with the applicable requirements of Commission Order No. PSC-95-0203-FOF-TP, issued on February 13, 1995.<sup>2</sup> Florida Digital has not received a bona fide request from an interexchange carrier and is therefore not required to implement introl ATA programmation at this time 3

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Also enclosed is an extra copy to be stamped and returned in the enclosed stamped, selfaddressed envelope. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Morton J. Posner Counsel for Florida Digital Network, Inc.

Enclosures

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#### FLORIDA DIGITAL NETWORK, INC.

### INTRALATA PRESUBSCRIPTION IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

#### **INTRODUCTION**

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Florida Digital Network, Inc. ("Florida Digital") will initiate the process that will give end user customers the opportunity to designate a carrier for their intraLATA toll call traffic in those market areas where Florida Digital is a local exchange service provider. IntraLATA toll calls will automatically be directed to the designated carrier without the customer having to dial an access code.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Florida Digital will deploy two PIC ("Primary Interexchange Carrier") technology in its switches. This technology will enable the customer to presubscribe to the same or a different carrier for their intraLATA and interLATA services. Pursuant to the Florida Public Service Commission's IntraLATA Presubscription Order,<sup>1</sup> Florida Digital will not deploy two PIC technology or implement the procedural and substantive requirements of this Plan until a bona fide request has been received by an interexchange carrier.

Appropriate tariffs will be revised and filed in accordance with this plan.

Florida Digital will offer customers the ability to access any participating carriers by dialing the appropriate access code (10XXX/101XXXX).

#### **CARRIER INFORMATION**

Carriers will have the option of offering intraLATA service only, or both intraLATA and interLATA service.

Florida Digital will notify potential carriers prior to the initial availability of presubscription in specific market areas. Carriers will have the option of participating in all market areas or in a specific market area. Carriers will be required to return a completed Non-Disclosure Agreement and Participation Agreement(s). These documents will be provided to carriers as part of the Florida Digital carrier correspondence process.

Florida Digital will not participate in billing disputes for intraLATA service between alternative

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>IntraLATA Presubscription, Docket No. 930330, Order No. PSC-95-0203-FOF-TP, 160 P.U.R.4th 41 (Feb. 13, 1995).

competing carriers and their customers.

Carriers wishing to participate will be requested to submit Access Service Requests/Translation Questionnaires to the Access Tandem owner and to Florida Digital.

## CALL ELIGIBILITY/TOLL DIALING PLAN

A local service customer of Florida Digital will have calls routed according to the following plan:

If a Florida Digital Customer Dials:	The Call is Handled By/Routed to:		
911	DSAD on originating line number		
	PSAP on originating line number		
411/555-1212	ILEC Directory Assistance Operator		
611	Florida Digital Repair Center		
0-	Florida Digital Operator		
0 + interexchange	IntraLATA Toll Provider		
1 + 7 or 10 digits	IntraLATA Toll Provider		
0 + 7 or 10 digits interexchange	IntraLATA Toll Provider		
10XXX or 101XXXX + 0-	XXX/XXXX Carrier		
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If a Florida Digital customer originates a call to a carrier Operator by dialing 00-, the call will be routed to the PIC on that customer's line. If the customer originates a call to a carrier Operator by dialing an access code (i.e., 10XXX/101XXX + 0-), the call will be routed to the XXX/XXXX carrier. In both cases, the carrier's switch is responsible for routing this call to the carrier's Operator or to an announcement.

#### **NETWORK INFORMATION**

All originating intraLATA traffic will initially be routed via the incumbent Local Exchange Carrier ("LEC") Access Tandem(s). Following conversion, direct trunks between the Florida Digital switch and the carrier location(s) may be provisioned where traffic volumes warrant.

Carriers must have Feature Group D trunks in place (or ordered) between their point of presence and the incumbent LEC Access Tandem(s).

Florida Digital will route all originating intraLATA traffic to the designated carrier and will only block traffic at the request of the end user customer and/or in compliance with regulatory regulations. Requests from carriers to block traffic or to remove customers from their network will not be honored. Calls that cannot be completed to a carrier will be routed to an announcement.

#### **CUSTOMER CONTACT INFORMATION**

Following plan approval, Florida Digital will provide notice to any new subscribers in Florida that they may select a participating carrier for carriage of intraLATA toll traffic.

Florida Digital customer contact representatives will process customer initiated PIC selections to Florida Digital or to an alternative intraLATA carrier. Carriers will have the option of allowing the Florida Digital representatives to process PIC requests on their behalf.

Alternative carriers may submit PIC changes to Florida Digital via fax/paper interface. Details regarding this process will be provided as part of our carrier correspondence.

Florida Digital will accept as a bona fide PIC a selection of "NO PIC" as a choice. "NO PIC" customers will have access code dialing capability to reach participating intraLATA carriers.

Florida Digital will provide customers with a confirmation notification of their PIC (Florida Digital or an alternative carrier) selection.

Florida Digital customer contact representatives will not dissuade or comment on a customer's choice of its intraLATA PIC when the customer contacts Florida Digital to change the PIC. Florida Digital customer contact representatives will respond to customer inquiries about intraLATA carriers in a competitively neutral fashion.

If the intraLATA toll carrier selected by the customer permits Florida Digital to process orders on its behalf, Florida Digital will accept the PIC change request. If a customer selects an intraLATA toll carrier that does not allow Florida Digital to process PIC changes on its behalf, Florida Digital will provide the customer with the carrier's toll-free number (if provided by the carrier).

Florida Digital representatives will not discuss alternative carrier rates or services and will not provide customers with Carrier Identification Codes or access code dialing instructions.

Florida Digital representatives will not initiate or accept three-way calls from alternative carriers to discuss presubscription.

#### **PRESUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION**

A five dollar PIC change charge will be incurred and billed to the customer for each eligible line, and for each PIC, where a PIC change is made. Florida Digital offers carriers the option of having the PIC charge billed to the carrier or to the customer.

New line customers, including customers adding lines, must affirmatively select their presubscribed IntraLATA carrier. New line customers will have the opportunity to select a participating carrier, or they will be assigned a NO PIC designation. If a customer cannot decide upon an intraLATA

carrier at the time of order, Florida Digital will extend a 30-day period following placement of the customer's service order for the customer to select an intraLATA carrier without charge. Such a customer will be assigned a NO PIC designation in the interim. After this 30-day period, Florida Digital will assess the five dollar PIC charge as described above for presubscription selection. Customers assigned a NO PIC designation as set forth in this paragraph will be required to dial an access code to reach an intraLATA carrier's network.

In an effort to reduce unauthorized PIC changes, Florida Digital will offer intraLATA PIC Freeze service to all customers at no charge. PIC Freeze can only be initiated (or removed) by the customer requesting it through their Florida Digital representative.

If a Florida Digital customer denies requesting a change in intraLATA toll providers as submitted by an intraLATA carrier, and the intraLATA carrier is unable to produce a Letter of Agency signed by the customer, the intraLATA carrier will be assessed a thirty dollar charge for the unauthorized PIC change.

Florida Digital will process intraLATA and interLATA PIC selections in the same manner and under the same intervals of time.