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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for Review of Proposed Numbering Plan Relief for the 305/786 Area Code - Dade County and Monroe County/Keys Region))) Docket No. 990455-TL)
In re: Review of Proposed Numbering Plan Relief for the 561 Area Code)) Docket No. 990456-TP))
In re: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Review of Proposed Numbering Plan Relief for the 954 Area Code))) Docket No. 990457-TL))
In re: Review of Proposed Numbering Plan Relief for the 904 Area Code)) Docket No. 990517-TP) Filed: April 21, 2000)

PREHEARING STATEMENT OF AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTHERN STATES, INC. AND AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES, INC.

AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. and AT&T Wireless Services, Inc.

(collectively "AT&T"), through undersigned counsel, herewith jointly submit this prehearing statement.

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B. WITNESSES

<u>Witness</u>

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<u>Issues</u>

Richard Guepe (Direct and Rebuttal Testimony) 1a, 1b, 2a, 2b, 3, and 4

C. EXHIBITS

AT&T does not intend to present any exhibits, but reserves the right to introduce exhibits, if necessary, as may be required by cross examination, later filed testimony, completion of discovery, or new issues identified at the prehearing conference.

D. BASIC POSITION

The Commission should adopt the consensus relief plan for each of the NPAs that are subject to area code relief in these consolidated dockets.

E. ISSUES AND POSITIONS

1a. Should the Commission approve the industry's consensus relief plans for the following area codes:

- A) 305/786
- B) 561

C) 954

D) 904

AT&T's Position: The Commission should approve the consensus relief plan (identified as Alternative #1 for each NPA in the Staff exhibit) for an overlay for each of the respective NPAs.

1b. If the Commission does not approve the industry's consensus relief plan, what alternative plans should be approved for the following area codes:

- A) 305/786
- B) 561
- C) 954
- D) 904

AT&T's Position: The industry consensus relief plan for each NPA represents the best means of relief, and each should be adopted. In the event the Commission rejects the consensus relief plan, the Commission should adopt the following:

A. In the 305/786 NPAs, there is no other reasonable alternative.

B. In the 561 NPA, we recommend Alternative 2 with Area A retaining 561.

C. In the 954 NPA, there is no other reasonable alternative.

D. In the 904 NPA, our first recommended alternative would be the concentrated growth overlay identified as Alternative #2. If that were not adopted, we would

recommend Alternatives #3 or #5, with Area A in either alternative retaining the 904 code.

2a. What number conservation measure(s), if any, should be implemented for the following area codes:

- A) 305/786
- B) 561
- C) 954
- D) 904

AT&T's Position: The Commission should rely upon the number conservation measures developed and implemented in Docket No. 981444-TP, consistent with the policies and rules recently set forth in FCC Order No. 00-104, released March 31, 2000. Such measures should immediately include adoption of the Revised Plan for number pooling submitted in Docket No. 981444-TP on April 13, 2000 (as amended) and implementation of the non-protested provisions of FPSC Order No. PSC-00-0543-PAA-TP, issued March 16, 2000. Also in Docket No. 981444-TP, the Commission should continue to work on number pooling plans for the other NPAs in Florida, rate center consolidation, and those other measures delegated by the FCC.

2b. If the conservation measures are to be implemented, when should they be implemented?

- A) 305/786
- B) 561
- C) 954
- D) 904

AT&T's Position: Number pooling should be implemented pursuant to the implementation schedule and requirements contained within the Revised Plan (as amended) for number pooling submitted on April 13, 2000, in Docket No. 981444-TP. The non-protested provisions of the FPSC Order No. PSC-00-0543-PAA-TP should continue to be implemented now. The remaining number conservation measures should be worked on through the process previously agreed to for Docket No. 981444-TP.

3. What should be the dialing pattern for local, toll, EAS, and ECS calls for the following area codes:

- A) 305/786
- B) 561
- C) 954
- **D)** 904

AT&T's Position: For each relief plan utilizing an overlay, 10 digit dialing should be required for all landline local calls, EAS calls, and ECS calls, with 1+10 digit dialing being required for all landline toll calls. These actions would be consistent with prior Commission decisions and

the FCC's requirements.

4. What is the appropriate relief plan implementation schedule for the following area codes:

- A) 305/786
- B) 561
- C) 954
- D) 904

AT&T's Position: Each relief plan should be implemented as stated in the industry recommendation, but in no event later than the anticipated exhaust date for each NPA. If the Revised Plan for number pooling is adopted, number pooling in the 561, 954, and 904 NPAs combined with the recall of unused and reserved codes may serve to extend the current projected exhaust dates for these three NPAs. In such a situation, the start of the area code relief implementation schedule for these three NPAs may be postponed if there is a credible, reasonable basis to extend such that the new schedule would use the same implementation schedule beginning only at a later date.

F. PENDING MOTIONS

AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. and AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. do not have any currently pending motions.

G. REQUIREMENTS THAT CANNOT BE COMPLIED WITH

AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. and AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. know of no requirements that cannot be complied with.

Dated this 21st day of April, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the Prehearing Statement of AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. and AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. in Docket Nos. 990455-TL, 990456-TL, 990457-TL, and 990517-TL has been served upon the following parties by Hand Delivery (*) and/or U. S. Mail this 21st day of April, 2000.

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