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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. 961153-TL

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above-styled docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of ALLTEL'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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cc: All parties of record

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for numbering plan area) DOCKET NO. 961153-TL
relief for 904 area code, by BellSouth) FILED: 11/22/96
Telecommunications, Inc.)
_____)

ALLTEL'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to the Order on Prehearing Procedure in this docket, ALLTEL Florida, Inc. ("ALLTEL"), through its undersigned counsel, files its Prehearing Statement.

A. WITNESS: ALLTEL will offer the prepared direct testimony of Harriet E. Eudy.

B. EXHIBITS: None.

C. BASIC POSITION: ALLTEL recommends Option 1, because it provides the greatest relief for the most amount of time for both the new NPA and the old (904) NPAs. If the Commission does not adopt option 1, the Commission should adopt Option 2.

D-G. ISSUES AND POSITIONS:

Issue 1: What geographic split plan for 904 area code relief should be ordered by the Commission?

Position: ALLTEL recommends Option 1, because it provides the greatest relief for the most amount of time for both the new NPA and the old (904) NPAs. If the Commission does not adopt option 1, the Commission should adopt Option 2.

Issue 2: How and when should the area code relief be implemented?

Position: ALLTEL agrees with Northeast that permissive dialing should be allowed beginning on February 24, 1997, with

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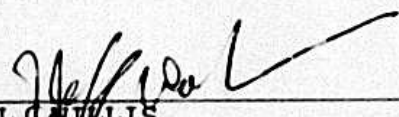
mandatory dialing to become effective one year later, on February 23, 1998.

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 22nd day of November, 1996.



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