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Re: Docket No. 971058-TP (305 NPA)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Prehearing Statement, which we ask that you file in the captioned matter.

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the original was filed and return the copy to me. Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

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Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for review of
proposed numbering plan relief
for 305 area code.

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PREHEARING STATEMENT OF BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), in compliance with the Order Establishing Procedure (Order No. PSC-97-1002-PCO-TL) issued August 21, 1997, submits its Prehearing Statement for Docket No. 971058-TL.

A. Witnesses

BellSouth proposes to call the following witness to offer testimony on the issues set forth in this matter:

Daniel M. Baeza (Direct and Rebuttal) All issues

BellSouth reserves the right to call witnesses to respond to Commission inquiries not addressed in direct or rebuttal testimony and witnesses to address issues not presently designated that may be designated by the Prehearing Officer at the prehearing conference to be held on October 8, 1997.

B. Exhibits

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NPA Code Relief Planning and
Notification Guidelines

BellSouth also reserves the right to introduce exhibits for cross-examination, impeachment, or any other purpose authorized by the applicable Florida Rules of Evidence and Rules of this Commission.

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C. Statement of Basic Position

BellSouth in its current capacity as the administrator of the North American Numbering Plan in Florida, has determined that the 305 area code will exhaust in or around September of 1998. Upon identifying the exhaust of the 305 NPA, BellSouth notified all known and potential code holders of an industry meeting that was held on June 30, 1997. Several relief options were discussed and the consensus of the industry was to choose the overlay option. The 305 NPA overlay relief option should allow for ten digit permissive dialing to begin January 1, 1998, with mandatory ten digit dialing to begin on July 1, 1998.

D. BellSouth's Position on the Issues

Issue No. 1: Should the Commission approve the overlay plan for 305 area code relief, and if not, what relief plan should the Commission approve?

Position: Yes. The overlay relief plan for 305 area code relief is the most appropriate option.

E. Stipulations

There are no stipulations of which BellSouth is aware.

F. Pending Motions

There are no pending motions at this time.

G. Other Requirements

BellSouth knows of no requirement set forth in any prehearing order with which it cannot comply.

Respectfully submitted this 26th day of September, 1997.

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