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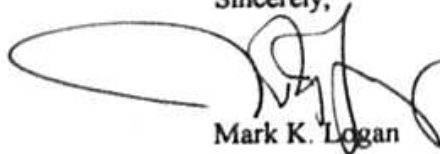
RE: Docket No. 971058

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of AT&T of the Southern States, Inc.'s Prehearing Statement. Please file these documents in the captioned docket.

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 on the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,



Mark K. Logan

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for review of )  
proposed numbering plan relief ) DOCKET NO. 971058-TL  
for 305 area code. ) Filed: September 29, 1997  
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**AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTHERN STATES, INC.'S**  
**PREHEARING STATEMENT**

AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. ("AT&T"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.038, Fla. Admin. Code and Order No. PSC-97-1002-PCO-TL files its Prehearing Statement and states:

A. APPEARANCES:

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B. WITNESSES:

James M. Mertz will testify on behalf of AT&T on all issues.

C. EXHIBITS:

None.

D. STATEMENT OF BASIC POSITION:

The Commission, after hearing the parties' positions, testimony from the affected customers within the 305 area code, and applying a public interest standard, should choose a method of NPA relief that it deems in the best interest of the people living and working in the 305 area code.

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E. STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS:

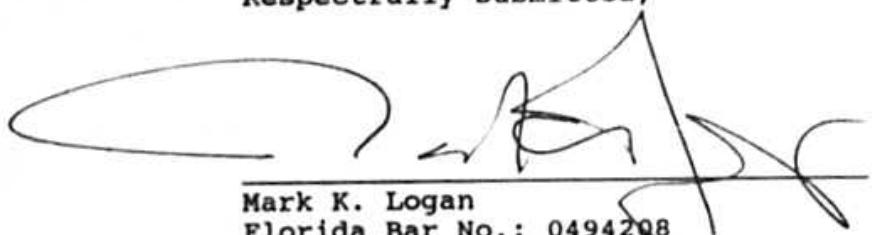
Issue number 1

Should the Commission approve the overlay plan for 305 area code relief, and if not, what relief should the Commission approve?

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Due to the competitive concerns implicit in an overlay, a geographic split is the most appropriate means to provide number relief for 305 area code. However, an overlay may be appropriate if certain conditions are implemented in conjunction with the overlay.

Respectfully submitted,




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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing was served by U.S. Mail or hand delivery this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1997, to the following parties of record as listed below.



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