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Re: Docket No. 980696-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and 15 copies of Citizens' Prehearing Statement. A diskette in WordPerfect 6.1 is also submitted

Please indicate the time and date of receipt on the enclosed duplicate of this letter and return it to our office

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Determination of the Cost of)
Basic Local Telecommunications)
Service, Pursuant to Section 364.025,)
Florida Statutes.)
_____)

Docket No. 980696-TP
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CITIZENS' PREHEARING STATEMENT

Florida's Citizens ("Citizens"), by and through Jack Shreve, Public Counsel, file this prehearing statement.

Witnesses and Exhibits

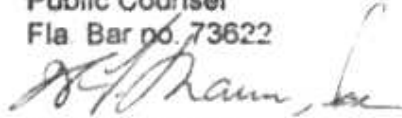
The Citizens have not prefiled testimony by a witness and have no exhibits to identify at this time.

Issues and Positions

The Citizens do not have any positions at this time. The Citizens will endeavor to take positions on the issues at or before the prehearing conference.

Respectfull / submitted,

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