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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
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Re: Docket No. 9611^{93 4}3-TL
Petition for numbering plan area relief for 904 area
code by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and 15 copies of the Prehearing Statement on behalf of Quincy Telephone Company. Copies have been provided to parties shown on the Certificate of Service.

This Prehearing Statement was due to be filed on November 22, 1996, pursuant to the procedural order in this docket, but Staff Counsel has agreed with the undersigned that the pleading can be filed this date, and the undersigned requests that the Commission accept the filing.

Sincerely,


David B. Erwin

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for numbering)
plan area relief for 904 area)
code by BellSouth Telecommuni-)
cations, Inc.)
_____)

Docket No. 961153-TL
Filed: November 26, 1996

QUINCY TELEPHONE COMPANY'S
PREHEARING STATEMENT

Quincy Telephone Company hereby files this Prehearing Statement pursuant to Order No. PSC-96-1324-PCO-TL, in the above captioned docket.

- A. WITNESS: Thomas M. McCabe - All issues
- B. EXHIBITS: None
- C. BASIC POSITION: Quincy Telephone Company supports Option 1A. In the alternative Quincy Telephone Company supports Option 1.
- D. ISSUES: Quincy Telephone Company's position on the issues identified in the Order Establishing Procedure are as follows:

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

Quincy Telephone Company's Position: Same as basic position.

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

Quincy Telephone Company's Position: The 904 NPA relief should be implemented in accordance with the time table set forth in BellSouth's Petition. Permissive dialing should begin February 24, 1997, and mandatory dialing should begin February

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QUESTIONS OF LAW: None.

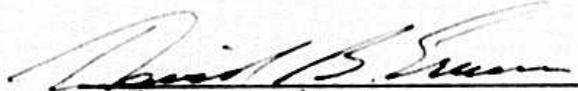
POLICY QUESTIONS: None.

STIPULATED ISSUES: Quincy Telephone Company is not aware of any issues that have been stipulated at this time.

PENDING MOTIONS: Quincy Telephone Company has no pending motions at this time.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS: Quincy Telephone Company knows of no requirements set forth in the Prehearing Order with which Quincy Telephone Company has not complied.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been sent by U.S. Mail or hand delivery to the following parties of record, this 26th day of November, 1996.

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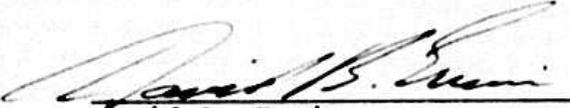
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