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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. 970526-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

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Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of ALLTEL Florida, Inc.'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.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION DICHAL

In re: Generic consideration of local exchange (ILEC) business office practices and tariff provisions in the implementation of intraLATA presubscription

DOCKET NO. 970526-TP FILED: 1/30/98

ALLTEL FLORIDA, INC. 'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

ALLTEL Florida, Inc. ("ALLTEL"), pursuant to Order No. PSC-98-0010-PCO-TP, issued January 5, 1998, hereby submits its Prehearing Statement:

A. Witnesses

None.

B. Exhibits

None.

C. Statement of Basic Position

The Commission should adopt the proposed stipulation.

D. ALLTEL's Position on the Issue

Issue 1: Should the Commission prohibit GTEFL, Sprint, and the small ILECs (ILECs) from utilizing terminology that suggests ownership of the intraLATA toll calling area when referring to the intraLATA service areas in directories and bill inserts?

<u>Position</u>: See proposed stipulation.

Issue 2: Should the Commission require GTEFL, Sprint-Florida, and the small ILECs (ILECs) to place a new customer who is undecided regarding a choice of intraLATA carriers in a "no-PIC" status until a choice is made?

<u>Position</u>: See proposed stipulation.

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Issue 3: Should the Commission require GTEFL, Sprint-Florida, and the small ILECs (ILECs) to put in place competitively-neutral customer contact protocols?

- a. Communicating information to new customers regarding intraLATA choices.
- b. ILEC processing all PIC change orders of its customers.

Position: See proposed stipulation.

Issue 4: For what period of time, if any, should the Commission require GTEFL, Sprint-Florida, and the small ILECs (ILECs) to put in place competitively-neutral customer contact protocols?

- a. ILECs' ability to market their services to existing customers changing their intraLATA carriers.
- b. ILECs' ability to market intraLATA services to existing customers when they call for reasons other than selecting intraLATA carriers.

Position: See proposed stipulation.

Issue 5: Should the Commission require GTEFL, Sprint-Florida,
and small ILECs (ILECs) to provide One Free PIC to existing
customers?

Position: See proposed stipulation.

Issue 6: Should the Commission require GTEFL, Sprint-Florida,
and small ILECs (ILECs) to provide Two-For-One PIC to existing
customers?

Position: See proposed stipulation.

E. Stipulations

The parties are working on a proposed stipulation, and anticipate having it complete by the pre-hearing conference.

F. Pending Motions Filed by ALLTEL

None.

G. Other Requirements

ALLTEL knows of no requirement set forth in the Prehearing Order with which it cannot comply.

Respectfully submitted this 30th day of January, 1998.

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