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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo  
Director, Records and Reporting  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Betty Easley Conference Center, Rm. 110  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Dear Ms. Bayo:

RE: Docket No. 960705-TC  
Waiver of Rule 25-4.076(6), F.A.C.

Enclosed please find the original and fifteen copies of our request for waiver of Rule 25-4.076(6), F.A.C. which we ask that you file in the above captioned matter.

We request that the pay telephones located at the address below be exempted from the provisions of Rule 25-4.076(6), Florida Administrative Code, which requires that all pay telephone stations must allow incoming calls to be received "with the exception of those located at penal institutions, hospitals and schools and at locations specifically exempted by the Commission." The location and numbers of the public telephones are as follows:

401 E. 8th Street (904) 353-3220  
Jacksonville, Florida 32206

301 Victor Avenue (407) 897-5348  
Orlando, Florida 32801

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The Sheriff's Office and the Police Department has requested that we submit this request for a waiver of the rule because of the use of the pay telephones at this location for allegedly illegal activities. They believe the waiver will restrict the usefulness of the pay telephones for these individuals. This location does not fit within the delineated exceptions to the rule and therefore this request for waiver is appropriate.

The location provider for the location identified above has either joined in or agreed to this request for waiver which is attached.

The Commission has previously granted a waiver of this Rule in Order No. 23762, issued November 15, 1990, approving Southern Bell's petition for waiver of the rule for pay telephones located at three laundromats owned by Mr. Patrick Collins in Miami, Florida. The owner had requested blocking of incoming calls to restrict the usefulness of the public phone for drug dealers and prostitutes.

Please advise by Order if our request for the waiver has been accepted.

Sincerely,



Director - Regulatory Relations

Enclosures

**FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**REQUEST TO BLOCK INCOMING CALLS**

PAY TELEPHONE NUMBER (ONE NUMBER PER REQUEST, NO EXCEPTIONS): (904) 353-3220

PHYSICAL LOCATION OF PAY TELEPHONE (ADDRESS): 401 E. 8TH ST.

Jacksonville, Florida 32206 County: Duval

To deter criminal activity facilitated by individuals receiving incoming calls at the pay telephone listed above, I request that I be granted an exemption from the requirement that incoming calls be received at the pay telephone location (Rule 25-24.515(8) or 25-4.076(6), F.A.C., as appropriate). I agree to provide central office based intercept at no charge to the end-user and to prominently display a written notice directly above or below the telephone number which states: "Incoming calls blocked at request of law enforcement."

I, the undersigned owner or officer of the pay telephone company named below, have read the foregoing and declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above information is a true and correct statement. I am aware that pursuant to Section 837.06, Florida Statutes, whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public-servant in the performance of his official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER/OFFICER OF PAY TELEPHONE COMPANY: James B. Hawkins DATE 5-17-96

NAME OF OWNER/OFFICER OF PAY TELEPHONE COMPANY (PRINT OR TYPE): James B. Hawkins

NAME OF PAY TELEPHONE COMPANY: BellSouth Public Communications

MAILING ADDRESS: 2nd Floor, 75 Bagby Drive

Homewood AL 35209

I, the undersigned owner of the above-referenced pay telephone location, declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, criminal activity is associated with and facilitated by incoming calls being received at the pay telephone number and location referenced above. It is my belief that allowing incoming calls to be blocked at the pay telephone will eliminate or help control that activity and attest to this fact by my signature below. I am aware that pursuant to Section 837.06, Florida Statutes, whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public-servant in the performance of his official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree.

SIGNATURE OF LOCATION OWNER: Kenneth Schmidt DATE 04-08-96

NAME OF PAY TELEPHONE LOCATION OWNER (PRINT OR TYPE): KENNETH SCHMIDT

MAILING ADDRESS: 401 E. 8TH ST.

I, the undersigned Chief of the law enforcement agency of the jurisdiction in which the above-referenced pay telephone is located, declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, criminal activity is associated with and facilitated by incoming calls being received at the pay telephone number and location referenced above. It is my belief that allowing incoming calls to be blocked at this pay telephone will eliminate or help control that activity and attest to this fact by my signature below. I am aware that pursuant to Section 837.06, Florida Statutes, whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public-servant in the performance of his official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree.

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF RESPONSIBLE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY: [Signature] DATE 4-20-96

NAME & POSITION/TITLE (PRINT OR TYPE): SHERIFF

NAME OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY: OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

MAILING ADDRESS: 501 E. BAY ST. 32202

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

REQUEST TO BLOCK INCOMING CALLS

PAY TELEPHONE NUMBER: 407-897-5348

PHYSICAL LOCATION OF PAY TELEPHONE (ADDRESS): 301 Victor Avenue  
Orlando, FL 32801 County: Orange

To deter criminal activity facilitated by individuals receiving incoming calls at the pay telephone listed above, I request that I be granted an exemption from the requirement that incoming calls be received at the pay telephone location (Rule 25-24.515(B) or 25-4.076(6).F.A.C., as appropriate). I agree to provide central office based intercept at no charge to the end user and to prominently display a written notice directly above or below the telephone number which states: "Incoming calls blocked at request of law enforcement".

I, the undersigned owner or officer of the pay telephone company named below, have read the foregoing and declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above information is a true and correct statement. I am aware that pursuant to Section 837.06, Florida Statutes, whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER/OFFICER OF PAY TELEPHONE COMPANY: James B. Hawkins DATE 5-17-96

NAME OF OWNER/OFFICER OF PAY TELEPHONE COMPANY (PRINT OR TYPE): James B. Hawkins

NAME OF PAY TELEPHONE COMPANY: BellSouth Public Communications

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SIGNATURE OF LOCATION OWNER: [Signature] DATE 12-20-95

NAME OF PAY TELEPHONE LOCATION OWNER (PRINT OR TYPE): Orlando Housing Authority - Ms. Van De Mark

MAILING ADDRESS: 300 Reeves Court, Orlando Florida 32801

I, the undersigned Chief of the law enforcement agency of the jurisdiction in which the above referenced pay telephone is located, declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, criminal activity is associated with and facilitated by incoming calls being received at the pay telephone number and location referenced above. It is my belief that allowing incoming calls to be blocked at this pay telephone will eliminate or help control that activity and attest to the fact by my signature below. I am aware that pursuant to Section 837.06, Florida Statutes, whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree.

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF RESPONSIBLE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY: William E. Kennedy Jr. DATE 1-19-96

NAME & POSITION/TITLE (PRINT OR TYPE): William E. Kennedy, Jr., Chief of Police

NAME OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY: Orlando Police Department

MAILING ADDRESS: 100 S. Hughey Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32801