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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Petition by the residents of Polo Park
requesting extended area service (EAS)
between the Haines City exchange and the
Orlando, West Kissimmee, Lake Buena Vista,
Windermere, Reedy Creek, Winter Park, Clermont,
Winter Garden and St. Cloud exchanges
Docket No. 930173-TL

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above-styled docket are the
original and fifteen (15) copies of Vista's Motion to File
Prehearing Statement. Vista's Prehearing Statement is included
with the Motion as Exhibit A.

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
ACK _____ the duplicate copy of this letter and returning the same to this
AFA _____ writer.

APP _____ Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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Sincerely,


J. Jeffrey Wahlen



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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Buena Vista, Windermere, Reedy)
Creek, Winter Park, Clermont,)
Winter Garden and St. Cloud)
exchanges)
_____)

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VISTA'S MOTION TO FILE PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 25-22.037, F.A.C., Vista-United Telecommunications ("Vista" or the "Company"), through its undersigned counsel, moves the Prehearing Officer for Leave to File a Prehearing Statement, and says:


1. Vista's interest in this proceeding relates only to the Haines City-Lake Buena Vista route.
2. Vista does not intend to call witnesses at the final hearing in this docket scheduled for June 14, 1996.
3. Vista would like to file the Prehearing Statement attached hereto as Exhibit A, and have its positions on the issues reflected in the Prehearing Order, solely for the purposes of preserving its ability to file a post hearing brief.
4. Granting this motion will not prejudice any of the parties to this proceeding, and will promote a full and complete discussion and analysis of the issues after the hearing in this docket is over.

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DATED this 24th day of May, 1996.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) this 24th day of May, 1996, to the following:

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VISTA'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Vista-United Telecommunications ("Vista" or the "Company"),
through its undersigned counsel, files its Prehearing Statement.

- A. **WITNESS:** None.
- B. **EXHIBITS:** None.
- C. **BASIC POSITION:** Vista's interest in this docket relates only to the Haines City-Lake Buena Vista route. The calling patterns on this route do not meet the existing Commission requirements to qualify for balloting for flat-rate, non-optional EAS, nor does the traffic warrant any alternative form of toll relief.

Exhibit A

D-G. ISSUES AND POSITIONS:

ISSUE 1: Is there a sufficient community of interest on the routes listed in Table A to justify surveying for nonoptional extended area service as currently defined in the Commission rules, or implementing an alternative interLATA toll plan?

Position: No. Commission Rule 25-4.060(3) states that a sufficient community of interest exists when the calling rate exceeds three Messages Per Access Line Per Month (M/A/Ms) and 50% of the subscribers in the exchange make two or more calls per month. Traffic on the Haines City-Lake Buena Vista route does not meet either criteria.

ISSUE 2: What other community of interest factors should be considered in determining if either an optional or nonoptional toll alternative should be implemented on these routes?

Position: No position at this time.

ISSUE 3: If a sufficient community of interest is found on any of these routes, what is the economic impact of each plan on the company (summarize in chart form and discuss in detail)?

- a. EAS with 25/25 plan and regrouping;
- b. Alternative InterLATA toll plan; and
- c. Other (specify)

Position: No position at this time.

ISSUE 4: Should subscribers be required to pay an additive as a prerequisite to surveying for extended area service or an alternative interLATA toll plan? If so, how much of a payment is required and how long should it last?

Position: No position at this time.

ISSUE 5: If a sufficient community of interest is found, what are the appropriate rates and charges for the plan to be implemented on these routes?

Position: No position at this time.

ISSUE 6: If extended area service or an alternative interLATA toll plan is determined to be appropriate, should the customers be surveyed?

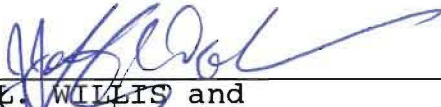
Position: Yes.

H. STIPULATIONS: Vista is not aware of any pending stipulations at this time.

I. PENDING MOTIONS: Vista is not aware of any pending motions at this time.

J. COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER ON PREHEARING PROCEDURE: None.

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