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Re: Docket Nos. 910529-TL, 920642-TL
and 930172-TL

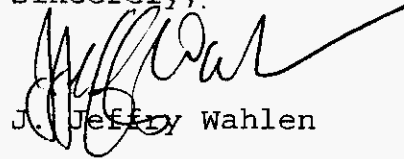
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above-styled docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of United Telephone Company of Florida, Inc.'s Amended Petition for Temporary Waiver and Implementation Extension.

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.

Sincerely,


J. Jeffrey Wahlen

Enclosures
cc: All parties of record

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Request by Pasco County)
Board of County Commissioners)
for extended area service between)
all Pasco County exchanges)

DOCKET NO. 910529-TL
FILED: August 5, 1996

In re: Resolution by City Council)
of Port Richey for extended area)
service between the Hudson exchange)
and Tarpon Springs, Clearwater, St.)
Petersburg, and Tampa exchanges;)
also between the New Port Richey)
and Clearwater, St. Petersburg,)
and Tampa exchanges)

DOCKET NO. 920642-TL

In re: Petition by residents of)
Boca Grande requesting extended)
area service (EAS) between Boca)
Grande and North Ft. Myers, North)
Port, Venice, Englewood, Pine)
Island, North Cape Coral, and)
Cape Coral)

DOCKET NO. 930172-TL

UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA, INC.'S
AMENDED PETITION FOR TEMPORARY WAIVER
AND IMPLEMENTATION EXTENSION

Pursuant to Rule 25-22.036, Florida Administrative Code, United Telephone Company of Florida, Inc. ("Sprint-United" or the "Company"), files this Amended Petition¹ for a Temporary Waiver and Implementation Extension of Order No. PSC-96-0557-FOF-TL ("Order 96-0557"), and states:

1. Sprint-United is a "telecommunications company" providing local exchange service under the regulation of this Commission.

¹ This Amended Petition is being filed to reflect Sprint-United's recent discovery that it has the ability to allow 10XXX dialing on the routes at issue. The changes from the original Petition, dated July 25, 1996, are shown in legislative format.

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The Company has elected price regulation under Chapter 364, Florida Statutes (1995). Its principal offices are in Apopka, Florida at the following address:

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2. All pleadings, orders, notices and other papers filed and/or served in this docket should be served upon:

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Discussion

3. Order 96-0557 directed Sprint-United and GTFL to implement extended calling service on five interLATA routes. Order 96-0557 provides that extended calling service should be implemented on these routes as soon as possible but not to exceed six months from the issuance date of Order 96-0557.

4. In addition, Order 96-0557 states: "Ordered that for the routes identified in Table A of this Order, interexchange carriers may continue to carry the same types of traffic on these routes that they are now authorized to carry." This condition means that, despite the existence of ECS, customers would still be able to direct their calls on these routes to the desired interexchange carrier, either through the use of presubscribed 1+ (area code and number) or 10XXX dialing. The call would go to the local exchange carrier (LEC) if the customer used just the area code and number or

dialed seven digits as proposed for the Boca Grande-Englewood route.

5. The routes identified in Table A of Order 96-0557 are as follows:

FROM	TO	DOCKET NO.
Dade City	Tampa North	910529-TL
San Antonio	Tampa North	920529-TL
Dade City	Tampa Central	920642-TL
San Antonio	Tampa Central	920642-TL
Boca Grande	Englewood	930172-TL

6. Sprint-United's Dade City and San Antonio exchanges are served from a DMS100 switch. In this switch, calls on each particular route must be classmarked as local or toll, and be routed to either the LEC or IXC. Calls placed on ECS routes are classmarked as local calls and are routed to the LEC. Due to current limitations of this switch, calls on such routes cannot be processed as 1+ ~~or 10XXX~~ calls and routed to the IXC. IXCs will have the ability to carry the traffic via 10XXX and 1-800 access.

7. A Northern Telecom switch software package, entitled IntraLATA PIC Enhancements - Phase I, generally available in NA006, will allow the switch to route the calls to the IXCs as stated in this order. United estimates that this software will be available during the fourth quarter 1997.

8. The Boca Grande exchange is served by Sprint-United from an Alcatel 1210 switch. As with the DMS100, switch limitations do not allow on a per route basis for calls that are classmarked as local and dialed as seven (7) or ten (10) digits to be completed by dialing 1+ or 10XXX and routed to an IXC. In order to allow

routing of the calls on one route to an IXC, all local calls currently placed from that switch would require ten (10) digit dialing. It is the position of Sprint-United that to require such a dialing change on this one switch prior to the implementation of ten (10) digit dialing statewide on local calls would not be in the best interest of our customers.

9. Accordingly, Sprint-United requests a temporary waiver of Order 96-0557 so that it can provide the ECS plan to its customers in a timely manner, allowing that the routes will be made available to IXCs following the switch software upgrade to the DMS100 switches in 1997, and in the 1210 office, upon statewide implementation of ten (10) digit dialing for local calling.


10. To allow for the protest period on Order 96-0557 to be completed, Sprint-United also requests a waiver of the six months implementation requirement. Sprint-United requests a December 11, 1996, implementation date to allow time for a 30-day customer notification and to implement the routes on a two-way basis with GTE.

11. Sprint-United has been advised that GTFL has or will be filing a similar petition.

12. Sprint-United is not aware of any disputed issues of fact at this time.

WHEREFORE, Sprint-United requests a temporary waiver and implementation extension as discussed in this petition.

DATED this 5th day of August, 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 5th day of August, 1996, to the following:

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