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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. 950737-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above-styled docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of United Telephone Company of Florida and Central Telephone Company of Florida's Joint Prehearing Statement.

We are also submitting the Joint 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.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature of J. Jeffrey Wahlen]

J. Jeffrey Wahlen

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into temporary	)	DOCKET NO. 950737-TP
local telephone number portability	)	FILED: October 7, 1996
solution to implement competition in	)	
local exchange telephone markets	)	
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**UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA  
AND CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA'S  
JOINT PREHEARING STATEMENT**

Pursuant to the Order Establishing Procedure in this docket, United Telephone Company of Florida and Central Telephone Company of Florida (collectively "Sprint" or the "Companies"), through their undersigned counsel, files their Prehearing Statement.

**A. WITNESS:** Sprint will offer the direct and rebuttal testimony of F. Ben Poag.

**B. EXHIBITS:** Sprint will offer one exhibit, identified as FBP-1, and entitled "Interim Number Portability Cost-Rate Development."

**C. BASIC POSITION:** The Commission should revise its interim number portability pricing policy and adopt a per ported number charge based on a rate which is approximately 50% of the cost of Remote Call Forwarding. This results in an approximately equal sharing of the cost of interim number portability by the ILEC and the CLEC, and is consistent with the Federal Order.

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**D-G. ISSUES AND POSITIONS:**

**ISSUE 1: Is Order No. PSC-95-1604-FOF-TP inconsistent with the Federal Communications Commission's First Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in The Matter of Telephone Number Portability in CC Docket No. 95-116?**

Position: Yes. The portion of the Florida Order which places the full cost recovery of interim number portability on the new entrant appears to be inconsistent with the Federal Order.

**ISSUE 2: What is the appropriate cost recovery mechanism for temporary number portability?**

Position: Sprint proposes a per ported number charge based on a price which is approximately 50% of the cost of providing RCF as a temporary number portability solution.

**ISSUE 3: Should there be any retroactive application of the Commission's decision in this proceeding, if so what should be the effective date?**

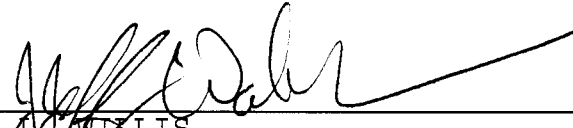
Position: No. Since there has not been a significant amount of ported number activity, retroactive application would likely cost as much or more to implement than has been spent on ported numbers.

**H. STIPULATIONS:** The Companies are not aware of any pending stipulations at this time.

I. PENDING MOTIONS: The Companies are not aware of any pending motions at this time.

J. COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER ON PREHEARING PROCEDURE: The Companies do not know of any requirement of the Order on Prehearing Procedure with which they cannot comply.

DATED this 7th day of October, 1996.



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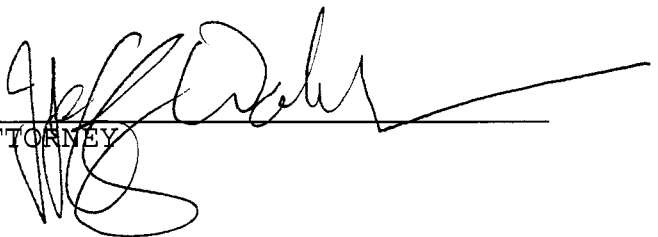
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