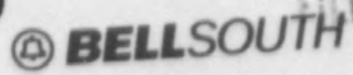


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RE: Docket No. 961074-TL Petition for Waiver Line Concentration

Dear Ms. Bayo:

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. filed a petition for waiver of Rule 25-24.515(9) FAC in the above docket on September 10, 1996. This waiver would allow for a three to one concentration of pay telephone instruments to lines in confinement facilities.

The Staff's recommendation for approval of this request was deferred at the October 29, 1996, Agenda.

Subsequent discussions with Staff indicate a need to clarify our request. BellSouth holds pay telephone certificate No. 4287 which allows it to provide this service outside it's service territory. Our request for line concentration is intended to apply only to confinement facilities outside our territory.

ACK _____ Wherefore, BellSouth respectfully requests that it be granted this waiver.

AFA _____
APP _____ Sincerely,

CAF _____ *George L. Prange*

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