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April 24, 1997

TO: DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING (BAYO)

FROM: DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS (HAWKINS) *CSM*
DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (COX) *WLC MB*

RE: DOCKET NO. 960904-TL - REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM
REQUIREMENT THAT EACH TELEPHONE STATION SHALL ALLOW
INCOMING CALLS, BY UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA

AGENDA: MAY 6, 1997 - REGULAR AGENDA - PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION -
INTERESTED PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE

CRITICAL DATES: NONE

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: S:\PSC\CMU\WP\960904.TL.RCM

CASE BACKGROUND

The Division of Communications received four requests for incoming call blocking forms on July 29, 1996 from United Telephone Company of Florida d/b/a Sprint/United Telephone-Florida (Sprint). The information was submitted on forms that were devised by Sprint. Staff contacted Sprint informing them of the problem and sent the correct forms to be completed. After several written and verbal communications, Sprint assured staff that it would submit the correct forms. Staff's last written request was dated December 31, 1996. Sprint said it would send the forms in by January 15, 1997. Staff spoke with Sprint again in February 1997. To date, Sprint has not responded with the correct forms and information.

DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

ISSUE 1: Should the Commission approve the incoming call blocking requests for United Telephone Company of Florida d/b/a Sprint/United Telephone-Florida?

RECOMMENDATION: No. The Commission should not approve the incoming call blocking requests submitted by Sprint.

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DOCKET NO. 960904-TC
DATE: April 24, 1997

STAFF ANALYSIS: Staff, after receiving the incorrect forms with incomplete information, immediately mailed out the correct forms to Sprint to complete. Initially, Sprint, on its own accord, devised a form and submitted the requests. Rule 24-25.515(8), Florida Administrative Code, Pay Telephone Service, in pertinent part states that, "Requests for exemption from the requirement that each telephone station allow incoming calls shall be accompanied by a completed FORM PSC/CMU-2(12/94), which is incorporated into this rule by reference." To date, Sprint has not submitted the correct, completed forms. Sprint has had eight months to comply with staff's request.

ISSUE 2: Should this docket be closed?

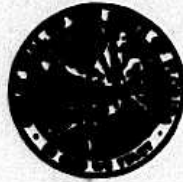
RECOMMENDATION: Yes.

STAFF ANALYSIS: To date, Sprint has not submitted the completed forms. Staff has made every effort to encourage Sprint to comply with staff's request. This docket should be closed unless a person whose substantial interests are affected by the Commission's decision files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the Proposed Agency Action.

State of Florida

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Public Service Commission

December 31, 1996

Mr. J. P. Merkle
Manager - Regulatory
Sprint United Telephone - Florida
Box 165000, Mail Code 5326
Altamonte Springs, Florida 32716-5000

Re: Docket No. 960904-TL

Dear Mr. Merkle:

Attached are the originals of four Requests to Block Incoming Calls forms that were submitted and not completed on the proper forms. I've enclosed the forms that we use now and please make sure they are signed by the Sheriff or the Chief of Police of that jurisdiction.

Since it has been quite a while and you've not responded, this is my last attempt to find out if you plan to submit the proper forms. If I do not hear from you by January 15, 1997, I will have no choice but to close this docket.

To avoid the forms being returned for corrections, please have ONLY the Sheriff or Chief of Police sign at the bottom of the forms. Should you have any questions, I can be reached at (904) 413-6556.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brenda H. Hawkins".

Brenda H. Hawkins
Regulatory Analyst
Service Evaluation

Attachments
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FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Request To Block Incoming Calls



NAME and ADDRESS OF PAYPHONE PROVIDER: UNITED TELEPHONE
COMPANY OF FLORIDA d/b/a SPRINT/UNITED TELEPHONE-FLORIDA

To deter criminal activity at the location(s) shown below, I request that I be granted an exemption from Rule 25-24.515(8) or 25-4.078(6), Florida Administrative Code, as appropriate. If this request for exemption is granted, I agree to prominently display a written notice on the instrument stating that incoming calls cannot be received.

SIGNATURE OF PAYPHONE PROVIDER: *Thomas L. Ruff*
Printed Name: Thomas L. Ruff

DATE SIGNED: 6/28/96

PAYPHONE TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): 407-647-9009

PHYSICAL LOCATION OF PAYPHONE(S) (ADDRESS): 2701 W Rd. Winter Park FL 32789

NAME OF LOCATION OWNER (PRINT OR TYPE): MOBIL. OIL CORP.

I request that incoming calls be blocked to deter criminal activity at the above-referenced location(s) and attest to this fact by my signature below.

SIGNATURE OF LOCATION OWNER: *Robert J. Haffner*
Printed Name: Robert J. Haffner

DATE SIGNED: 7-8-96

NAME OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY: Intoximeter Police Dept

I am in agreement that the blocking of incoming calls at the above payphone location(s) is necessary to deter criminal activity and attest to this fact by my signature below.

SIGNATURE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OFFICIAL: *V. Smith*
Printed Name: V. Smith

DATE SIGNED: 7-24-96