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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 110 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

> Re: Docket No. 990373-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-referenced docket on behalf of Omnipoint MB Operations, LLC d/b/a Omnipoint Communications are the following documents:

- 1. Original and fifteen copies of Omnipoint's Prehearing Statement; and
- 2. A disk in Word Perfect 6.0 containing a copy of the Prehearing Statement.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me.

AFA APP Thank you for your assistance with this filing. CAF CMU CTR EAG LEG MAS OPC RRR SEC WAW HTO **Enclosures**

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

	<i>'</i>	Filed: June 9, 1999
Emergency Area Code Relief Plan.)	Docket No. 990373-TP
In re: Establishment of a statewide)	

OMNIPOINT'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Omnipoint Communications MB Operations, LLC d/b/a Omnipoint Communications ("Omnipoint"), by and through its undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Order No. PSC-99-0761-PCO-TP issued April 20, 1999, hereby files the following Prehearing Statement in the above-referenced docket.

A. Witnesses

Omnipoint does not intend to call a witness in this proceeding.

B. Exhibits

Omnipoint has not prefiled any exhibits in this proceeding. Omnipoint reserves the right to use exhibits for purposes of cross-examination at the final hearing.

C. Basic Position

Omnipoint is a personal communications service ("PCS") provider licensed by the Federal Communications Commission to operate in the State of Florida. Omnipoint began offering PCS in the South Florida area in March of 1998, and currently provides facilities-based wireless communications services in Monroe, Dade, Broward and Palm Beach Counties. Omnipoint is a current NXX codeholder in the 305, 941 and 561 area codes.

Omnipoint does not object to Commission approval of the relief requested in the Joint Motion to Accept Stipulation and Voluntary Number Conservation Measures, Issue a Temporary Stay and Request for Expedited Ruling filed May 27, 1999. Omnipoint recognizes that the NXX DOCUMENT NUMBER TO ALE

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code conservation measures voluntarily undertaken by the signatories to the Stipulation may be appropriate for landline carriers; however, Omnipoint advises the Commission that such measures are not appropriate for implementation by wireless carriers such as Omnipoint.

Omnipoint's basic position is that the availability of number resources will be optimized by consolidation of rate centers and implementation of wireless-only overlays for new area codes.

D. <u>Issues of Fact, Law and Policy</u>

<u>Issue 1</u>: Should codeholders be required to distribute telephone numbers

consecutively, beginning with the lowest assignable telephone number? If not, what alternative interim mechanism for number administration

would be appropriate?

Omnipoint: The Commission will enhance number resource conservation and availability

by investigating and implementing rate center consolidation and wireless-

only overlays for new area codes.

E. Stipulated Issues

On May 27, 1999, certain parties to the docket filed a Joint Motion to Accept Stipulation and Voluntary Number Conservation Measures, Issue a Temporary Stay, and Request for Expedited Ruling. Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Stipulation, the signatories to the Stipulation request that the Commission approve the Stipulation and Voluntary Measures and close this docket.

F. Pending Matters

See discussion of Joint Motion to Accept Stipulation and Voluntary Number Conservation Measures, etc. discussed above.

G. Requirements that cannot be Complied With

Omnipoint is aware of no procedural requirements that cannot be complied with at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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