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Re: Docket No. 990456-TL

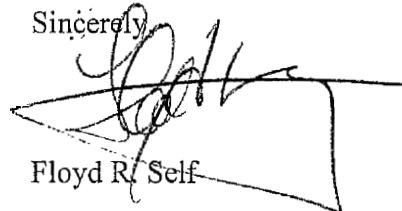
Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing are an original and fifteen copies of Carrier's Notice to the Florida Public Service Commission to Establish Implementation Schedule for the 561 Area Code Relief Plan Pursuant to Order No. PSC-00-1037-PAA-TL in the above referenced docket.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,



Floyd R. Self

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Enclosures
cc: Parties of Record

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for Review of Proposed) Docket No. 990456-TL
Numbering Plan Relief for the 561 Area Code) September 10, 2001
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**CARRIERS' NOTICE TO THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
TO ESTABLISH IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE FOR THE 561 AREA
CODE RELIEF PLAN PURSUANT TO ORDER NO. PSC-00-1937-PAA-TL**

Pursuant to the Florida Public Service Commission's ("FPSC's or Commission's") Order No. PSC-00-1937-PAA-TL ("PSC-00-1937") issued October 20, 2000, the FPSC withheld approval of an implementation schedule for the 561 NPA, pending the outcome of various conservation measures. The Commission directed the local exchange companies ("LECs") in the affected area codes to jointly file a notice no later than October 1, 2001.

On November 13, 2000, the Florida telecommunications industry, through the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA) NPA Relief Planner, submitted to NeuStar an application for a relief NPA code for the 561 NPA. By letter dated November 28, 2000, Neustar denied the request, based on its conclusion that the plan set forth in the FPSC's Order was inconsistent with NPA Assignment Guidelines.

On January 8, 2001, the FPSC filed an expedited petition with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) requesting the FCC to require NeuStar to issue a new NPA for the Florida 561 Relief Plan. On August 28, 2001, the FCC granted the FPSC's petition for a new NPA for the 561 Relief Plan.

This notice is to provide the Commission with the outcome of the various number conservation measures ordered by the FPSC and to recommend a specific permissive and

mandatory dialing period for the 561 NPA. The industry respectfully requests that the Commission adopt the implementation schedule and proposals identified in this notice. In support of this notice, the industry states:

I. Parties

1. The name, address, and telephone number of each industry member, and each industry member's representative(s), is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein.

2. Each industry member is an official party of record or interested party to one or all of the above referenced dockets. The industry requests that the Commission adopt the implementation schedule and proposals identified within the notice.

II. Background

3. On September 15, 1999, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) issued an Order (FCC 99-249 or Florida Order) granting the Commission's Petition for Delegation of Additional Authority to Implement Number Conservation Measures. In its Order, the FCC granted the Commission interim authority to implement various number conservation measures. On May 30, 2000, the FPSC approved an offer of settlement implementing number pooling in the West Palm Beach MSA on February 5, 2001.

4. In Docket Nos. 990373-TP, 981444-TP, 990455-TP, 990456-TP, 990457-TP, and 990517-TP, the Commission investigated numerous area code relief proposals and various number conservation measures. Subsequent to the issuance of FCC's Florida Order, the Commission issued several orders in the dockets referenced above to implement the area code relief proposals and conservation measures.

III. Proposals and Implementation Schedule

5. Pursuant to Order No. PSC-00-1937, the Commission adopted a geographic split relief plan for the 561 NPA. The relief mechanism split the 561 NPA into a new NPA (772) consisting of Indian River, St. Lucie and most of Martin Counties (excluding the Jupiter exchange) and a 561 NPA consisting of Palm Beach and a small portion of Martin Counties (including the Jupiter exchange). However, the FPSC delayed establishing an implementation schedule until it could evaluate the impact of the various number conservation mechanisms ordered by the Commission and the final resolution of the petition filed with the FCC.

6. Since the issuance of Order No. PSC-00-1937, the Commission has adopted proposals to implement number pooling in the Ft. Pierce MSA on September 17, 2001. (Order Nos. PSC-01-0091-PAA-TL and PSC-01-0808-AS-TL). Palm Beach County began number pooling on February 5, 2001 pursuant to Order No. PSC-00-1046-PAA-TP.

7. As of July 2001, there are 142 561 NXXs still available for assignment in the 561 NPA. The current projected exhaust date for the 561 area code is November 30, 2002. It is the industry's understanding the projected exhaust date takes into consideration the impacts of number conservation measures, potential code request spikes, 954 code conflicts, etc.

8. Prior to the implementation of number conservation measures, the industry-averaged assignment of 6.16 codes a month during 2000. Since the implementation of number conservation measures the industry averaged assignment of 3.83 codes a month from February to July 2001. It should be noted that number pooling

clearly impacted the decrease in use of codes, but it is impossible to determine that number pooling was the sole reason for the decrease in code requests. For example, there have been several efforts to reclaim codes not only by the Commission but also by the NANPA. As of August 29, 2001, 23 codes had been returned to the number administrator for assignment.

9. On the basis of the current projected exhaust date for the 561 NPA established by NANPA, the industry believes the Commission should establish the following implementation schedule for the new NPA (772) in the Martin, St. Lucie, and Indian River Counties provided the Commission makes a decision by October 16, 2001:

Beginning of Permissive Dialing – 2/11/02

Beginning of Mandatory Dialing – 11/11/02

10. The industry respectfully requests the Commission adopt the proposed implementation schedule to provide telephone numbers for carriers in the 561 NPA. In the event NANPA changes the projected exhaust date of the 561 NPA, the industry reserves the right to file an amendment to the implementation schedule, if necessary.

WHEREFORE, the industry prepared this notice pursuant to Commission Order No. PSC-00-1937 and respectfully requests that the Commission adopt the implementation schedule for the new NPA (772) to provide relief of the 561 NPA.

[Signatures follow on separate pages]

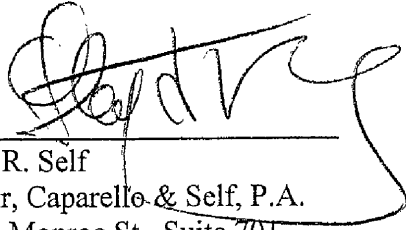
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The name, address, and telephone number of the industry member subscribing to this Notice is: AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc., 1200 Peachtree Street, Suite 8017, Atlanta, Georgia 30309.

The names, address, and telephone numbers of carrier's representatives in connection with this Notice for purposes of service in this matter is set forth below.

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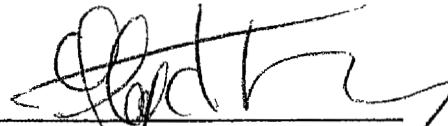
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The name, address, and telephone number of the industry member subscribing to this Notice is: AT&T Wireless Services, Inc., 7277 - 164th Avenue NE, Redmond, WA 98052.

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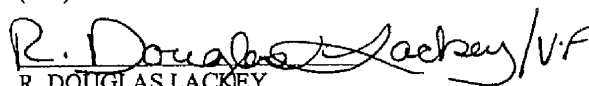
Notice is: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

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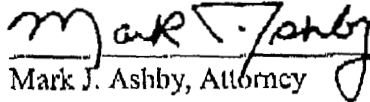

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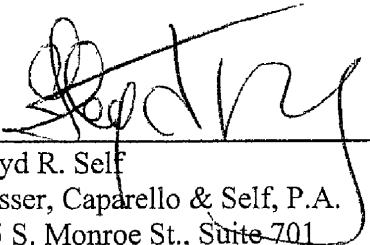
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The name, address, and telephone number of the industry member subscribing to this Notice is: Intermedia Communications, Inc., One Intermedia Way, M.C. FLT-HQ3, Tampa, Florida, 33647-1752.

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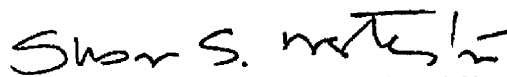
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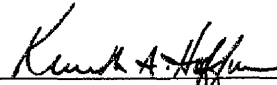
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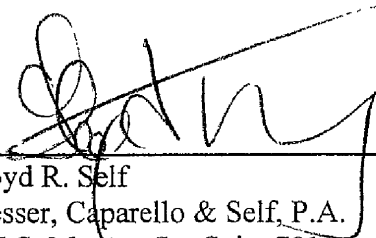
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The name, address, and telephone number of the industry member subscribing to this Notice is: WorldCom, Inc. and its operating subsidiaries, ("WorldCom"), 325 John Knox Road, Suite 105, Tallahassee, FL 32303.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the Carrier's Notice to the Florida Public Service Commission to Establish Implementation Schedule for the 561 Area Code Relief Plan Pursuant to Order No. PSC-00-1937-PAA-TL in Docket No. 990456-TL has been furnished by Hand Delivery (*) and/or U.S. Mail to the following parties of record this 10th day of September, 2001:

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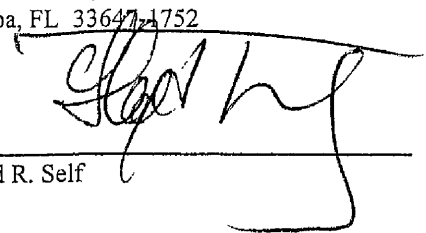
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