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Steve Tribble, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 101 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 891194-TI

Dear Mr. Tribble:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captionel proceeding on behalf of the Citizens of the State of Florida are the original and 12 copies of Citizens' Motion to Consolidate Consideration of Caller ID Tariff Filings and to Conduct Generic Proceeding to be filed in this docket.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed tariff filings by SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH (COMPANY clarifying when a nonpublished number can be disclosed and introducing (Caller ID to TouchStar Service)

Docket No. 891194-TI Filed: September 24, 1990

MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE CONSIDERATION OF CALLER ID TARIFF FILINGS AND TO CONDUCT GENERIC PROCEEDING

The Citizens of Florida ("Citizens"), by and through Jack Shreve, Public Counsel, move the Commission to consolidate consideration of the Caller I.D. tariff filings made by Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company ("Southern Bell") and Central Telephone Company ("Centel"). In addition, the Citizens request the Commission to consider the issue of Caller ID blocking on a generic basis for all local exchange companies in Florida.

- 1. The Commission recently decided to hold both public hearings and evidentiary hearings on Southern Bell's proposal to introduce Caller I.D. service in Florida.
- 2. Southern Bell's most recent proposal would not generally offer customers the ability to block transmission of calling party number identification. Instead, only certain at-risk customers would have this ability, as defined by earlier Commission orders.

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- 3. On August 6, 1990 Centel filed a tariff to offer Caller I.D. to its subscribers. Unlike the filing by Southern Bell, Centel's filing would offer all customers the ability to block the transmission of their phone number on a per-call basis. Centel would offer this service to all customers without charge.
- 4. Although neither GTE Florida, Inc., nor United Telephone Company of Florida have filed Caller I.D. tariffs, both of these companies filed petitions to intervene in Southern Bell's docket. Centel, on the other hand, has not filed a petition to intervene in Southern Bell's docket.
- 5. The Commission should receive evidence from all telephone companies including evidence from Centel about its proposal to offer free per-call blocking to all customers before ruling on Southern Bell's proposal. A diversity of views from various telephone companies and others will provide the Commission the best information to decide what is in the public interest. In addition, the Citizens of Florida would be best served by application of a consistent policy on Caller I.D. blocking throughout the state. The Commission can do this most efficiently and economically in one generic proceeding.

WHEREFORE, the Citizens request the Commission to consolidate consideration of the Caller I.D. tariff filings made by Southern Bell and Centel and to consider the issue of Caller I.D. blocking on a generic basis for all local exchange companies in Florida.

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Respectfully submitted,

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^{&#}x27;Southern Bell's more recent filing for bulk calling line identification should also be included in this docket, since it is essentially a Caller I.D. tariff for multi-line business users.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE Docket No. 891194-TI

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S. Mail or hand-delivery to the following parties this 24th day of September, 1990.

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