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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
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Re: Number Portability; Docket No. 950737-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

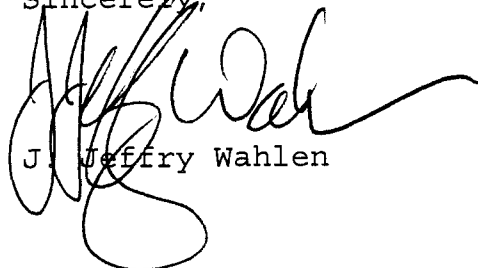
Enclosed for filing in the above-styled docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of United Telephone Company of Florida and Central Telephone Company of Florida's Joint Prehearing Statement.

We are also submitting the Joint Prehearing Statement on a 3.5" high-density diskette generated on a DOS computer in WordPerfect 5.1 format.

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning the same to this writer.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



J. Jeffrey Wahlen

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cc: All Parties of Record

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into temporary)
local telephone number portability) DOCKET NO. 950737-TP
solution to implement competition in) FILED: 09/29/95
local exchange telephone markets)
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**UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA AND
CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA'S
JOINT PREHEARING STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-95-0896-PCO-TP, United Telephone Company of Florida ("Sprint/United") and Central Telephone Company of Florida ("Sprint/Centel") (collectively the "Companies"), through their undersigned counsel, file their Joint Prehearing Statement.

A. **WITNESS:** The Company will sponsor the prepared direct testimony of F. Ben Poag.

B. **EXHIBITS:** None at this time

C. **BASIC POSITION:** The Commission should approve a recurring monthly rate for the telephone number and first path, a second recurring monthly rate for each addition path associated with the same number, and a non-recurring service order charge. All of these rates should exceed the LEC's direct incremental cost and provide additional margin to cover shared costs.

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D-G. ISSUES AND POSITIONS:

ISSUE 1: What is the definition of temporary number portability pursuant to Section 364.16(4), Florida Statutes?

POSITION: See Stipulation filed with Commission on August 31, 1995 and approved on September 12, 1995.

ISSUE 2: What technical solutions will be available by January 1, 1996, to provide temporary number portability?

POSITION: See Stipulation filed with Commission on August 31, 1995 and approved on September 12, 1995.

ISSUE 3: What are the advantages and disadvantages of each solution identified in Issue 2?

POSITION: No position at this time.

ISSUE 4: What costs are associated with providing each solution identified in Issue 2?

POSITION: In general, there are recurring and non-recurring costs. The specific costs are proprietary confidential business information. The recurring costs have been filed with the Division of Records and Reporting pursuant to Section 364.183, F.S., and Rule 25-22.006, F.A.C.

ISSUE 5: How should the costs identified in Issue 4 be recovered?

POSITION: The Commission should approve a recurring monthly rate for the telephone number and first path, a second recurring monthly rate for each additional path associated with the same number, and a non-recurring service order charge.

ISSUE 6: What is/are the most appropriate method(s) of providing temporary number portability?

POSITION: See Stipulation filed with Commission on August 31, 1995 and approved on September 12, 1995.

ISSUE 7: What are the appropriate parameters, costs and standards for the method(s) identified in Issue 6?

POSITION: See Stipulation filed with Commission on August 31, 1995 and approved on September 12, 1995.

ISSUE 8: Should the docket be closed?

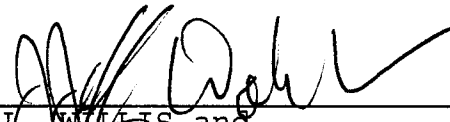
POSITION: No position.

H. **STIPULATIONS:** The Companies are not aware of any pending stipulations that have not been ruled on at this time.

I. **PENDING MOTIONS:** The Companies are not aware of any pending motions that must be ruled on at this time.

J. **COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER ON PREHEARING PROCEDURE:** The Companies do not know of any requirement of the Order on Prehearing Procedure with which they cannot comply at this time.

DATED this 29th day of September, 1995.



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