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M E M O R A N D U M

June 13, 1996

TO : DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING

FROM : DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS [K. LEWIS] *KL*
DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES [LUGO] *slc/AB*

RE : REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM REQUIREMENT THAT EACH
TELEPHONE STATION SHALL ALLOW INCOMING CALLS.
DOCKET NO. 960684-TC - PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
DOCKET NO. 960686-TL - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
DOCKET NO. 960702-TC - COIN-TEL, INC.
DOCKET NO. 960705-TL - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
DOCKET NO. 960706-TL - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
DOCKET NO. 960707-TC - PEOPLES TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.
DOCKET NO. 960718-TL - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

AGENDA: 06/25/96 - REGULAR AGENDA - PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION -
INTERESTED PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE

CRITICAL DATES: NONE

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: S:\PSC\CMU\WP\960684.RCM

CASE BACKGROUND

Each of the providers listed on page 4 have submitted one or more requests to block incoming calls at their pay telephones. Each of the requests were submitted on a properly completed Form PSC/CMU 2 (12/94). Staff believes the following recommendation is appropriate.

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DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

ISSUE 1: Should the Commission grant each of the providers listed on page 4 an exemption from the requirement that each telephone station shall allow incoming calls for the pay telephone numbers at the addresses listed?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes, the Commission should grant each of the providers listed on page 4 an exemption from the requirement that each telephone station shall allow incoming calls for the pay telephone numbers at the addresses listed.

STAFF ANALYSIS: Rules 25-24.515(8), and 25-4.076(6), Florida Administrative Code, provide in pertinent part;

Each telephone station shall allow incoming calls to be received, with the exception of those located at penal institutions, hospitals and schools, and at locations specifically exempted by the Commission. There shall be no charge for receiving incoming calls. 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.

Each company has submitted a properly completed Request to Block Incoming Calls form for each of the instruments identified on page 4. Staff has reviewed each form and found each to have been signed by the owner or officer of the pay telephone company, the location owner, and the chief of the law enforcement agency of the jurisdiction in which the pay telephone is located.

By signing FORM PSC/CMU-2 (12/94), each pay telephone company has agreed to provide central office based intercept at no charge to the end-user and to prominently display a written notice directly above or below the telephone number which states "Incoming calls blocked at the request of law enforcement." Furthermore, there is language on the form above each of the three party's signatures which states "I am aware that pursuant to Section 837.06, Florida Statutes, whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public-servant in the performance of his official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree."

Staff is satisfied that the forms have been completed properly. Staff is not aware of any unusual circumstances that

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would require further investigation in any of these cases, consequently, staff recommends approval of each of the requests.

ISSUE 2: Should these dockets be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes, if no timely protest to the proposed agency action is filed within 21 days of the date of issuance of the Order, these dockets may be closed.

STAFF ANALYSIS: Whether staff's recommendation on issue 1 is approved or denied, the result will be a proposed agency action order. If no timely protest to the proposed agency action is filed within 21 days of the date of issuance of the Order, these dockets may be closed. A protest filed in one docket shall not affect the closing of the other dockets.

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<u>DOCKET NO.</u>	<u>PROVIDER</u>	<u>PHONE NUMBER</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>CITY</u>
960684-TC	PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS	305/538-7294	350 MERIDIAN AVENUE	MIAMI BEACH
960686-TL	BELLSOUTH	305/296-8573	1275 DUVAL STREET	KEY WEST
960686-TL	BELLSOUTH	904/254-8901	560 BALLOUGH ROAD	DAYTONA BEACH
960686-TL	BELLSOUTH	904/254-8140	560 BALLOUGH ROAD	DAYTONA BEACH
960702-TC	COIN-TEL, INC.	813/892-6006	2939 6TH STREET SOUTH	ST. PETERSBURG
960702-TC	COIN-TEL, INC.	813/892-6008	2939 6TH STREET SOUTH	ST. PETERSBURG
960705-TL	BELLSOUTH	904/353-3220	401 EAST 8TH STREET	JACKSONVILLE
960705-TL	BELLSOUTH	407/897-5348	301 VICTOR AVENUE	ORLANDO
960706-TL	BELLSOUTH	407/784-9853	7700 ORANGE AVENUE	CAPE CANAVERAL
960707-TC	PEOPLES TELEPHONE CO	407/585-5617	625 SOUTH FEDERAL HWY	LAKE WORTH
960718-TL	BELLSOUTH	407/240-0192	2172 WHISPER LAKES BLVD	ORLANDO



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-----VIA FACSIMILE-----

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Re: Docket No. 960684-TC

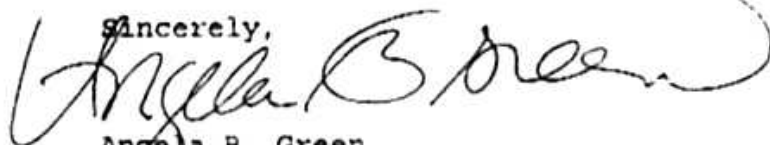
Dear Ms. Bayó:

The Florida Public Telecommunications Association, Inc. requests that it be included on the mailing list as an interested entity in the above-referenced docket. Please address all correspondence as follows:

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Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,



Angela B. Green
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