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M E M O R A N D U M

July 18, 1996

TO : DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING
FROM : DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS [K. LEWIS] *KL*
DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES [LUGO] *NCB for SL*
RE : REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM REQUIREMENT THAT EACH
TELEPHONE STATION SHALL ALLOW INCOMING CALLS.

DOCKET NO. 960807-TL - UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY
DOCKET NO. 960809-TC - PEOPLES TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.
DOCKET NO. 960813-TL - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
DOCKET NO. 960826-TC - PEOPLES TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

AGENDA: 07/30/96 - REGULAR AGENDA - PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION -
INTERESTED PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE

CRITICAL DATES: NONE

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: S:\PSC\CMU\WP\960807.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 would require further investigation in any of these cases, consequently, staff recommends approval of each of the requests.

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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>
960807-TL	SPRINT UNITED	941/337-9748	3500 M L KING JR BLVD	FT. MYERS
960807-TL	SPRINT UNITED	941/995-9833	1084 N TAMiami TRAIL	FT. MYERS
960809-TC	PEOPLES TELEPHONE	954/475-9652	10241 W. BROWARD BLVD	PLANTATION
960826-TC	PEOPLES TELEPHONE	954-462-8169	427 WEST SUNRISE BLVD	FORT LAUDERDALE
960826-TC	PEOPLES TELEPHONE	954/462-8173	427 WEST SUNRISE BLVD	FORT LAUDERDALE
960826-TC	PEOPLES TELEPHONE	954-462-8342	427 WEST SUNRISE BLVD	FORT LAUDERDALE
960826-TC	PEOPLES TELEPHONE	813/445-7478	701 NORTH FORT HARRISON	CLEARWATER
960826-TC	PEOPLES TELEPHONE	904/664-7842	32 WRIGHT PARKWAY	FT. WALTON BCH
960826-TC	PEOPLES TELEPHONE	904/664-6083	32 WRIGHT PARKWAY	FT. WALTON BCH
960813-TL	BELLSOUTH	954/752-9934	11491 W. SAMPLE RD	CORAL SPRINGS
960813-TL	BELLSOUTH	954/752-9875	11491 W. SAMPLE RD	CORAL SPRINGS
960813-TL	BELLSOUTH	954/752-9214	11491 W. SAMPLE RD	CORAL SPRINGS