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COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

October 8, 1996

Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

RE: Petition for Waiver of Rules

961224-TI


Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing are an original and fifteen (15) copies of One Call Communications, Inc. d/b/a OPTICOM's Petition for Waiver of the rules and policies which prohibit the handling of operator-assisted local calls.

Acknowledgement of receipt is requested and appreciated. An extra copy of this letter and a business reply envelope are enclosed for your convenience.

If you have questions, please contact me or Laura Clore, Regulatory Manager, at (800) 876-1300.

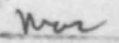
Respectfully,


Deborah Barrett
Vice President

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for waiver of)
rules and policies which prohibit)
provision of operator-assisted local)
calls by One Call Communications, Inc.)
d/b/a OPTICOM)

Docket No. 961224-TI

Filed:

Petition for Waiver

One Call Communications, Inc. d/b/a OPTICOM (OPTICOM), pursuant to Commission Rule 25-24.505, Florida Administrative Code, hereby files this Petition requesting a waiver of the rules and policies which prohibit OPTICOM from handling operator-assisted local calls. Specifically, OPTICOM requests a waiver of Rule 25-24.515 (7) and Rules 25-24.620 (2) (c) and (d), Florida Administrative Code, and the policies contained in various Commission orders which prohibit operator service providers from handling operator-assisted local calls. In support of its Petition, OPTICOM respectfully offers the following:

1. The exact name of Petitioner and the address of its principal business office are:

One Call Communications, Inc. d/b/a OPTICOM
801 Congressional Boulevard
Carmel, Indiana 46032

2. All notices, pleadings and orders should be directed to:

Deborah Barrett, Vice President
One Call Communications, Inc.
801 Congressional Boulevard
Carmel, Indiana 46032
(317) 843-1300 (phone)
(317) 580-7496 (fax)

3. Pursuant to Commission Order No. 22848 issued May 14, 1990 in Docket No. 891244-TI, OPTICOM provides intrastate operator services in Florida, and provides such

calls on a local, intraLATA and interLATA basis in many of the other states in which it provides operator services.

4. OPTICOM requests that this Commission authorize it to carry and bill operator-assisted local traffic in Florida.

5. The Commission recently granted such authorization to five inmate services providers. OPTICOM sees no reason for preventing operator service providers from carrying the same calls.

6. Although OPTICOM is currently authorized to provide interLATA and intraLATA operator services, the Commission has reserved to the LECs the authority to provide operator-assisted local. OPTICOM respectfully states that regulatory changes have rendered continuation of this dialing monopoly inappropriate.

7. On July 1, 1995, competition for all local services was mandated by the Florida Legislature effective January 1, 1996. The Legislature found that competition in the local exchange market is in the public interest.

8. OPTICOM does not intend to offer basic local service and, therefore, does not seek certification as an alternative local exchange company. OPTICOM seeks only to expand its existing authority to include the provision of operator-assisted local calls.

9. OPTICOM believes that Florida's new telecommunications statutes allow the Commission to grant the requested authority. Allowing OPTICOM to provide and bill operator-assisted local traffic encourages competition as provided by Sections 364.01(3) and 364.01(4) (b), Florida Statutes, and is consistent with Sections 364.01(4) (e) and (f), Florida Statutes, which direct the Commission to avoid rules, regulations and regulatory constraints that would delay or impair implementation of competition.

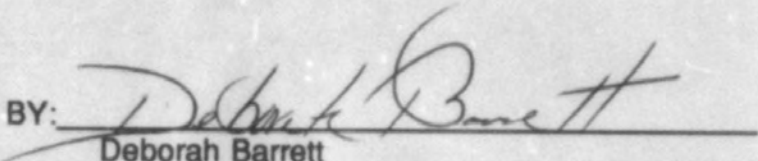
WHEREFORE, OPTICOM respectfully requests that the Commission enter an order granting a waiver of the applicable rules and orders currently prohibiting it from providing and billing operator-assisted local calls in Florida.

DATED this 8th day of October, 1996.

Respectfully submitted,

One Call Communications, Inc.
d/b/a OPTICOM

BY:


Deborah Barrett
Vice President