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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed Rule 25-24.845,)	DOCKET NO. 970882-TI
F.A.C., Customer Relations;)	
Rules Incorporated, and proposed)	FILED: 9/26/97
amendments to Rules 25-4.003,)	
F.A.C., Definitions; 25-4.110,)	
F.A.C., Customer Billing;)	
25-4.118, F.A.C., Interexchange)	
Carrier Selection; 25-24.490,)	
F.A.C., Customer Relations;)	
Rules Incorporated.)	

REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Excel Telecommunications, Inc. (Excel), through its undersigned attorney, pursuant to Commission Rule 25-22.058, hereby files this its request for oral argument on Excel's Motion for Reconsideration. As grounds for this request, Excel states as follows.

1. Excel has filed contemporaneously with this request a Motion for Reconsideration of Order No. PSC-97-0882-PCO-TI, Order Compelling Production of Documents ("Production Order").

2. The Production Order advances a novel, unsubstantiated proposition that the Commission can through a limited proceeding force persons to respond as parties to discovery where they have not been named as parties in any order. In addition, the supposed "hybrid" nature of this proceeding raises significant due process issues of first impression. These matters are complex and subtle and deserve to be addressed in oral argument before the Prehearing Officer.

FOR THE REASONS GIVEN ABOVE, it is clear that oral argument

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would aid the Prehearing Officer in comprehending and evaluating the Motion for Reconsideration of the Production Order. Excel therefor urges the Prehearing Officer to grant oral argument on this matter.

Respectfully submitted this 22nd day of December 1997.



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