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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Docket No. 900039-TL

Dear Ms. Bayo:

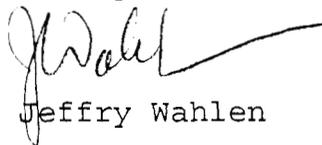
Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Vista-United Telecommunication's Prehearing Statement.

We are also submitting the 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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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Resolution by the Orange)
 County Board of County Commissioners)
 for Extended Area Service Between)
 the Mount Dora Exchange and the) Docket No. 900039-TL
 Apopka, Orlando, Winter Garden,) Filed: May 1, 1998
 Winter Park, East Orange, Reedy)
 Creek Windemere, and Lake Buena)
 Vista Exchanges)
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VISTA-UNITED TELECOMMUNICATION'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-97-1462-PCO-TL, VISTA-UNITED TELECOMMUNICATIONS ("Vista" or the "Company") files this Prehearing Statement:

A. **WITNESS:** None.

B. **EXHIBITS:** None.

C. **BASIC POSITION:** One-way ECS is appropriate only if the Company is allowed to price the service at a level that allows it to recover all of the costs associated with providing the service.

D-G. ISSUES AND POSITIONS:

Issue 1: Is one-way ECS appropriate on the routes in question?

Position: One-way ECS is appropriate only if the Company is allowed to price the service at a level that allows it to recover all of the costs associated with providing the service.

Issue 2: If one-way ECS is appropriate, what rate, if any, should BellSouth charge to terminate ECS interLATA traffic for all carriers?

Position: BellSouth should charge IXCs and LECs the same interLATA terminating access rates.

Issue 3: If one-way ECS is ordered on the routes in question, and a termination charge is deemed appropriate, what economic impact will this have on the originating LEC?

Position: If the rate design and levels for the one-way ECS service are set properly, there should be no economic impact on Vista as the originating LEC.

Issue 4: If one-way ECS is appropriate, what rate structure and rate levels should the LEC charge the end user?

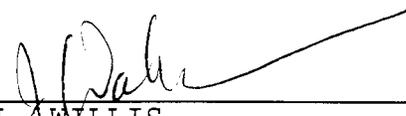
Position: Vista would propose a usage sensitive rate design similar to the rate design used for business customers under the Commission's traditional 10 cent/6 cent plan, except with higher rates as necessary to cover the costs of providing the service.

H. **STIPULATIONS:** The Company is not aware of any pending stipulations at this time.

I. **PENDING MOTIONS:** The Company is not aware of any pending motions at this time.

J. **COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER ON PREHEARING PROCEDURE:** The Company does not know of any requirement of the Order on Prehearing Procedure with which it cannot comply.

DATED this 1st day of May, 1998.



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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) this 1st day of May, 1998, to the following:

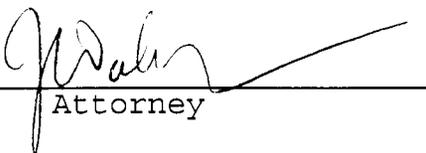
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