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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Docket Nos. 980253-TX

Dear Ms. Bayo:

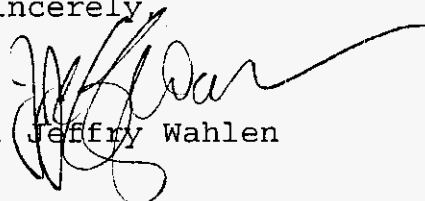
Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Preliminary Comments of ALLTEL Florida, Inc.

We are also submitting the Preliminary Comments 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

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In re: Petition to Initiate Rulemaking)
Pursuant to Section 120.54(5), Florida) Docket No. 980253-TX
Statutes, to Incorporate "Fresh Look") Filed: May 15, 1998
Requirements to All Incumbent Local)
Exchange Company (ILEC) Contracts)
_____)


PRELIMINARY COMMENTS OF ALLTEL FLORIDA INC.

Pursuant to Staff's request at the April 22, 1998, rule development workshop, ALLTEL Florida, Inc. ("ALLTEL") submits the following preliminary comments on the draft rules presented by the Florida Competitive Carriers Association ("FCCA") and Time Warner AxS of Florida, Inc. ("TW").

1. ALLTEL supports the idea of an exemption for small LECs as contained in the drafts presented by TW and FCCA. As between the two, ALLTEL prefers the small LEC exemption approach contained in FCCA's draft.

2. ALLTEL reserves the right to comment on any draft rule prepared by the Staff or any other party.

DATED this 15th day of May, 1998.



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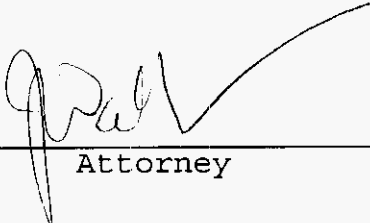
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