

REQUEST TO ESTABLISH DOCKET
(PLEASE TYPE)

Date 06/15/98

Docket No. 980752-TC

1. Division Name/Staff Name Communications/McCoy

2. OPR Communications/McCoy

3. OCR Legal Services

4. Suggested Docket Title Request for Exemption from Requirement of Rule 25-26.515(8), Florida Administrative Code, That Each Pay Telephone Station Shall Allow Incoming Calls by BellSouth Public Communications, Inc.

5. Suggested Docket Mailing List (attach separate sheet if necessary)

A. Provide NAMES ONLY for regulated companies or ACRONYMS ONLY regulated industries, as shown in Rule 25-22.104, F.A.C.

B. Provide COMPLETE name and address for all others. (Match representatives to clients.)

1. Parties and their representatives (if any)

BellSouth Public Communications, Inc. _____

2. Interested Persons and their representatives (if any)

6. Check one:

Documentation is attached.

Documentation will be provided with recommendation.

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BellSouth Public Communications, Inc.
75 Bagby Drive
Homewood, Alabama 35209

June 8, 1998

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo
Director, Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Betty Easley Conference Center, Rm. 110
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Dear Ms. Bayo:

RE: Docket No. _____
Waiver of Rule 25-24.515(8), F.A.C.

Enclosed please find the original and 5 copies of our request for waiver of Rule 25-24.515(8), F.A.C. which we ask you file in the above captioned matter.

We request that the pay telephones located at the addresses below be exempted from the provisions of Rule 25-24.515(8), Florida Administrative Code, which requires that all pay telephone stations must 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." The locations and numbers of the public telephones are as follows:

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St. Augustine, FL 32084

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FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

REQUEST TO BLOCK INCOMING CALLS

PAY TELEPHONE NUMBER: 904-808-9921

PHYSICAL LOCATION OF PAY TELEPHONE (ADDRESS): 40 ST. GEORGE ST
ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32084 COUNTY: ST. JAMES

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I, the undersigned owner or officer of the pay telephone company named below, have read the foregoing and declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above information is a true and correct statement. 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.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER/OFFICER OF PAY TELEPHONE COMPANY: James B. Hawkins DATE 6-5-98

NAME OF OWNER/OFFICER OF PAY TELEPHONE COMPANY (PRINT OR TYPE): JAMES B. HAWKINS

NAME OF PAY TELEPHONE COMPANY: BELLSOUTH PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

MAILING ADDRESS: 75 BAGBY DR.
HOMEWOOD, AL 35209

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SIGNATURE OF LOCATION OWNER: [Signature] DATE 05/26/98

NAME OF PAY TELEPHONE LOCATION OWNER (PRINT OR TYPE): CITY OF ST. AUGUSTINE

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 210 - ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32085-0210

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SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF RESPONSIBLE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY: [Signature] DATE 6-2-98

NAME & POSITION/TITLE (PRINT OR TYPE): WILLIAM W. ROBINSON - CHIEF OF POLICE

NAME OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY: ST. AUGUSTINE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 1950 - ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32085-1950

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

REQUEST TO BLOCK INCOMING CALLS

PAY TELEPHONE NUMBER: 901-821-0890

PHYSICAL LOCATION OF PAY TELEPHONE (ADDRESS): 21 CATHEDRAL PL
ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32085 COUNTY: ST. JAMES

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MAILING ADDRESS: 75 BABBY DR.
HOMEWOOD, AL 35209

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SIGNATURE OF LOCATION OWNER: MARCO BUCKLED FOR CITY OF ST. AUGUSTINE DATE 05/14/98

NAME OF PAY TELEPHONE LOCATION OWNER (PRINT OR TYPE) CITY OF ST. AUGUSTINE

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 210 - ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32085-0210

I, the undersigned Chief of the law enforcement agency of the jurisdiction in which the above referenced pay telephone is located, declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, criminal activity is associated with and facilitated by incoming calls being received at the pay telephone number and location referenced above. It is my belief that allowing incoming calls to be blocked at this pay telephone will eliminate or help control that activity and attest to the fact by my signature below. 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.

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF RESPONSIBLE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY: William W. Robinson DATE 5-14-98

NAME & POSITION/TITLE (PRINT OR TYPE): Chief of Police William W. Robinson

NAME OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY: ST. AUGUSTINE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 1950 - ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32085-1950

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St. Augustine, FL 32084

24 Cathedral Place (904) 824-0890
St. Augustine, FL 32084

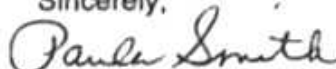
24 Cathedral Place (904) 829-9278
St. Augustine, FL 32084

This waiver is being requested in accordance with the requirements of Florida State Statutes Section 120.542(2). Granting this waiver will not impede the continued provision of pay telephone service to the using public as intended by the underlying Statute (section 364.345).

In addition, as explained below, granting this waiver will lift the "substantial hardship" that the rule imposes on law enforcement, the location provider and the law abiding using public. The Police Department has requested that we submit this request for a waiver of the rule because of the use of the pay telephones at these locations for allegedly illegal activities. They believe the waiver will restrict the usefulness of the pay telephones for these individuals. This location does not fit within the delineated exceptions to the rule and therefore this request for waiver is appropriate. The location provider for the locations identified above has either joined in or agreed to this request for waiver which is attached.

Please advise by Order if our request for the waiver has been accepted.

Sincerely,



Manager - Regulatory
BellSouth Public Communications, Inc.

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Please acknowledge receipt of this request for waiver by signing and returning the extra copy of this letter in the enclosed self addressed stamped envelope.

RECEIVED:
Florida Public Service Commission
Tallahassee, Florida _____, 1998
(Date)

BY: _____

Enclosures

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
REQUEST TO BLOCK INCOMING CALLS

PAY TELEPHONE NUMBER: 904-829-9457

PHYSICAL LOCATION OF PAY TELEPHONE (ADDRESS): 75 KING ST
ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32084 County: ST. JOHNS

To deter criminal activity facilitated by individuals receiving incoming calls at the pay telephone listed above, I request that I be granted an exemption from the requirement that incoming calls be received at the pay telephone location (Rule 25-24.515(8) or 25-4.076(6).F.A.C., as appropriate). I agree 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 request of law enforcement".

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NAME OF OWNER/OFFICER OF PAY TELEPHONE COMPANY (PRINT OR TYPE): JAMES B. HAWKINS

NAME OF PAY TELEPHONE COMPANY: BELLSOUTH PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

MAILING ADDRESS: 75 RABBY DR.
HOMEWOOD, AL 35209

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SIGNATURE OF LOCATION OWNER: MAD Cusick DATE 05/26/98

NAME OF PAY TELEPHONE LOCATION OWNER (PRINT OR TYPE): CITY OF ST. AUGUSTINE

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 210 - ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32085-0210

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NAME OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY: ST. AUGUSTINE, POLICE DEPARTMENT

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 1950- ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32085-1950

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

REQUEST TO BLOCK INCOMING CALLS

PAY TELEPHONE NUMBER: 904-829-9189PHYSICAL LOCATION OF PAY TELEPHONE (ADDRESS): 75 KING ST
ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32084 County: ST. JOHNS

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FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

REQUEST TO BLOCK INCOMING CALLS

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FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

REQUEST TO BLOCK INCOMING CALLS

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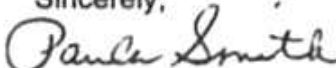
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