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

Re: Docket No. 980671-TL

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Vista-United Telecommunications' 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,

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Enclosures

cc: *Suzanne* All parties of record

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for review of) Docket No. 980671-TL
proposed numbering plan relief) Filed: July 13, 1998
for 407 area code)
_____)

VISTA-UNITED TELECOMMUNICATION'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-98-0767-PCO-TL, VISTA-UNITED TELECOMMUNICATIONS ("Vista" or the "Company") files this Prehearing Statement:

A. **WITNESS:** Vista intends to call the following witness to offer direct testimony on the issues indicated below:

<u>Witness</u>	<u>Issues Addressed</u>
Robert P. Merrick	All issues.

B. **EXHIBITS:**

<u>Witness</u>	<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Exhibit Title</u>
Robert P. Merrick	RPM-1	Composite Exhibit

C. **BASIC POSITION:** The single overlay (alternative 1) has many advantages and should be considered by the Commission along with alternatives 4 and 7.

D-G. **ISSUES AND POSITIONS:**

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve the industry's consensus overlay plan for 407 area code relief, and if not, what relief plan should the Commission approve?

Position: The single overlay (alternative 1) has many advantages and should be considered by the Commission along with alternatives 4 and 7.

Issue 2: What should the dialing pattern be for the following types of calls?

- a. Local
- b. Toll
- c. EAS
- d. ECS

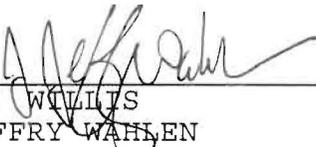
Position: The dialing patterns for these types of calls depends on the relief plan adopted. Under either alternative 4 or 7, a significant number of EAS/ECS calls that are now seven digit dialed will require ten digit dialing.

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 13th day of July, 1998.



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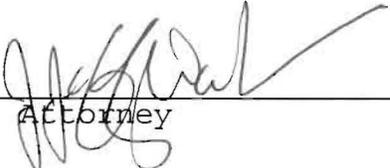
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