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Re: Docket No. 980671-TL (407 Area Code)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies the Prehearing Statement of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., which we ask that you file in the captioned matter.

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the original was filed and return the copy to me. Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

PREHEARING STATEMENT OF BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), in compliance with the Order Establishing Procedure (Order No. PSC-98-0767-PCO-TL), issued June 4, 1998, hereby submits its Prehearing Statement for Docket No. 980671-TL.

A. Witnesses

BellSouth proposes to call the following witness to offer testimony on the issue in this docket:

<u>Witness</u>	<u>Issue(s)</u>
Allen Benson (Direct and Rebuttal)	All

BellSouth reserves the right to call additional witnesses, witnesses to respond to Commission inquiries not addressed in direct or rebuttal testimony and witnesses to address issues not presently designated that may be designated by the Prehearing Officer at the prehearing conference to be held on July 22, 1998.

B. Exhibits

Allen Benson	AAB-1	407NPA; BONIS as of 6/5/98
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BellSouth reserves the right to file exhibits to any additional testimony that may be filed under the circumstances identified in Section "A" above. BellSouth also reserves the right to introduce exhibits for cross-examination, impeachment, or any

other purpose authorized by the applicable Florida Rules of Evidence and Rules of this Commission.

C. Statement of Basic Position

BellSouth agrees with the consensus Industry Recommendation resulting from the Industry Meeting held March 31, 1998, to implement 407 NPA relief utilizing a single overlay plan. For local and EAS calls, a 10-digit dialing pattern would be mandatory with the overlay solution. All toll calls and those ECS calls subject to allowable Interexchange Carrier competition should be dialed on a 1 plus 10-digit dialing pattern. For ECS calls where Interexchange Carrier competition is not allowed, dialing requirements should be required to be the same as local and EAS calls. This dialing pattern will help ensure dialing parity among all communications users and providers and begin the transition to the dialing patterns mandated in PSC Order No. PSC-96-0558-FOS-TP.

In the alternative, BellSouth would support a geographic split as set forth in Alternative #7 from the Industry Meeting.

D. BellSouth's Position on the Issues

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

Position: Yes. The overlay plan is the most cost effective, most consistent and least confusing dialing arrangement, as well as being the easiest to implement and the one which will provide the longest NPA relief period for all customers. Alternatively, BellSouth supports a geographic split as set forth in Alternative #7.

Issue 2: What should the dialing pattern be for the following types of calls? a. Local b. Toll c. EAS d. ECS.

Position: A 10-digit dialing pattern is mandatory for local and EAS calls with the overlay solution, and should also apply to ECS calls where interexchange carrier competition is not allowed. A 1+ 10-digit dialing pattern should apply to all toll calls and those ECS calls subject to allowable interexchange carrier competition.

E. Stipulations

BellSouth is aware of no stipulations.

F. Pending Motions

There are no pending motions at this time.

G. Other Requirements

BellSouth knows of no requirement set forth in any prehearing order with which it cannot comply.

Respectfully submitted this 13th day of July, 1998.

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