

REQUEST TO ESTABLISH DOCKET
(PLEASE TYPE)

Date September 15, 1998

Docket No. 981145-TC

1. Division Name/Staff Name Communications/Isler
2. OPR Communications/Isler
3. OOR Legal Services
4. Suggested Docket Title Request for Exemption from Requirement of Rule 25-24.515(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)

<u>BellSouth Public Communications, Inc.</u>	_____
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2. Interested Persons and their representatives (if any)

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6. Check one:
 Documentation is attached.
 Documentation will be provided with recommendation.

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

September 10, 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. 981145-TC
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:

1250 Woodcrest Dr. (904) 252-9582
Daytona Beach, FL 32114

628 Evernia Street (561) 835-3527
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

628 Evernia Street (561) 832-9487
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

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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.

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

REQUEST TO BLOCK INCOMING CALLS

PAY TELEPHONE NUMBER: (ONE NUMBER PER REQUEST, NO EXCEPTIONS) 904-252-9582

PHYSICAL LOCATION OF PAY TELEPHONE (ADDRESS): 1250 Woodcrest Dr.
Daytona Beach, FL 32114 COUNTY: Volusia

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(8), 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."

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: 9-4-98

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 Drive, Homewood, AL 35209

I, the undersigned owner of the above-referenced pay telephone location, 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 the pay telephone will eliminate or help control that activity and attest to this 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 LOCATION OWNER: Jacqueline Sue Dority DATE: 8/17/98

NAME OF PAY TELEPHONE LOCATION OWNER (PRINT OR TYPE): JACQUELINE SUE DORITY

MAILING ADDRESS: 1250 WOODCREST DRIVE, DAYTONA BEACH, FL, 32114

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 this 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: Kenneth W. Small DATE: 9-18-98

NAME & POSITION/TITLE (PRINT OR TYPE): Kenneth W. Small, Chief of Police

NAME OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY: Daytona Beach Police Department

MAILING ADDRESS: 990 Orange Avenue, Daytona Beach, FL 32114

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

REQUEST TO BLOCK INCOMING CALLS

PAY TELEPHONE NUMBER: (ONE NUMBER PER REQUEST, NO EXCEPTIONS) 561-835-3527

PHYSICAL LOCATION OF PAY TELEPHONE (ADDRESS): 628 EVERNIA STREET
WEST PALM BEACH FL 33401 COUNTY: PALM BEACH

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 25-4.078(8), 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."

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: [Signature] DATE: 9/9/98

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: 76 Babby Drive, Homewood, AL 35209

I, the undersigned owner of the above-referenced pay telephone location, 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 the pay telephone will eliminate or help control that activity and attest to this 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 LOCATION OWNER: [Signature] DATE: 8/7/98

NAME OF PAY TELEPHONE LOCATION OWNER (PRINT OR TYPE): GERALD MOTE JR

MAILING ADDRESS: 632 EVERNIA ST WPA FL 33401

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 this 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: [Signature] DATE: 8/12/98

NAME & POSITION/TITLE (PRINT OR TYPE): Ric Bradshaw Chief

NAME OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY: West Palm Beach Police Dept

MAILING ADDRESS: 600 Banyan Blvd WPA FL 33401

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

REQUEST TO BLOCK INCOMING CALLS

PAY TELEPHONE NUMBER (ONE NUMBER PER REQUEST, NO EXCEPTIONS) 561-832-9487

PHYSICAL LOCATION OF PAY TELEPHONE (ADDRESS): 628 EVERNIA STREET
WEST PALM BEACH FL 33411 COUNTRY: PALM BEACH

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 25-24.51(6) or 25-4.07(4)(j), 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."

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. Herdins DATE 9/19/98

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

NAME OF PAY TELEPHONE COMPANY: Battisouth Public Communications, Inc.

MAILING ADDRESS: 75 Barbry Drive, Homewood, AL 36529

I, the undersigned owner of the above-referenced pay telephone location, 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 the pay telephone will eliminate or help control that activity and absent to this 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 LOCATION OWNER: [Signature] DATE: 8/7/98

NAME OF PAY TELEPHONE LOCATION/OWNER (PRINT OR TYPE): GERARD METZ JR

MAILING ADDRESS: 632 EVERNIA ST WPD FL 33401

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 the pay telephone will eliminate or help control that activity and absent to this 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: [Signature] DATE: 8/17/98

NAME & POSITION/TITLE (PRINT OR TYPE): Ric Bradshaw Chief

NAME OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY: West Palm Beach Police Dept.

MAILING ADDRESS: 600 Seward Old WPR Fl 33401