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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for review of proposed numbering plan relief for 407 area code

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AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTHERN STATES, INC.'S POSTHEARING STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS

AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. ("AT&T"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.056(3), Fla. Admin. Code and Order No. PSC-98-0767-PCO-TL, hereby files its Posthearing Statement of Issues and Positions and states:

AT&T's Basic Position

** Any NPA relief must be competitively neutral so no particular service provider is unduly favored or adversely affected. Impact on customers should be kept to a minimum while promoting the development of local competition for the long term benefit of consumers. AT&T suggests a geographic split best accomplishes these goals. **

AT&T's Positions on the Issues

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

** While there are advantages and disadvantages overlay or a geographic split, the advantages associated with the split outweigh those associated with an overlay. From a technical standpoint, AT&T will support either one. The determining factor should be what is in the best interests of the people living and working within the 407 area code. **

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

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

**** Overlay:** 10-digit dialing should be required within and between the new and old area codes for all calls; toll calls should be made on a 1+10 digit basis.

Geographic Split: 10-digit dialing should be required between the new and old area dialing codes for all types of calls; toll calls should be made on a 1+10-digit basis. Local, ECS and EAS calls within an area code may be on a seven digit basis. ******

Respectfully submitted this 23th day of October, 1998.



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