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**Re: Docket No. 981795-TP (EAS - Volusia County)**

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed please find the original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Joint Motion for Commission Approval of Memorandum of Understanding, which we ask that you file in the above-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,

*Michael P. Goggin (ke)*

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Docket No. 981795-TP**

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Investigation into telephone ) Docket No. 981795-TP  
exchange boundary issues in South )  
Volusia County (Deltona Area) )  
\_\_\_\_\_ ) Filed: April 1, 1999

**JOINT MOTION FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL  
OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), Sprint of Florida, Inc. ("Sprint"), the Volusia County Commission and the City of Deltona, pursuant to Rule 25-22.037, Florida Administrative Code, jointly file this motion to request that the Commission approve the Memorandum of Understanding ("the Memorandum") between them, and that it take all action specified therein.

BellSouth has been authorized by each party to the Memorandum to file the Motion on its behalf. The Memorandum is attached as Exhibit A.

1. The Commission established this docket to resolve concerns over how the Deltona area of South Volusia County would be affected by the relief plan adopted for the 407 area code in Order No. PSC-98-1761-FOF-TL. In particular, representatives of the City of Deltona noted that the split boundary extension overlay plan adopted in that order would result in the use of three area codes in Deltona.

2. In an effort to resolve these concerns, representatives of the City of Deltona, Volusia County, Sprint and BellSouth have met.

3. As a result of these discussions, the parties have agreed to a plan that would allow Volusia County customers in the Sanford and DeBary exchanges to remain in the 407 NPA. Under the terms of the Memorandum of

Understanding (the "Memorandum"), BellSouth would create a new exchange (Osteen) to encompass all of the Volusia County customers in the Sanford exchange. Sprint and BellSouth would agree to implement non-optional EAS between the new Osteen exchange and Orange City (subject to Commission approval, after balloting, if required). Otherwise, the calling scope for the new Osteen exchange would remain the same as the current calling scope of the Sanford exchange.

4. Under the Memorandum, the local exchange rate for the new Osteen exchange would be Rate Group 9. Customers would retain 7-digit dialing within the Osteen and DeBary exchanges until the completion of the next 904 area code relief proceeding.

5. Sprint and BellSouth will work to ensure that there will be no negative impact to 911 and local Directory Assistance services received by these customers if the Memorandum is approved.

6. The Volusia County Commission, the City of Deltona, Sprint and BellSouth believe that the plan outlined in the Memorandum is in the public interest and should be approved.

For all of the foregoing reasons, The Volusia County Commission, the City of Deltona, Sprint and BellSouth respectfully request that the Commission grant the relief requested in this Motion.

Respectfully submitted this 1st day of April, 1999.

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

**RE: Florida PSC Docket No. 981795-TP - Investigation into telephone exchange boundary issues in South Volusia County (Deltona Area)**

By the Undersigned parties:

As a result of the March 2, 1999 meeting, between BellSouth, Sprint, and representatives from Volusia County in the above referenced docket, BellSouth, Sprint and the representatives from Volusia County have come to a mutually agreeable understanding regarding the status of telecommunications service in South Volusia County currently in the 407/321 area code.

In an attempt to resolve this proceeding, the parties agree and understand the following:

1. BellSouth will establish a new exchange (Osteen) that will encompass all of the customers in the Sanford exchange who live in Volusia County if approved by any required ballot or otherwise ordered by the Commission.
2. BellSouth and Sprint agree to implement non-optional EAS between Osteen and Orange City upon approval of any balloting for the Osteen telephone number changes (Item 6). If no balloting is required, and subject to creation of the Osteen exchange pursuant to Items 1 and 6, non-optional EAS will be implemented. If balloting is required and fails, Items 1, 2, and 6 will not be implemented.
3. In addition to getting EAS discussed in Item 2, the calling scope for the Osteen exchange, if created, will remain the same as the current calling scope of the Sanford exchange.
4. The local exchange rate for the Osteen exchange, if created, will be Rate Group #9.
5. The area code for BellSouth's DeBary and Osteen exchange(s), if created, will remain 407.
6. The change discussed in 1 will require telephone number changes in the Osteen exchange.
7. The dialing pattern for the DeBary and Osteen exchange(s), if created, will be the following until the 904 area code comes up for relief:
  - a. Local calling within DeBary and Osteen exchange(s), if created - 7 digits
  - b. Local calling into the overlay area and InterNPA (including EAS) - 10 digits
  - c. All ECS with competition - 1+10 digits
  - d. InterNPA ECS without competition - 10 digits
8. BellSouth and Sprint will work to ensure there will be no impact to the 911 and local Directory Assistance provided to the customers of the DeBary and Osteen, if created, exchange(s).
9. The Florida Public Service Commission shall determine what balloting of customers, if any, shall be required for implementation of the number changes related to Items 1, 2, and 6. The outcome of any required balloting shall not affect implementation of the DeBary portion of Item 5.
10. The Florida Public Service Commission shall determine the appropriate balloting methodology to be used to evaluate whether any required ballot passes or fails.
11. If any required ballot fails, the implementation of the DeBary portion of Item 5 shall still go forward and the Florida Public Service Commission should close this docket.
12. Any required ballot passes, BellSouth, Sprint, the representatives from Volusia County, and the Florida Public Service Commission Staff will work out an acceptable implementation schedule for this change.
13. The parties do not waive any rights or grant the Florida Public Service Commission any additional authority except as what is expressly granted to it by Chapter 364, Florida Statutes.
14. The Florida Public Service Commission will allow BellSouth and Sprint to recover the cost of implementing this memorandum by methods other than end users.

NOW THEREFORE,

THE PARTIES ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE TO THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND SUBMIT IT TO THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION AS A RESOLUTION TO THIS PROCEEDING. IF THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION DOES NOT ACCEPT THIS MEMORANDUM IN FULL THEN THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING IS NULL AND VOID.

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DATE: 3-23-99

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