

Donna Canzano McNulty Senior Attorney Law and Public Policy



59 JUN 21 PH 3:51

RECORDS AND REPORTING

June 21, 1999

VIA HAND DELIVERY

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

Re:

Docket No. 990373-TP - Establishment of a Statewide Emergency Area

Code Relief Plan.

Dear Ms. Bayo,

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is the original and fifteen copies of MCI WorldCom's Supplemental Prehearing Statement in the above-referenced docket.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

FPSC-BUREAU OF RECORDS

Sincerely,

Johna Causaro McKulty Donna Canzano McNulty

Enclosures

CC:

ÉAG

MAS OPC RRR SEC WAIN OTH Parties of Record

ORIGINAL

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Establishment of a Statewide Emergency)	Docket No. 990373-TF
Area Code Relief Plan)	Filed: June 21, 1999
)	

SUPPLEMENTAL PREHEARING STATEMENT

AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. and AT&T Wireless Services (hereinafter, collectively "AT&T"), through undersigned counsel, hereby file this supplemental prehearing statement in the above-referenced docket to address the additional legal issues identified at the prehearing conference.

E. ISSUES AND POSITIONS

<u>Legal Issue 1</u>: Does the Commission have the jurisdiction to order carriers to assign telephone numbers sequentially?

AT&T's Position: No. The Telecommunications Act of 1996 provides in section 251(e) that the FCC "shall have exclusive jurisdiction over those portions of the North American Numbering Plan that pertain to the United States." In the Pennsylvania Order (FCC 98-224, 13 FCC Rcd. 19009, September 28, 1998), the FCC retained authority over number administration except for the limited delegation to the states to engage in area code relief for NPAs in jeopardy where the industry is unable to reach consensus. The proposed statewide assignment of telephone numbers on a consecutive order basis is not part of an NPA relief plan, and so would be not authorized.

Legal Issue 2: Does the Commission have the jurisdiction to impose a consecutive number distribution requirement on CMRS providers?

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

AT&T's Position: Absent express legal authority, the Commission does not have the authority to impose a consecutive number assignment requirement on CMRS providers since CMRS providers are excluded from the definition of a "telecommunications company" in Section 364.02(12), Florida Statutes.

Legal Issue 3:

Is the Commission authorized to impose consecutive number assignment requirements on all NXX code holders in Florida without adopting that requirement through formal rule making pursuant to Chapter 210, Florida Statutes?

AT&T's Position: If the Commission had the authority to require a consecutive number assignment requirement on all code holders, Florida law requires that the Commission would have to comply with the rule promulgation requirements of Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. However, any rule adopted on this subject would have to be in the form of 1000s number block management since this is a less costly alternative that would substantially accomplish the Commission's objectives.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy Hatch

AT&T Communications of the Southern
States Inc.

States, Inc.

101 N. Monroe St., Suite 700

Tallahassee, FL 32301

(850) 425-6364

Floyd R. Self

Messer, Caparello & Self, P.A.

215 S. Monroe Street, Suite 701

P.O. Box 1876

Tallahassee, FL 32302-1876

(850) 222-0720

Attorneys for AT&T Communications for the Southern States, Inc. and AT&T Wireless Services

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of the Supplemental Prehearing Statement on behalf of AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. and AT&T Wireless Services in Docket 990373-TP have been served upon the following parties by Hand Delivery (*) and/or U. S. Mail this 21st day of June, 1999.

Diana Caldwell, Esq.*
Division of Legal Services, Room 370
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Jack Shreve
Public Counsel
Office of Public counsel
111 West Madison St., Room 812
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1400

Angela Green, Esq. Florida Public Telecommunications Association 125 S. Gadsden St., Suite 200 Tallahassee, FL 32301

Marsha Rule, Esq. Tracy Hatch, Esq. 101 N. Monroe St., Suite 700 Tallahassee, FL 32301

Peter M. Dunbar, Esq.
Pennington, Moore, Wilkinson, Bell & Dunbar, P.A.
P.O. Box 10095
Tallahassee, FL 32302-2095

Carolyn Marek Vice President of Regulatory Affairs Southeast Region Time Warner Communications 233 Bramerton Court Franklin, TN 37069

Francis J. Heaton 2100 Electronics Lane Fort Myers, FL 33912

Kenneth A. Hoffman John Ellis Rutledge, Ecenia, Purnell & Hoffman, P.A. P.O. Box 551 Tallahassee, FL 32302 Bruce May Holland & Knight 315 S. Calhoun Street, Suite 600 Tallahassee, FL 32301

Nancy B. White, Esq. c/o Nancy H. Sims BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. 150 South Monroe Street, Suite 400 Tallahassee, FL 32301

Michael Gross Florida Cable Telecommunications Association, Inc. 310 N. Monore St. Tallahassee, FL 32301

Kimberly Caswell GTE Florida Incorporated Post Office Box 110, FLTC0007 Tampa, FL. 33601

Patrick Wiggins, Esq. Charles Pellegrini, Esq. P.O. Drawer 1657 Tallahassee, FL 32302

Laura L. Gallagher 204 S. Monroe St., Suite 201 Tallahassee, FL 32301

Monica M. Barone Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership 3100 Cumberland Circle Mailstop GAATLN0802 Atlanta, GA 30339

Richard Rindler, Esq. Kathlenn L. Greenan, Esq. Swidler Berlin Shereff Firedman, L.L.P. 3000 "K" Street, NW, Suite 300 Washington, DC 20007-5116

Peggy Arvanitas c/o Remax 1st Class 620 ByPass Drive Clearwater, FL 33764 David V. Dimlich, Esq. Supra Telecommunications & Information Systems 2620 SW 27th Avenue Miami, FL 33133

Charles Rehwinkle Sprint-Florida, Inc. Post Office Box 2214 Tallahassee, FL 32316-2214

Jill Butler Cox Communications 4585 Village Avenue Norfolk, VA 23502

Donna McNulty MCI WorldCom 325 John Knox Road, Suite 105 Tallahassee, FL 32303

Floyd R. Self