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DATE: June 8, 2000
TO: Division of Records and Reporting (Bayó)
FROM: Division of Competitive Services (D'Haeseleer) *D*
 Division of Legal Services (Davis) *msd*
RE: Docket No. 000449-TC - Request for exemption from requirement of Rule 25-24.515(13), F.A.C., that each pay telephone station shall allow incoming calls by BellSouth Public Communications, Inc.

Pursuant to Section 2.07(6)(d), Administrative Procedures Manual, staff requests that Docket No. 000449-TC be closed administratively. Staff opened this docket on April 18, 2000, after BellSouth filed a petition for a rule waiver. On June 1, 2000, staff received a letter from BellSouth, which withdrew its request because the location provider was unwilling to wait any longer for the waiver to be granted. BellSouth's original letter withdrawing the petition is attached. No Commission action has been taken, other than the issuance of a FAW Notice. Therefore, staff believes that this docket should be closed administratively. If you have any questions, please call Paula Isler at 413-6502.

cc: Division of Competitive Services (Isler)
Division of Legal Services (Knight)

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BellSouth Public Communications, Inc.
3rd Floor
75 Bagby Drive
Homewood, Alabama 35209

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMM.
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May 26, 2000

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. 000449-TC
Waiver of Rule 25-24.515(13), F.A.C.

On April 6, 2000, BellSouth Public Communications, Inc. (BSPC) submitted a request to block incoming calls for one of our customers.

BellSouth Public Communications, Inc. withdraws its request for a two-year waiver of incoming blocking at, Newson's Grocery, at 3209 Overland Road, Apopka, Florida 32703. The payphone number is (407) 445-8747. The customer has requested that the payphone be disconnected because he is unwilling to wait any longer for the approval to be granted.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have questions regarding this request, please call me at (205) 943-2510.

Sincerely,



Carol Bradford
Manager – BSPC Business Office

Attachment

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

REQUEST TO BLOCK INCOMING CALLS

Original Request (check one) Subsequent Request

PAY TELEPHONE NUMBER: (ONE NUMBER PER REQUEST, NO EXCEPTIONS) 407-445-8747

PHYSICAL LOCATION OF PAY TELEPHONE (ADDRESS): 3209 OVERLAND RD., APOPKA, FLORIDA

NAME OF BUSINESS WHERE PAY TELEPHONE IS LOCATED: NEWSON'S GROCERY

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(13), F.A.C. 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: Richard H. Holmes DATE: 3/14/00

NAME OF OWNER/OFFICER OF PAY TELEPHONE COMPANY (PRINT OR TYPE): Richard H. Holmes

NAME OF PAY TELEPHONE COMPANY: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

MAILING ADDRESS & TELEPHONE NUMBER: 2nd, Floor, 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: Sandra Newson DATE: 3-14-00

NAME OF PAY TELEPHONE LOCATION OWNER (PRINT OR TYPE): NEWSON'S GROCERY

MAILING ADDRESS & TELEPHONE NUMBER: 3209 Overland Rd., Apopka, FL 32703

I, the undersigned Chief of the law enforcement agency in 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 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: 03/14/00

NAME & POSITION/TITLE (PRINT OR TYPE): Sheriff Kevin Beary

NAME OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY: Orange County Sheriff's Office

MAILING ADDRESS & TELEPHONE NUMBER: P.O. Box 1440, Orlando, FL 32802