BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for review of rates)	DOCKET NO.	860723-TP
and charges paid by PATS providers to LECs)	ORDER NO.	
)	ISSUED:	12-4-89

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSES

By Order No. 21614, issued July 27, 1989, the Commission proposed requiring all local exchange companies (LECs) to bill, collect, and remit to nonLEC pay telephone (PATS) providers the up to \$1.00 PATS surcharge on zero minus (0-) and zero plus (0+) intraLATA LEC-handled calls placed from nonLEC pay telephones, to be done as soon as possible, but no later than January 1, 1990. This proposed action became final and effective on August 18, 1989, as reflected in Consummating Order No. 21761, issued August 21, 1989.

On November 1, 1989, ALLTEL Florida, Inc. (ALLTEL) and Quincy Telephone Company (Quincy) each filed a Motion for Extension of Time, requesting additional time beyond the January 1, 1990, deadline in which to comply with the bill, collect, and remit requirement of Order No. 21614.

On November 13, 1989, Florida Pay Telephone Association, Inc. (FPTA) filed a Motion for Extension of Time to File Responses, requesting an extension of time through and including November 20, 1989, in which to file responses to the motions filed by ALLTEL and Quincy. As grounds for its request, FPTA states that although the ALLTEL and Quincy motions indicate service on counsel for FPTA, to the best of FPTA's knowledge, FPTA did not receive service of these two motions by U.S. Mail. FPTA further states that it did not receive copies of these two motions until November 13, 1989, the date its responses would normally be due.

Upon consideration, I find it appropriate to grant FPTA the requested extension of time through and including November 20, 1989, in which to file responses to the motions filed by ALLTEL and Quincy.

Based on the foregoing, it is

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ORDERED by Commissioner John T. Herndon, as Prehearing Officer, that the Motion for Extension of Time to File Responses filed on November 13, 1989, by Florida Pay Telephone Association, Inc. is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED that Florida Pay Telephone Association, Inc. shall file its responses as identified in the body of this Order no later than the close of business November 20, 1989.

By ORDER of Commissioner John T. Herndon, and Prehearing Officer, this 4th day of DECEMBER , 1989 .

John T. Herrdon

JOHN T. HERNDON, Commissioner
and Prehearing Officer

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