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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo
Director, Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 110
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 971029
Waiver of Rule 25-24.515(8), F.A.C.



Dear Ms. Bayo:

On behalf of Communications Central Inc. ("CCI"), enclosed please find the original and five copies of our request for waiver of Rule 25-24.515(8), F.A.C. which we ask that you file in the above captioned matter.

We request that the pay telephones located at the address below be exempted from the provisions of Rule 25-24.515(8), Florida Administrative Code, which requires that all pay telephone stations must allow incoming calls to be received "with the exception of those located at penal institutions, hospitals and schools and at locations specifically exempted by the Commission." The location and numbers of the public telephones are as follows:

ACK _____	954-421-1945	954-752-7834
AFA _____	McDonald's	McDonald's
APP _____	3333 W. Hillsboro Blvd.	630 N. University Drive
CAF _____	Deerfield Beach, FL 33442	Coral Springs, FL 33071

CMO _____ This waiver is being requested in accordance with the requirements of Florida State Statutes Section 120.542(2). Granting this waiver will not impede the continued provision of pay telephone service to the using public as intended by the underlying Statute (section 364.345).

In addition, as explained below, granting this waiver will lift the "substantial hardship" that the rule imposes on law enforcement, the location provider and the end-user.

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

1150 Northmeadow Parkway • Suite 118 • Roswell, Georgia

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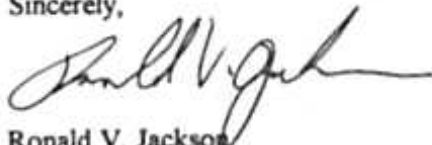
The Police Department has requested that we submit this request for a waiver of the rule because of the use of the pay telephones at this location for allegedly illegal activities. They believe the waiver will restrict the usefulness of the pay telephones for these individuals. This location does not fit within the delineated exceptions to the rule and therefore this request for waiver is appropriate.

The location provider for the location identified above has either joined in or agreed to this request for waiver which is attached.

The Commission has previously granted a waiver of this Rule in Order No. 97-0804, issued July 3, 1997, approving CCI's petition for waiver of the rule for pay telephones located in Clearwater, Florida. The owners had requested blocking of incoming calls to restrict unlawful activity.

Please advise by Order if our request for the waiver has been accepted.

Sincerely,



Ronald V. Jackson
Regulatory Attorney

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Enclosure

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
REQUEST TO BLOCK INCOMING CALLS

PAY TELEPHONE NUMBER, JOB# NUMBER PER REQUEST, NO EXCEPTIONS: 954-752-7834

PHYSICAL LOCATION OF PAY TELEPHONE (ADDRESS): McDonald's
630 N. University Drive, Coral Springs, FL 33071

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(b) or 25-4.076(f), F.A.C., as appropriate). 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: Barry E. Selvidge DATE 8/5/97

NAME OF OWNER/OFFICER OF PAY TELEPHONE COMPANY (PRINT OR TYPE): Barry E. Selvidge, VP - Regulatory Affairs and General Counsel

NAME OF PAY TELEPHONE COMPANY: Communications Central Inc.

MAILING ADDRESS: 1150 Northmeadow Parkway, Suite 118, Roswell, GA 30076

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: Erica A. Wells DATE 8/1/97

NAME OF PAY TELEPHONE LOCATION OWNER (PRINT OR TYPE): BARBARA S. WELLS

MAILING ADDRESS: 10951 N.W. 38th St, Coral Springs, FL 33071

I, the undersigned Chief of the law enforcement agency of 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 this 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 7-22-97

NAME & POSITION/TITLE (PRINT OR TYPE): ROY AUSA, CHIEF OF POLICE

NAME OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY: COY SPRINGS POLICE DEPT

MAILING ADDRESS: 2801 Coar Sp. Dr., Coar Sp. Fl 33065

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

REQUEST TO BLOCK INCOMING CALLS

PAY TELEPHONE NUMBER: (ONE NUMBER PER REQUEST, NO EXCEPTIONS)

954-421-1945

PHYSICAL LOCATION OF PAY TELEPHONE (ADDRESS): McDonald's

3333 W. Hillsboro Blvd., Deerfield Beach, FL 33442

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(8) or 25-4.076(6), F.A.C., as appropriate). 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.

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SIGNATURE OF LOCATION OWNER: *Brenda S. Wells* DATE _____

NAME OF PAY TELEPHONE LOCATION OWNER (PRINT OR TYPE): BRENDA S. WELLS

MAILING ADDRESS: 10951 N.W. 3RD ST CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33071

I, the undersigned Chief of the law enforcement agency of 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 this 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: *Roy Arigo* DATE 7-22-97

NAME & POSITION/TITLE (PRINT OR TYPE): CHIEF OF POLICE Roy Arigo

NAME OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY: Coral Springs Police Dept

MAILING ADDRESS: 2801 Coral Sp. Dr., C. S. FL 33065