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May 30, 1996

TO : DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING

FROM : DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS [K. LEWIS] *KL*
DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES [LUGO] *L. for TH*

RE : DOCKET NO. 960664-TL - UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF
FLORIDA - REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM REQUIREMENT THAT
EACH TELEPHONE STATION SHALL ALLOW INCOMING CALLS.

AGENDA: 06/11/96 - REGULAR AGENDA - PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION -
INTERESTED PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE

CRITICAL DATES: NONE

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: I:\PSC\CMU\WP\960664.RCM

DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

ISSUE 1: Should the Commission grant United Telephone Company of Florida an exemption from the requirement that each telephone station shall allow incoming calls for the pay telephone numbers 352/589-9769 and 352-589-9771 located at 1401 East Orange Avenue in Eustis, Florida?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes.

STAFF ANALYSIS: Rule 25-4.076(6), Florida Administrative Code, provides in pertinent part;

Each telephone station shall 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. There shall be no charge for receiving incoming calls. Requests for exemption from the requirement that each telephone station allow incoming calls shall be accompanied by a completed FORM PSC/CMU-2 (12/94), which is incorporated into this rule by reference.

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United Telephone Company has submitted two properly completed Request to Block Incoming Calls forms for each of the instruments identified. Staff has reviewed each form and found each to have been signed by the owner or officer of the pay telephone company, the location owner, and the chief of the law enforcement agency of the jurisdiction in which the pay telephone is located.

By signing FORM PSC/CMU-2 (12/94), United Telephone Company has agreed 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 the request of law enforcement." Furthermore, there is language on the form above each of the three party's signatures which states "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."

Staff is satisfied that the forms have been completed properly. Staff is not aware of any unusual circumstances that would require further investigation in any of these cases, consequently, staff recommends approval of each of the requests.

ISSUE 2: Should this docket be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes, if no timely protest to the proposed agency action is filed within 21 days of the date of issuance of the Order, this docket may be closed.

STAFF ANALYSIS: Whether staff's recommendation on issue 1 is approved or denied, the result will be a proposed agency action order. If no timely protest to the proposed agency action is filed within 21 days of the date of issuance of the Order, this docket may be closed.

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-----VIA FACSIMILE-----

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Re: Docket No. 960664-TL

Dear Ms. Bayó:

The Florida Public Telecommunications Association, Inc. requests that it be included on the mailing list as an interested entity in the above-referenced docket. Please address all correspondence as follows:

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Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Angela B. Green
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