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**TO:** DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING (BAYO)

**FROM:** DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS (O'PRY) *WJC*  
DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (COX) *WJC*

**RE:** DOCKET NO. 970392-TL - REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFF  
FILING TO AMEND ACCESS TARIFF TO DELETE PAYPHONE SERVICE  
AND ADD FLEXIBLE AUTOMATIC NUMBER ID AND ORIGINATING LINE  
SCREENING BY ALLTEL FLORIDA, INC. (T-97-0077 FILED  
1/30/97)

**AGENDA:** APRIL 14, 1997 - REGULAR AGENDA - TARIFF FILING -  
INTERESTED PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE

**CRITICAL DATES:** OTHER CRITICAL DATES: APRIL 15, 1997 - (FCC  
MANDATED)

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:** S:\PSC\CHU\WP\970392TL.RCM

**CASE BACKGROUND**

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in Docket Nos. 96-128 and 91-35 (Payphone Dockets), mandated all local exchange companies (LECs) to eliminate retail payphone (public and semi-public) offerings from their tariffs by April 15, 1997. ALLTEL Florida Inc. (ALLTEL or the Company) made the elimination in its General Subscriber Service Tariff in Docket No. 970317-TL approved at the April 1, 1997 agenda. This filing is to remove the payphone provisions in ALLTEL's Access Tariff. Also, Flexible Automatic Number Identification (Flex ANI) and Originating Line Screening (OLS) service are being added to the Access Tariff, as required in FCC Docket No. 91-35.

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**DISCUSSION OF ISSUES**

**ISSUE 1:** Should ALLTEL's Access Tariff filing to eliminate all references to its payphone service and add Flex ANI and Originating Line Screening be approved?

**RECOMMENDATION:** Yes. ALLTEL's Access Tariff filing eliminating all references to its payphone service and adding Flex ANI and Originating Line Screening should be approved effective April 15, 1997.

**STAFF ANALYSIS:** ALLTEL submitted a tariff filing on January 30, 1997 to eliminate all references to its payphone provisions in the Access Tariff (Attachment A, T-97-0077), as mandated by the FCC.

In addition, **Flexible Automatic Number Identification (Flex ANI)** has been added and provides:

The Flex ANI feature is an optional switching feature and enhancement to ANI. This option is provided per end office on a Carrier Identification Code (CIC) basis and is available with Feature Group D service at end offices capable of providing this feature, as listed in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff FCC No. 4.

The rates are found in Section 17.2 of ALLTEL's Access Tariff applicable to traffic sensitive Switched Access service.

**Originating Line Screening (OLS) Service** has also been added and provides:

The Telephone Company will provide OLS Service to end user customers who obtain local exchange service from the Telephone Company under its general or local exchange tariffs. OLS service enable customers to determine whether there are billing restrictions on lines from which a call is placed.

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This OLS service works in conjunction with Flex ANI. Flex ANI provides a two digit code (information digits) that identifies the nature of the originating exchange line to the customer. The OLS service delivers a code on all calls that identifies an exchange line as being used for inmate services (code 29) or private payphone (code 70). Rates are as set forth in Section 17.4.2-.4 for engineering, labor and miscellaneous services. These additional service offerings are mandated by the FCC.

Any intrastate subsidy required to be eliminated by the FCC, should be handled in accordance with the parameters established in Docket No. 970281-TL.

**ISSUE 2:** Should this docket be closed?

**RECOMMENDATION:** Yes. If Issue 1 is approved, this tariff should become effective on April 15, 1997. If a protest is filed within 21 days from the issuance of the Order, this tariff should remain in effect with any revenues held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. If no timely protest is filed, this docket should be closed.

**STAFF ANALYSIS:** If Issue 1 is approved, this tariff should become effective on April 15, 1997. If a protest is filed within 21 days from the issuance of the Order, this tariff should remain in effect with any revenues held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. If no timely protest is filed, this docket should be closed.

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## General Regulations

## 2.6 Definitions (Cont'd)

On-hook

The term "On-hook" denotes the idle condition of Switched Access or a Telephone Exchange Service line.

Open Circuit Test Line

The term "Open Circuit Test Line" denotes an arrangement in an end office which provides an ac open circuit termination of a trunk or line by means of an inductor of several Henries.

Originating Direction

The term "Originating Direction" denotes the use of access service for the origination of calls from an End User Premises to an IC Premises.

Pay Telephone

The term "Pay Telephone" denotes a ~~location where Telephone Company equipment is coin or coinless instrument~~ provided in a public or semipublic place where ~~Telephone Company Payphone Service Provider~~ customers can originate telephonic communications and pay the applicable charges by (1) inserting coins into the equipment, or (2) using a credit card, or (3) third party billing the call or (4) calling collect.

Phase Jitter

The term "Phase Jitter" denotes the unwanted phase variations of a signal.

Point of Termination

The term "Point of Termination" denotes the point of demarcation within a customer-designated premises at which the Telephone Company's responsibility for the provision of Access Service ends.

Premises

The term "Premises" denotes a building or buildings on continuous property (except Railroad Right-of-Way, etc.) not separated by a public highway.

Payphone Service Provider

The term "Payphone Service Provider" denotes an entity that provides pay telephone service, which is the provision of public, semi public or inmate pay telephone service.

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3.7 ~~Coin Services Reserved For Future Use~~

~~3.7.1 Collection of Coin Station Monies~~

~~When the Customer is provided Operator Trunk Coin or Combined Coin and Non-Coin or Operator Trunk Full Feature Optional Features for coin-paid pay telephone service as set forth in Section 4 following, the Telephone Company will collect coin-paid monies from pay telephone stations and will remit monies to the Customer as set forth in 3.7.1 following. The Telephone Company will provide message call detail format and bill periods used to determine the monies upon request from the Customer.~~

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## Switched Access Service

6.10 Chargeable and Nonchargeable Optional Features (Cont'd)6.10.3 Chargeable Optional Features (Cont'd)(D) 800/888 Data Base Access Service (Cont'd)

The manner in which 800/888 data base access service is provided is dependent on the availability of SS7 service at the end office from which the service is provided as outlined following:

- When 800/888 data base access service originates at an end office equipped with Service Switching Point (SSP) capability for querying centralized data bases or at a non-SSP equipped end office that can accommodate direct trunking of originating 800/888 calls, all such service will be provisioned from that end office.
- When 800/888 data base access service originates at an end office not equipped with SSP customer identification capability, the 800/888 call will be delivered to the access tandem on which the end office is homed for 800/888 service and which is equipped with the SSP feature to query centralized data bases.

Query charges as set forth in 17.2.2 following are in addition to those charges applicable for the Feature Group C or Feature Group D switched access service.

(E) Flexible Automatic Number Identification (Flex ANI)

The Flex ANI feature is an optional switching feature and enhancement to ANI. This option is provided per end office on a Carrier Identification Code (CIC) basis and is available with Feature Group D service at end offices capable of providing this feature, as listed in the NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. TARIFF F.C.C. No. 4.

Flex ANI is available on inband signaling or in the Originating Line Information Parameter in the Basic Initial Address Message (IAM) Delivery optional feature for SS7 signaling. Flex ANI provides additional values for the Information Indicator (II) digits that are associated with various classes of service not available with the standard ANI digits. The customer must have ANI in order to have Flex ANI.

## 6.11 Rates

See Section 17.2 for all traffic sensitive Switched Access service rates.

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The Telephone Company will provide OLS Service to end user customers who obtain local exchange service from the Telephone Company under its general or local exchange tariffs. OLS service enables customers to determine whether there are billing restrictions on lines from which a call is placed.

Originating Line Screening information is provided through Flexcall Automatic Number Identification (Flex ANI) described in 6.10.3. Flex ANI provides a two digit code (information digits) that identifies the nature of the originating exchange line to the customer. The OLS service delivers a code on all calls that identifies an exchange line as being used for inmate services (code 29) or private payphone (code 70).