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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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IN RE: REQUEST FOR REVIEW
OF PROPOSED NUMBERING
PLAN RELIEF FOR 407 AREA
CODE

DOCKET NO. 980671-TL
RECORDS AND
REPORTING

PREHEARING STATEMENT BY BELLSOUTH MOBILITY INC

This Prehearing Statement is filed pursuant to Rule 25-22.038(3), Florida Administrative Code, and pursuant to the schedule and proceedings specified in the above-referenced Docket No. 980671-TL. BellSouth Mobility Inc (BMI), having previously intervened in this proceeding, hereby files the following statement:

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(b) WITNESSES:

BMI does not at this time intend to call any witnesses. BMI reserves the right to call

witnesses to respond to Commission inquiries, to address issues not presently designated that may

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be designated by the Prehearing Officer at the prehearing conference to be held on July 22, 1998, to address issues of implementation of the relief plan selected, or for impeachment or any other purpose authorized by the rules of the Commission and the Florida Evidence Code.

(c) EXHIBITS:

BMI does not intend to use any exhibits. BMI reserves the right to introduce exhibits to respond to Commission inquiries, to address issues not presently designated that may be designated by the Prehearing Officer at the prehearing conference to be held on July 22, 1998, to address issues of implementation of the relief plan selected, or for cross examination, impeachment or any other purpose authorized by the rules of the Commission and the Florida Evidence Code.

(d) STATEMENT OF BASIC POSITION:

BMI's basic position in this proceeding is that it agrees with the industry recommendation resulting from the industry meeting held on March 31, 1998, that recommendation being for NPA relief via a single overlay favors an overlay versus a geographic split in dealing with the exhaust of Area Code 305 in South Florida.

(e) STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS:

ISSUE 1: Should the Commission approve the industry's consensus overlay plan for the 407 area code relief, and if not, what relief plan should the Commission approve?

BMI RESPONSE: The Commission should approve the industry's consensus overlay plan for the 407 area code relief. If the Commission chooses to select an alternative relief solution, BMI suggests that Alternative Number 7 provides the most effective relief plan that also

maintains the greatest community of interest.

ISSUE 2: What should the dialing pattern be for the following types of calls?

- a. Local
- b. Toll
- c. EAS
- d. ECS

BMI RESPONSE: If the Commission approves the industry consensus overlay, 10 digit dialing will be mandatory for local, EAS and ECS where interexchange carrier competition is not allowed, and 1+10 digit dialing for toll and ECS where interexchange carrier competition is allowed. If Alternative Number 7 is implemented, seven digit dialing patterns will be maintained within area codes.

(f) STIPULATIONS:

BMI is not a party to any proposed stipulations.

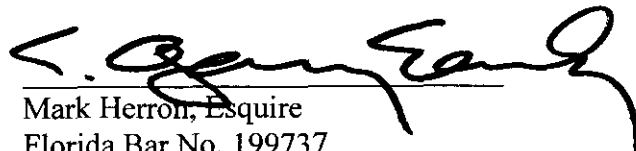
(g) PENDING MOTIONS:

1. BellSouth Mobility Inc's Motion to Accept Late Filed Prehearing Statement.

(h) RULINGS:

BMI is unaware of any applicable rulings.

Respectfully Submitted,



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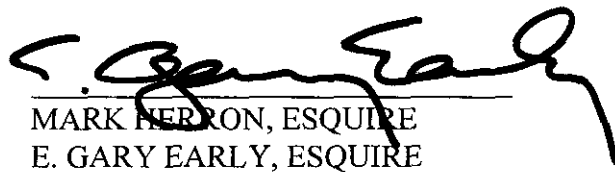
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