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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In Re: Request for review of
proposed number plan relief
for 941 area code.

Docket No. 990223-TL
Filed: March 25, 1999

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**FLORIDA CELLULAR SERVICE, INC. D/B/A BELLSOUTH MOBILITY'S
PREHEARING STATEMENT**

Florida Cellular Service, Inc. d/b/a BellSouth Mobility ("BellSouth Mobility"), by and through its undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Rule 25-22.038(3), Florida Administrative Code, and Order No. PSC-997-0441-PCO-TL, hereby submits its Prehearing Statement in this proceeding. BellSouth Mobility reserves the right to supplement and revise the matters contained in this Prehearing Statement.

A. Witnesses

BellSouth Mobility intends to call as its witness, Ronald W. Burleson, Director of External Affairs with BellSouth Cellular Corp.

B. Exhibits Identified At This Time

The prefiled direct and rebuttal testimonies of Ronald W. Burleson are the only exhibits that BellSouth Mobility intends to introduce at this time.

C. Basic Position

There is a pressing need for immediate numbering relief to prevent the exhaust of numbering resources in the 941 area code. To address this problem, the Commission

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should immediately approve an all-services overlay area code relief plan. The overlay relief plan can be implemented in a matter of several months and provide immediate area code relief with far less confusion and disruption to customers than would be the case with the previously proposed geographic code split.

D. Questions of Fact

There are no purely factual issues to be addressed by Mr. Burleson.

E. Questions of Law

There are no purely legal issues to be addressed by Mr. Burleson.

F. Mixed Questions of Fact, Law, and Policy

The following is a mixed question of fact, law and policy to be addressed by Mr.

Burleson:

Question: Should the Commission approve the proposed geographic split plan for the 941 area code relief, and if not, what relief plan should the Commission approve?

BellSouth Mobility's Position: The Commission should not approve the proposed geographic split plan for 941 area code relief. In order to provide expeditious area code relief and minimize customer confusion and disruption, the Commission should adopt an all-services overlay area code relief plan.

G. Issues Stipulated To By the Parties

None at this time.

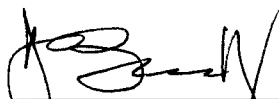
H. Pending Motions or Matters on Which Action is Sought

BellSouth Mobility seeks action upon its Petition for Leave to Intervene that it filed with the Commission on March 18, 1999.

I. Requirements With Which BellSouth Mobility Cannot Comply

At this time, BellSouth Mobility can comply with all of the requirements set forth in Order No. PSC-997-0441-PCO-TL.

Respectfully submitted,



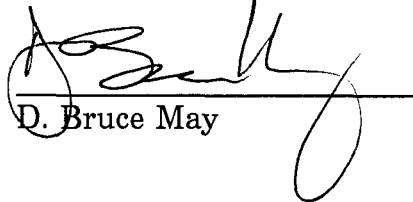
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