

BEFORE THE
GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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IN RE:)
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GENERIC PROCEEDING TO REVIEW)
THE REQUIREMENT FOR PRE-PAID)
LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS TO)
POST A BOND IN LIEU OF THE)
EXISTING ESCROW AGREEMENT)

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
G.P.S.C.

DOCKET NO. 9108-U

**MOTION OF DIALTONE & MORE, INC.
TO AMEND ESCROW REQUIREMENT**

On September 8, 1999, the Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an Order under this docket number allowing a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier ("CLEC") offering prepaid service to substitute a surety bond for the cash escrow that was previously required by the Commission as a condition of approval of a CLEC's prepaid offering. In accordance with the Commission's requirements any substitution of a bond will be reviewed by the Commission on a case by case basis.

In support of its motion, Dialtone & More Inc. ("Dialtone") submits that it has secured a Surety Bond in the amount of \$200,000 Dollars from Indemnity Insurance Company of North America, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. Dialtone further submits that this bond complies with the Commission's Order as follows:

1. Indemnity Insurance Company of North America is an A-rated insurer (See Exhibit 2, 1999 Best's Key Rating Guide);
2. Indemnity Insurance Company of North America has a local office located in Georgia (See Exhibit 3); and
3. The amount of the bond equals or exceeds the number of Dialtone's customers

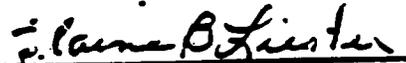
as of the date of the latest data filing (1979 customers as of February, 2000)
multiplied by the approximate retail price of the service (\$50.00) or \$98,950.00
(minimum amount of bond \$200,000 has been secured).

WHEREFORE, Dialtone respectfully requests this commission issue the following Orders:

A. Allowing Dialtone & substitute its cash escrow account with the surety bond issued by Indemnity Insurance Company of North America in the amount of two hundred thousand (\$200,000); and

B. Releasing the escrow funds held by First National Bank of the South (name changed from First National Bank of Baldwin County) or its assignees directly to Dialtone.

Respectfully submitted.


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