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David L. Swafford, Executive Director
Florida Public Service Commission
101 E. Gaines Street
Fletcher Building
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

In Re: Request for study of phone service in Gilchrist County

Dear Mr. Swafford:

The Board of County Commissioners of Gilchrist County, Florida, have requested, by Resolution, that the Florida Public Service Commission study phone service in Gilchrist County. The purpose of the study is to attempt to resolve the problem that the residents of Gilchrist County, Florida, have in being required to make long distance calls to various parts of the county.

Attached to this letter is a certified copy of Gilchrist County Resolution 87-05 containing this request. Please accept this certified copy of the Resolution for filing and docketing in accordance with the rules and procedures of the Florida Public Service Commission.

Please also acknowledge receipt of this Resolution and inform me as to the docket number. If any further information is needed or required, please let me know.

Yours very truly,

MITZI COCKRELL AUSTIN
GILCHRIST COUNTY ATTORNEY

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Enclosure: certified copy of Resolution 87-05
cc: Jack Shreve, Public Counsel

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RESOLUTION

87-05

WHEREAS, certain residents of Gilchrist County, Florida, in various locations of the county have no local phone service with the remainder of Gilchrist County, and,

WHEREAS, these residents have frequent need to call other residents and residences and places of business and governmental offices in other parts of Gilchrist County and have requested that the Board of County Commissioners of Gilchrist County assist them in acquiring local phone service to all of Gilchrist County for the purpose of handling their in-county calls without the requirement that these be long distance calls, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Gilchrist County, Florida support that request and believe that it is in the best interest of all residents of Gilchrist County, Florida, that local phone service be available to all citizens of county,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Gilchrist County, Florida, as follows:

1. The Public Service Commission of the State of Florida and the telephone companies operating in the State of Florida serving the citizens of Gilchrist County are hereby officially requested to study the telephone service being provided to citizens of Gilchrist County, including those citizens residing in the "Branford area", "Newberry area", and "High Springs area" of Gilchrist County, the same areas lying on the northwest

CERTIFY THIS DOCUMENT TO BE A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL ON FILE IN OFFICE.
JACQUEE BARRON, CLERK CIRCUIT COURT, GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA.
DATED: May 5, 1987
BY: Glenda Patterson
DEPUTY CLERK

northeast and extreme east of Gilchrist County, Florida. Citizens in those areas now must make long distance calls to governmental offices, including the School Board office and the courthouse offices, public officials, banks and other businesses, relatives and acquaintances even though these citizens are also permanent residents of Gilchrist County, Florida. It has come to the attention of the Board of County Commissioners of Gilchrist County that certain technological methods can be used to provide local as opposed to long distance telephone services to such persons living in different areas of the County.

2. This resolution is an official request of the Board of County Commissioners to the Public Service Commission and those telephone companies serving Gilchrist County and the Public Service Commission and those telephone companies are hereby requested to study the situation immediately and make such recommendations as may be appropriate from the study.

3. A copy of this Resolution shall be furnished to the Public Service Commission, Southern Bell, and all Tel Florida, Inc.

RESOLVED this the 9th day of March, 1987, in regular session.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
GILCHRIST COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: W. B. Mathis, Jr.
W. B. MATHIS, JR., Chairman

ATTEST:

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JACQUEE R. BARRON, CLERK

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