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Mr. Steve Tribble, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 101 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Re: Docket Nos. 891246-TL, 881543-TL, 880069-TL, 900539-TL

Dear Mr. Tribble:

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Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of Central Telephone Company of Florida's Response to Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's Motion for Extension of Time In Which to Implement a \$.25 Per Message Intracounty Calling Plan Between the Graceville to Ponce de Leon and Defuniak Springs Exchanges in Holmes and Walton Counties in the above-referenced dockets. Service is being provided to all parties of record in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

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In re: Resolution by Holmes County Board of County Commissioners for Extended Area Service in Holmes County, Florida)))) Docket No. 870248-T	'L
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CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA'S RESPONSE TO SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO IMPLEMENT A \$.25 PER MESSAGE INTRACOUNTY CALLING PLAN BETWEEN THE GRACEVILLE TO PONCE DE LEON AND DEFUNIAK SPRINGS EXCHANGES IN HOLMES AND WALTON COUNTIES

Central Telephone Company of Florida ("Central Telephone-Florida"), by and through its undersigned counsel, files this its Response to Southern Bell's Motion for Extension of Time In Which to Implement a \$.25 Per Message Intracounty Calling Plan ("Calling Plan") Between the Graceville to Ponce de Leon and Defuniak Springs Exchanges in Holmes and Walton Counties, and says:

1. By Orders numbered 24178 issued February 28, 1991 and 24178-A issued May 20, 1991 in these dockets, the Commission issued a notice of proposed agency action requiring the implementation of the Calling Plan between the Graceville to Ponce de Leon and Defuniak Springs Exchanges which exchanges are in different LATAs

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(the "InterLATA Routes") in Holmes and Walton Counties. The Commission's Orders required implementation of the Calling Plan on the InterLATA Routes by July 1, 1991.

- 2. On June 28, 1991, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company ("Southern Bell") filed its Motion for Extension of Time in these dockets. Southern Bell's Motion outlines the reasons Southern Bell requires an extension of time.
- 3. Central Telephone Florida can only comply with Order Nos. 24178 and 24178-A if Southern Bell can comply because it takes both companies to comply on each route.
- 4. Central Telephone Florida is ready, willing and able to comply with Order Nos. 24178 and 24178-A as soon as Southern Bell receives MFJ Waiver from the Court as described in its Motion.

DATED this 22 nd day of July, 1991.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Central Telephone Company of Florida's Response to Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's Motion for Extension of Time In Which to Implement a \$.25 Per Message Intracounty Calling Plan Between the Graceville to Ponce de Leon and Defuniak Springs Exchanges in Holmes and Walton Counties has been furnished by U. S. Mail this ____ day of July, 1991 to the following:

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