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November 12, 1992

Mr. Steve Tribble, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting  
101 East Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Request for Extended Area Service

Dear Mr. Tribble:

On September 1, 1992, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida adopted a resolution requesting the Florida Public Service Commission to consider the equitable distribution of extended area service calling features and alternatives to extended area service within exchanges located in Palm Beach County.

Enclosed is a certified copy of said resolution to be filed with the Florida Public Service Commission.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Donna Raney  
Assistant County Attorney

DR/ch  
Encl.

cc: Jean Creamer, Asst. County Administrator, w/o encl.  
Matthew Wessendorf, Director of Communications w/o encl.

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RESOLUTION NO. 92- 1202

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, REQUESTING THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO CONSIDER THE EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF EXTENDED AREA SERVICE CALLING FEATURES AND ALTERNATIVES TO NON-OPTIONAL EXTENDED AREA SERVICE IN PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the residents of the Lakes of Sherbrooke, an unincorporated area in Palm Beach County, Florida, have petitioned the Florida Public Service Commission to provide Extended Area Service (EAS) from telephone exchanges located in the West Palm Beach Exchange, in central Palm Beach County, to telephone exchanges located in the Boca Raton and Delray Beach Exchanges, in southern Palm Beach County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has reviewed the request of the residents of the Lakes of Sherbrooke area; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners acknowledges that the residents of the Lakes of Sherbrooke area desire and need to be able to telephone residents of the southern part of Palm Beach County without incurring toll message charges; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the petition submitted to the Florida Public Service Commission by the residents of the Lakes of Sherbrooke area is attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, local telephone calling has long been a concern of Palm Beach County as many of its residents are unable to telephone Palm Beach County's governmental offices without incurring toll message charges; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners believes that all residents of Palm Beach County desire and need to be able to call each other, as well as Palm Beach County's governmental offices, without incurring toll message charges; and

WHEREAS, although the Florida Public Service Commission has, in recent years, provided for a number of different calling plans, such plans have not been countywide

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and have not adequately served the residents of Palm Beach County; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Public Service Commission is presently conducting a comprehensive study of Southern Bell's calling areas as part of an existing rate docket.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

The Florida Public Service Commission is requested to examine the equitable distribution of Extended Area Service calling features and alternatives to non-optional Extended Area Service within exchanges located in Palm Beach County and, if appropriate, to study the inter-exchange traffic patterns exhibited by Palm Beach County subscribers. If sufficient community of interests are found within exchange areas located within Palm Beach County, the Florida Public Service Commission is further requested to consider the provision of non-optional, unlimited, two-way, flat rate calling services or alternative service offerings to ensure that the needs of Palm Beach County subscribers are adequately served.

This resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner Foster who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Roberts and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Karen A. Marcus	- Aye
Carole Phillips	- Absent
Carol A. Roberts	- Aye
Carol J. Elmquist	- Absent
Mary McCarty	- Aye
Ken Foster	- Aye
Maude Ford Lee	- Aye

The Chair thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 1 day of September, 1992.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Milton T. Bauer, Clerk

By: Linda C. Hickman

County Attorney

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF PALM BEACH  
I, MILTON T. BAUER, ex-officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners certify this to be a true and correct copy of the original filed in my office on 9/1/92  
DATED at West Palm Beach, FL on 11/3/92.  
MILTON T. BAUER, Clerk,  
By: Milton T. Bauer D.C.