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Ms. Blanca Bayo
Director of Records and Reporting
Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

RE: Docket No. 941281-TL
Groveland Extended Area Service

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and 15 copies, together with a Certificate of Service of the testimonies of Carroll Fulmer, Bob Hayden, Alvin B. Jackson, Jr., Welton g. Cadwell, Doris Thompson, Ted Williams, Albert K. Smith, Otto Wright, Wayne Turner, Gary Williams, Tim Peters and D. Cole Whitaker which are to be presented in the above Docket.

Sincerely yours,

Richard A. Wagner
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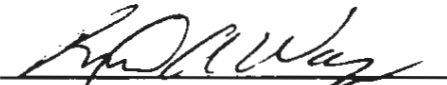
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**Docket No. 941281-TL
Extended Area Service
Groveland Exchange to Orlando, Winter Garden
and Windermere Exchanges**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the testimonies for CARROLL FULMER, BOB HAYDEN, ALVIN B. JACKSON, JR., WELTON G. CADWELL, DORIS THOMPSON, TED WILLIAMS, ALBERT K. SMITH, OTTO WRIGHT, WAYNE TURNER, GARY WILLIAMS, TIM PETERS and D. COLE WHITAKER have been furnished by Federal Express this 26th day of February, 1996, to Blanca Bayo, Director of Records and Reporting, Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399; and by U.S. Mail to: Donna Conzano, Esquire, Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399; J. Jeffry Wahlen, Esquire, Macfarlane, Ausley, Ferguson & McMullen, 227 S. Calhoun, Tallahassee, FL 32302 and Phil Carver, Esquire, c/o Nancy Simms, Bell South Telecommunications, Inc., 150 S. Monroe St., Suite 500, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1556.


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**ORIGINAL
FILE COPY**

1 **Testimony of Albert K. Smith**
2 **Docket No. 941281-TL**
3 **Extended Area Service**
4 **Groveland Exchange to Orlando, Winter Garden**
5 **and Windermere Exchanges**
6 **February 1, 1996**

7 **Q. Please state your name and address.**

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9 **A. My name is Albert K. Smith and my business address**
10 **is 115 Atlantic Avenue, Mascotte, Florida 34753.**

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12 **Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?**

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14 **A. I am the owner of Smith's Nursery, which is a**
15 **general nursery and landscaping business located in**
16 **Mascotte, Florida within the 429 exchange. I have**
17 **been in business there for 23 years.**

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19 **Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?**

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21 **A. The purpose of my testimony is to support the**
22 **request presently before the Public Service**
23 **Commission for subscribers of the Groveland**
24 **Exchange for Extended Area Service to allow calling**
25 **into the Orlando, Winter Garden and Windermere**

1 exchanges without incurring long distance charges.

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3 Q. What is your position in this Docket?

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5 A. I support the effort to implement the Extended Area
6 Service. I probably make at least 25 calls a week
7 to the Orlando, Winter Garden and Windermere
8 exchanges. There are, however, times that I do not
9 call simply for economic reasons. That is if I
10 don't believe that it will result directly in me
11 obtaining business I hesitate making a call. I
12 believe that if I had free access without toll
13 calling it would greatly help and expand my
14 business.

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16 We also order materials and chemicals for our
17 business from other businesses in the Orlando,
18 Winter Garden and Windermere exchanges and it would
19 be extremely beneficial to me not to have to pay
20 the long distance charges. I am aware that if we
21 get the Extended Area Service there would be an
22 added expense to my bill, but I feel as though it
23 would still be beneficial to me for the continued
24 growth, expansion and operation of my business.

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1 Q. Does that conclude your testimony?

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3 A. Yes

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