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CITY HALL 326 WEST MARION AVENUE PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA 33950-4492

February 2, 1996

Dear Ms. Shelfer:

Enclosed, please find a copy of the resolution passed at City Council on January 3rd, 1996 supporting the extension of area calling service between certain telephone exchanges within Charlotte County.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office at the above phone number.

Sincerely,

Ellen Diomedes, CMC

City Clerk

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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA, CITY COUNCIL REQUESTING THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO APPROVE AND ORDER EXTENDED AREA CALLING SERVICE BETWEEN CERTAIN TELEPHONE EXCHANGES WITHIN CHARLOTTE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Punta Gorda, Florida, represents the interest of all citizens of the City of Punta Gorda; and

WHEREAS, Punta Gorda is a political subdivision of the State of Florida located on the Southwest Florida Gulf coast, containing several developed areas clustered around Charlotte Harbor.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Punta Gorda believes that there is a more than normal degree of a shared community of interest, both personal and business, between the citizens of Punta Gorda and the citizens of Pt. Charlotte, Englewood, Cape Haze and Boca Grande: they are all integral parts of Charlotte County's economic, cultural, and civic community and all share the same Charlotte County seat and Courthouse, located in Punta Gorda, and the Charlotte County Administration Center, located in Port Charlotte; and

WHEREAS, the existence of a regular long distance charge for telephone service between these areas of Charlotte County inhibits the integration and growth of Charlotte County; and

WHEREAS, the expanded calling scope of Extended Area Calling Service would complement the needs of both business and residential interests in the expanding areas of Charlotte County, which are increasingly interdependent by both the strands of commerce and personal relationships and, therefore, share the need for economical methods of communication between the various areas of Charlotte County; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Punta Gorda believes that there is a sufficient desire by all of the telephone subscribers in Charlotte County to warrant establishing Extended Area Calling Service or other toll-alternative arrangements between the above-referenced areas and exchanges within Charlotte County.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA,

Section 1. That the City of Punta Gorda requests the Florida Public Service Commission to approve and order the implementation of Extended Area Calling Service or other toll-alternative arrangement between the following exchanges within the boundaries of Charlotte County, as follows:

- a. from the Boca Grande exchange to the Englewood, Port Charlotte, and Punta Gorda exchanges;
- from the Cape Haze exchange to the Punta Gorda exchange;
- c. from the Englewood exchange to the Boca Grande, Port Charlotte, and Punta Gorda exchanges; and

- from the Port Charlotte exchange to the Boca Grande and Englewood exchanges; and
- e. from the Punta Gorda exchange to the Boca Grande, Cape Haze, and Englewood exchanges.

Section 2. The Clerk is directed to provide a copy of this resolution to the Florida Public Service Commission.

Adopted in regular session of the City Council of the City of Punta Gorda, Florida, this 3rd day of January , 1996.

ATTEST:

Ellen Diomidio

Ellen Diomedes City Clerk CITY OF BOSTA GORDA, FLORIDA

Lindsay M. Marrington

APPROVE AS TO FORM:

J. Michael Rooney City Attorney

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