

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Resolution by City)	DOCKET NO. 950699-TL
Commission of Haines City)	
requesting extended area service)	
(EAS) from Haines City exchange)	FILED: MARCH 21, 1997
to all exchanges within Polk)	
County.)	

STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-96-1034-PCO-TL, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

- A. All Known Witnesses: Staff does not intend to sponsor a witness at this time.
- B. All Known Exhibits: Staff has not yet identified a tentative list of exhibits which it intends to utilize in this proceeding. Staff will supply a tentative list of such exhibits at or prior to the Prehearing Conference.
- C. Staff's Statement of Basic Position:
None pending discovery.
- D.-G. Staff's Position on the Issues:

ISSUE 1: Is there a sufficient community of interest to justify implementing EAS, as currently defined in the Commission rules, or implementing ECS, or an alternative toll proposal on any of the following routes:

- ACK _____
- AFA _____
- APP _____
- CAF _____
- CMU _____
- CTR _____
- EAG _____
- LEG _____
- LIN 3 _____
- OPC _____
- RCH _____
- SEC 1 _____
- WAS _____
- OTH _____

- Haines City/Lakeland**
- Haines City/Polk City
- Haines City/Bartow*
- Haines City Mulberry
- Haines City/Frostproof
- Haines City/Indian Lakes
- Haines City/Fort Meade

* County seat of Polk County
 ** State and Federal offices serving the area

STAFF: No position at this time.

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ISSUE 2: What other community of interest factors should be considered in determining if either EAS, ECS, or an alternative toll plan should be implemented?

STAFF: No position at this time.

ISSUE 3: If a sufficient community of interest is found on any of these routes, what is the economic impact of each plan on the customer and the company (summarize in chart form and discuss in detail)?

- A) EAS with 25/25 plan and regrouping
- B) Alternative toll plan
- C) ECS; and
- D) Other (specify)

STAFF: No position at this time.

ISSUE 4: Should subscribers be required to pay an additive as a prerequisite to implementation of EAS? If so, how much of a payment is required and how long should it last?

STAFF: No position at this time.

ISSUE 5: If a sufficient community of interest is found, what are the appropriate rates and charges for the plan to be implemented on these routes or route?

STAFF: No position at this time.

H. Stipulation

Staff is not aware of any issues that have been stipulated at this time.

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I. Pending Motions:

Staff has no pending motions at this time.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of Staff's Prehearing Statement, in the above referenced docket, has been furnished by U.S. Mail, this 21st day of March, 1997, to:

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