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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Resolution by Holmes County Board of County Commissioners for Extended Area Service in Holmes County.)	Docket No. 870248-TL
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In Re: Request by Gilchrist County Commissioners for Extended Area Service Throughout Gilchrist County.)	Docket No. 870790-TL
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In Re: Resolution by the Orange County Board of County Commissioners for Extended Area Service Between the Mount Dora Exchange and the Apopka, Orlando, Winter Garden, Winter Park, East Orange, Reedy Creek, Windermere, and Lake Buena Vista Exchanges.)	Docket No. 900039-TL
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In Re: Resolution by Bradford County Commission Requesting Extended Area Service Within Bradford County and Between Bradford County, Union County and Gainesville.)	Docket No. 910022-TL
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In Re: Request by Putnam County Board of County Commissioners for Extended Service Between the Crescent City, Hawthorne, Orange Springs, and Melrose Exchanges, and the Palatka Exchange.)	Docket No. 910528-TL
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In Re: Request by Pasco County Board of County Commissioners for Extended Service Between All Pasco County Exchanges.)	Docket No. 910529-TL
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In Re: Request for Extended Area Service Between All Exchanges Within Volusia County by Volusia County Council.)	Docket No. 911185-TL

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amount to any carrier for whom it terminates a call. In the case of ECS calls, BellSouth should charge the appropriate interconnection rate.

E. STATEMENT OF ISSUES AND POSITIONS:

1. **ISSUE:** Is one-way ECS appropriate on the routes in question?

FCCA: No. In a competitive market, it is not the Commission's role to require carriers to provide particular services. The Commission should refrain from requiring any more ECS discounts.

2. **ISSUE:** If one-way ECS is appropriate, what rate, if any, should BellSouth charge to terminate ECS interLATA traffic for all carriers?

FCCA: If the Commission requires one-way ECS, the Commission should require BellSouth to charge interconnection rates for termination of the ECS calls.

3. **ISSUE:** If one-way ECS is ordered on the routes in question and a termination charge is deemed appropriate, what economic impact will this have on the originating LECs?

FCCA: No position.

4. **ISSUE:** If one-way ECS is appropriate, what rate structure and rate levels should the LECs charge?

FCCA: See Issue 2.

F. STIPULATED ISSUES:

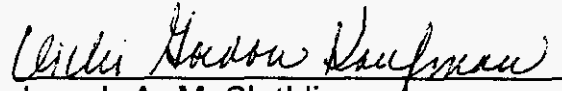
None.

G. PENDING MOTIONS:

None.

H. OTHER MATTERS:

FCCA requests that it be excused from attendance at the final hearing in this docket and that it be permitted to submit a brief on the issues.



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