



City of Punta Gorda, Florida

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January 18, 2001

Florida Public Service Commission
Division of Records and Reporting
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Fl. 32399-0850

Re: Proposed Numbering Plan Relief
for the 941 Area Code
Docket No. 000604-TL

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith please find original and fifteen copies of a Petition to Intervene in the above matter on behalf of the City of Punta Gorda.

We have enclosed an additional copy of the Petition which we would ask that you stamp "filed" and return to us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Robert H. Berntsson
City Attorney

Encs.

cc: List attached to Petition

In Beautiful Charlotte County

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for Review of Proposed
Numbering Plan Relief for the
941 Area Code

Docket No. 000604-TL

**CITY OF PUNTA - PETITION
TO INTERVENE**

Pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code,
the City of Punta Gorda, a municipal corporation, located in
Charlotte County, Florida, by and through its undersigned
counsel, hereby petitions the Commission for leave to intervene
in the above-referenced proceeding, and states as follows:

1. The City of Punta Gorda is located in Charlotte County
and is currently within the 941 area code, and any change in the area
code will directly impact City residents, businesses, schools,
hospitals and government offices.

2. The City Council of the City of Punta Gorda on January
17, 2001, authorized the undersigned to intervene in this proceeding,
as at least two of the proposed relief plans would split Charlotte
County into two area codes, and a third would separate a community
partially located in Charlotte County.

For the reasons stated above, the City of Punta Gorda,
Charlotte County, Florida, respectfully requests the Commission to
grant its Petition to Intervene and accord the City full party
status in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of January,

2001.

CITY OF PUNTA GORDA

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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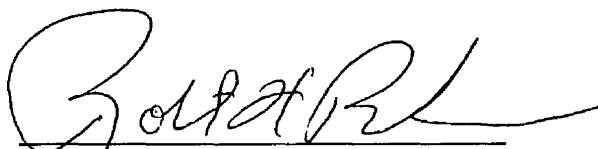
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert H. Berntsson", written over a horizontal line.

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