

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Resolution by NASSAU COUNTY) DOCKET NO. 881561-TL
 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS for)
 countywide extended area service in) ORDER NO. 21393
 Nassau County)
 _____) ISSUED: 6-16-89

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

MICHAEL McK. WILSON, Chairman
 THOMAS M. BEARD
 BETTY EASLEY
 GERALD L. GUNTER
 JOHN T. HERNDON

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTIONORDER DENYING REQUEST FOR COUNTYWIDE
 EXTENDED AREA SERVICE

BY THE COMMISSION:

NOTICE is hereby given by the Florida Public Service Commission that the action discussed herein is preliminary in nature and will become final unless a person whose interests are substantially affected files a petition for formal proceeding pursuant to Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code.

This docket was initiated by Resolution No. 89-12 filed with this Commission by the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners on December 6, 1988. The resolution requested that we consider implementing countywide extended area service (EAS) between all Nassau County communities. The request for countywide EAS involves the following exchanges: Baldwin (only a portion is in Nassau County), Boulougne (now part of the Hilliard exchange), Callahan, Fernandina Beach, Hilliard and Yulee. These exchanges are served by either ALLTEL Florida, Inc. (ALLTEL) or Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell), which are subject to our regulation pursuant to Chapter 364, Florida Statutes.

Each of the involved exchanges currently has EAS as follows:

<u>EXCHANGE</u>	<u>ACCESS LINES*</u>	<u>EAS CALLING SCOPE</u>
Baldwin	383**	Jacksonville
Callahan	3,743	Hilliard, Jacksonville
Fernandina Beach	10,043	Yulee
Hilliard	1,932	Callahan
Yulee	2,335	Fernandina Beach

NOTES:

Hilliard includes former Boulougne subscribers

*Data as of January 1, 1989

**Nassau County pocket area only

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By Order No. 20550, issued January 5, 1989, ALLTEL and Southern Bell were directed to conduct traffic studies on the exchanges affected by the Resolution to determine if a sufficient community of interest existed pursuant to Rule 25-4.060, Florida Administrative Code. In that study, we requested that the companies measure the messages per main and equivalent main station per month (M/M/M) and percentage of subscribers making two (2) or more calls monthly to the exchanges for which EAS was proposed.

The results of the traffic studies indicate that the one-way calling rates on the affected routes are as follows:

<u>ROUTE</u>	<u>M/M/M</u>	<u>% OF CUSTOMERS MAKING 2 OR MORE CALLS</u>
Baldwin* to Hilliard	.42	5.17
Baldwin* to Callahan	3.55	32.00
Baldwin* to Yulee	.08	1.97
Baldwin* to Fernandina Beach	.33	6.40
Callahan to Baldwin	.64	8.16
Callahan to Fernandina Beach	1.91	22.61
Callahan to Yulee	.77	12.27
Fernandina Beach to Baldwin	.00	.00
Fernandina Beach to Hilliard	.27	4.38
Fernandina Beach to Callahan	.44	7.44
Hilliard to Baldwin	.20	3.57
Hilliard to Fernandina Beach	2.26	28.58
Hilliard to Yulee	1.21	14.45
Yulee to Baldwin	.00	.00
Yulee to Hilliard	.89	9.50
Yulee to Callahan	1.37	17.10

*Nassau County pocket area only

Rule 25-4.060(2)(a), Florida Administrative Code, requires a minimum of 3.00 M/M/Ms, with at least fifty percent (50%) of the exchange subscribers making two (2) or more calls per month to indicate a sufficient community of interest to warrant EAS. As the results of the studies above reveal, none of the routes involved in this request qualify for further consideration of EAS at this time. Accordingly, we announce our intention to deny Nassau County's request for countywide EAS pursuant to Resolution No. 89-12.

Therefore, based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Nassau County's request for countywide EAS pursuant to Resolution No. 89-12 of the Nassau County Board of County Commissioners is hereby denied. It is further

ORDERED that the effective date of our action described herein is July 10, 1989, if no protest to this Proposed Agency Action is filed within the time-frames set forth below. It is further

ORDERED that if no protest is filed within the time-frames set forth below, this docket shall be closed by the consummating order to be issued in this docket.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission,
this 16th day of JUNE, 1989.


STEVE TRIBBLE, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

The action proposed herein is preliminary in nature and will not become effective or final, except as provided by Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code. Any person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed by this order may file a petition for a formal proceeding, as provided by Rule 25-22.029(4), Florida Administrative Code, in the form provided by Rule 25-22.036(7)(a) and (f), Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting at his office at 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on July 7, 1989. In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become effective July 10, 1989 as provided by Rule 25-22.029(6), Florida Administrative Code, and as reflected in a subsequent order.

Any objection or protest filed in this docket before the issuance date of this order is considered abandoned unless it satisfies the foregoing conditions and is renewed within the specified protest period.

If this order becomes final and effective on July 10, 1989, any party adversely affected may request judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or by the First District Court of Appeal in

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the case of a water or sewer utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.