

M E M O R A N D U M

January 21, 1988

TO : DIRECTOR OF RECORDS AND REPORTING *BA*
FROM : DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS [FUCHS, DUFF] *BA*
DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES [SCHIRO] *BA*
RE : DOCKET NO. 870790-TL, REQUEST FOR EAS THROUGHOUT GILCHRIST
COUNTY
AGENDA : PLACE ON FEBRUARY 2, 1988 AGENDA - PARTIES MAY PARTICIPATE
PANEL : FULL COMMISSION
CRITICAL DATES: NONE

ISSUE AND RECOMMENDATION SUMMARY

ISSUE 1: Do any routes in Gilchrist County meet Florida Public Service Commission Rule requirements for further EAS consideration?

RECOMMENDATION: No routes studied in Gilchrist County meet Florida Public Service Commission Rule requirements for EAS consideration.

ISSUE 2: Should this docket be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes, this docket should be closed.

INQUIRY UNIT - DATE

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CASE BACKGROUND

This docket was initiated by a resolution filed with this Commission on July 22, 1987 by the Gilchrist County Board of County Commissioners. The Southern Bell Telephone Company and Alltel Florida were required to conduct traffic studies on all toll routes in Gilchrist County by Order No. 17943 issued August 6, 1987. Attachment II is a map of Gilchrist County showing the involved exchanges.

DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

ISSUE 1: Do any routes in Gilchrist County meet Florida Public Service Commission Rule requirements for further EAS consideration?

RECOMMENDATION: No routes studied in Gilchrist County meet Florida Public Service Commission Rule requirements for EAS consideration.

STAFF ANALYSIS: Florida Public Service Commission Rule 25-4.060(2)(a) requires a minimum of 3.00 messages per main station per month with 50% of the customers making two or more calls. No route in Gilchrist County qualified. Attachment I is a copy of the traffic studies showing that the highest calling rate in the county is from the Trenton exchange to the Newberry exchange (1.92 M/M/M and 21.92% making two or more calls). This is clearly below Commission Rule requirements. Therefore, no routes have calling rates high enough to qualify for further consideration of EAS at this time.

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ISSUE 2: Should this docket be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes, this docket should be closed.

STAFF ANALYSIS: Since no route in Gilchrist County qualifies for further consideration, the staff recommends that this docket be closed.

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	<u>Branford</u>	<u>High Springs</u>
Monthly - Messages (Incl. FX)		
Branford-Trenton	4,074	
High Springs-Trenton		3,131
High Springs-Branford		2,555
M/M/Ms (Incl. FX)		
Branford-Trenton	1.78	
Branford-Newberry	.17	
Branford-High Springs	.89	
High Springs-Trenton		1.15
High Springs-Branford		.93
Composite Two-Way		
Branford-High Springs		
Calling Mains (Not incl. FX)		5,017
Messages (Not incl. FX)		3,709
M/M/Ms (Not incl. FX)		.74
Calling Mains (Incl. FX)		5,018
Messages (Incl. FX)		4,589
M/M/Ms (Incl. FX)		.91
Monthly - Toll Revenue (Not incl. FX)		
Branford-Trenton	\$2,696.67	
Branford-Newberry	350.65	
Branford-High Springs	1,158.57	
High Springs-Trenton		837.71
High Springs-Branford		1,034.74
Monthly - FX Revenue		
Branford-Trenton	253.10	
Branford-Newberry	None	
High Springs-Trenton		473.20
High Springs-Branford		122.65
% Customer making 2 or more calls per month:		
Branford-Trenton	16.50	
Branford-Newberry	2.45	
Branford-High Springs	13.44	
High Springs-Trenton		7.76
High Springs-Branford		8.49
ARPM's		
Branford-Trenton	.84	
Branford-Newberry	.90	
Branford-High Springs	.57	
High Springs-Trenton		.61
High Springs-Branford		.62

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MONTHLY MESSAGES AND CALLING RATE PER MAIN STATION

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INCLUDING FX's

STUDY ROUTE		MONTHLY MESSAGES						CALLING RATE PER MAIN STATION PER MONTH						
		RESIDENCE		BUSINESS		COMBINED		RESIDENCE		BUSINESS		COMBINED		COMBINED
A	B	A to B	B to A	A to B	B to A	A to B	B to A	A to B	B to A	A to B	B to A	A to B	B to A	TWO-WAY
Branford	- High Springs	1,832	1,283	202	1272	2,034	2,555	.90	.55	.84	3.26	.89	.93	.91
High Springs	- Branford	1,283	1,832	1,272	202	2,555	2,034	.55	.90	3.26	.84	.93	.89	.91
Branford	- Trenton	2,610	N/A	1,464	N/A	4,074	N/A	1.28	N/A	6.07	N/A	1.78	N/A	N/A
High Springs	- Trenton	1,065	N/A	2,066	N/A	3,131	N/A	.45	N/A	5.28	N/A	1.15	N/A	N/A
Branford	- Newberry	350	N/A	41	N/A	391	N/A	.17	N/A	.17	N/A	.17	N/A	N/A

N/A Not Available

Source: Call Distribution Studies - Billing Period 9/25/87 - Branford
- Billing Period 9/22/87 - High Springs

The following routes are intraLATA:
Branford - High Springs
High Springs - Branford

Access Lines:		Access Lines:	
<u>Branford</u>		<u>High Springs</u>	
Business	240	Business	389
Residence	2,045	Residence	2,343
Combined	2,285	Combined	2,732
(Bus.) FX Line	1 (Trenton)	(Bus.) Fx Lines	1 (Branford) 2 (Trenton)

The following routes are interLATA:
Branford - Trenton
High Springs - Trenton
Branford - Newberry

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY
FLORIDA
DOCKET NO.870790-TL ORDER NO. 17943
INTER-EXCHANGE TRAFFIC DATA
EAS - GILCHRIST COUNTY- SCHEDULE I
ONE-WAY

<u>ROUTE</u>	<u>AL & T*</u>	<u>MESSAGES</u>	<u>CALLING</u>		<u>CUSTOMERS MAKING 2 OR MORE CALLS/MONTH</u>	
			<u>RATE</u> <u>M/M/M*</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>CUSTOMERS</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>PERCENT</u>
PART I - ROUTES OVER 3 M/M/M						
PART II - ROUTES 2.99 TO 2.00 M/M/M						
PART III - ROUTES 1.99 TO 1.00 M/M/M						
Trenton To Newberry	2037	3823	1.88	2018	457	22.65
Newberry To Trenton	2350	4597	1.96	2431	518	21.31

* Official, coin and centrex messages's are not included in call distribution studies; therefore, official coin and centrex access lines from Attachment C were excluded in calculating calling rates.

** One-Way-Calling rate of 3.0 messages per main station per month (M/M/M) with 50% of the customers making 2 or more calls/month

Source: Call Distribution Study (08-21-87 thru 09-21-87)