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October 18, 1995

Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Resolution #95-219 of the Charlotte County, Florida, Board of County Commissioners requesting the Florida Public Service Commission to approve and order extended area calling service between certain telephone exchanges within Charlotte County

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith please find a certified copy of the above-mentioned resolution which was approved by the Board of Charlotte County Commissioners on Tuesday, October 17, 1995.

If I can be of any further assistance to you, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

BARBARA T. SCOTT
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: Caroline W. Lounsbury
Caroline W. Lounsbury
Supervisor - Commission Minutes

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R E S O L U T I O N
NUMBER 95-219

A RESOLUTION OF THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY,
FLORIDA, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
REQUESTING THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION TO APPROVE AND ORDER EXTENDED
AREA CALLING SERVICE BETWEEN CERTAIN
TELEPHONE EXCHANGES WITHIN CHARLOTTE
COUNTY.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners represents the interests of all citizens of Charlotte County; and

WHEREAS, Charlotte County is a political subdivision of the State of Florida located on the Southwest Florida Gulf coast, containing several developed areas clustered around Charlotte Harbor, including the areas of Port Charlotte, Englewood, and Cape Haze, the City of Punta Gorda, and the island of Boca Grande; and

WHEREAS, the Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners believes that there is a more than normal degree of a shared community of interest, both personal and business, between the Charlotte County citizens of the above-referenced five areas: they are all integral parts of Charlotte County's economic, cultural, and civic community and all share the same Charlotte County seat and Courthouse, located in Punta Gorda, and the Charlotte County Administration Center, located in Port Charlotte; and

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Brenton J. Scott
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY: *[Signature]*
DEPUTY CLERK

WHEREAS, the existence of a regular long distance charge for telephone service between these areas of Charlotte County inhibits the integration and growth of Charlotte County; and

WHEREAS, the expanded calling scope of Extended Area Calling Service would complement the needs of both business and residential interests in the expanding areas of Charlotte County, which are increasingly interdependent by both the strands of commerce and personal relationships and, therefore, share the need for economical methods of communication between the various areas of Charlotte County; and

WHEREAS, the Charlotte County Board of County Commissioners believes that there is a sufficient desire by all of the telephone subscribers in Charlotte County to warrant establishing Extended Area Calling Service or other toll-alternative arrangements between the above-referenced areas and exchanges within Charlotte County, as evidenced by the attached copies of letters, petitions, and newspaper articles, labeled as composite Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners in Charlotte County:

Section 1. That Charlotte County requests the Florida Public Service Commission to approve and order the implementation of Extended Area Calling Service or other toll-alternative arrangement between the following exchanges within the boundaries of Charlotte County, as follows:

- a. from the Boca Grande exchange to the Englewood, Port Charlotte, and Punta Gorda exchanges (Extended Area Calling Service already exists between the Boca Grande and the Cape Haze exchanges);
- b. from the Cape Haze exchange to the Punta Gorda exchange (there is presently no charge for calls between the Cape Haze and the Englewood exchanges, and Extended Area Calling Service already exists between the Cape Haze exchange and the Boca Grande and Port Charlotte exchanges);
- c. from the Englewood exchange to the Boca Grande, Port Charlotte, and Punta Gorda exchanges (there is presently no charge for calls between the Englewood and the Cape Haze exchanges);
- d. from the Port Charlotte exchange to the Boca Grande and Englewood exchanges (there is presently no charge for calls between the Port Charlotte and the Punta Gorda exchange, and Extended Area Calling Service already exists between the Port Charlotte exchange and the Cape Haze exchange; and
- e. from the Punta Gorda exchange to the Boca Grande, Cape Haze, and Englewood exchanges (there is presently no charge for calls between the Punta Gorda and Port Charlotte exchanges).

Section 2. The Clerk is directed to provide a copy of this Resolution to the Florida Public Service Commission.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 17th day of October, 1995.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By Matthew D. DeBoer
Matthew D. DeBoer, Chairman

ATTEST:

Barbara T. Scott, Clerk of
Circuit Court and Ex-officio
Clerk to the Board of County
Commissioners

By Carol W. Houshew
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

Renee Francis Lee
Renee Francis Lee ^{MB}
County Attorney

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LR95-468/October 10, 1995

17079 O'HARA DRIVE
PORT CHARLOTTE, FL 33948
OCTOBER 10, 1995

BLANCO BOYO
DIRECTOR OF RECORDS & REPORTING
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
2540 SHUMARD OAK BLVD.
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0850

ENCLOSED ARE 2646 SIGNATURES ON A PETITION REQUESTING A 25 CENT FLAT TELEPHONE RATE REPLACING THE PRESENT LONG DISTANCE RATE NOW IN EFFECT IN CHARLOTTE COUNTY. A RESOLUTION FROM THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, AS WELL AS FOUR (4) LETTERS IN SUPPORT OF THESE PETITIONS FROM THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND HOME OWNERS GROUPS ARE INCLUDED IN THIS PACKET..

ADDITIONAL RESOLUTIONS FROM THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY WILL BE SUBMITTED NEXT MONTH WHEN I WILL SEND YOU THE REMAINDER OF THE PETITIONS.

THIS PETITION HAS BEEN DISCUSSED ON TALK SHOW RADIO, ON THE ANN HENDERSON SHOW SEVERAL TIMES AND ON TELEVISION CNN TV2 EYEWITNESS NEWS, AS WELL AS SEVERAL FEATURE ARTICLES FROM THE LOCAL NEWS PAPERS WHICH ARE ENCLOSED, GIVING A BROAD BASED SUPPORT TO A VALUABLE INCREASE IN COMMUNITY COMMUNICATIONS AND RELATIONSHIP.

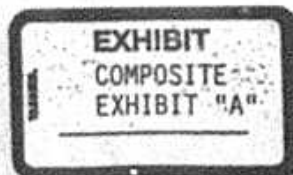
I AM SURE YOU WILL AGREE, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO A GROWING COMMUNITY FOR IT TO HELP OVERCOME ITS GEOGRAPHIC SEPARATION, AND BRING BOTH ENDS OF THE BUSINESS AND RESIDENT ENTITIES TOGETHER, IMPROVING ECONOMICS, ON A BROADER BASE WITH ALL AREAS.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY THANKS YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR PART IN THIS IMPORTANT EFFORT TO HELP US GROW TOGETHER.

SINCERELY,

Grace E. Amodeo

GRACE E. AMODEO



Phone: (813) 697-7404



INCORPORATED (Non-Profit)

3754 Cape Haze Drive
Rotonda West, FL 33947

September 29, 1995

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The ROTONDA WEST PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. endorses the petition to the Public Service Commission to establish a twenty-five cent calling plan between Punta Gorda, Mid-County Port Charlotte, and Englewood.

Earle E. Simpson, PRESIDENT
ROTONDA WEST PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Rotonda West Association, Inc.



September 29, 1995

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN;

The Rotonda West Association, Inc. endorses the petition to the Public Service Commission to establish a twenty-five cent calling plan between Punta Gorda, Mid-County Port Charlotte and Englewood.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kendall Leach".

Kendall Leach
Association Manager



ENGLEWOOD AREA BOARD OF REALTORS[®] INC.

3952 McCall Road
Englewood, Florida 34224
(813) 475-6656

September 28, 1995

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Englewood Area Board of REALTORS, Inc. endorses the petition to the Public Service Commission to establish a twenty-five cent calling plan between Punta Gorda, Mid-County Port Charlotte, and Englewood.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Jan Brent'.

Jan Brent
Executive Officer



601 South Indiana Avenue • Englewood, FL 34223-3788 • (813) 474-5511 • Fax (813) 475-9257

October 2, 1995

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Englewood Area Chamber of Commerce endorses the establishment of a twenty five cent (\$0.25) calling plan between Punta Gorda, Mid-County Port Charlotte and Englewood.

We believe this kind of open communication will help establish a healthier business climate in our community.

Sincerely,

Linda Rust Pierce
President/CEO

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THE ENGLEWOOD AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS ORGANIZED

"To create and maintain a quality of life consistent with responsible economic growth and community enhancement."

State of Florida

Commissioners:

SUSAN F. CLARK, CHAIRMAN
J. TERRY DEASON
JULIA L. JOHNSON
DIANE K. KIESLING
JOE GARCIA



DIVISION OF RECORDS &
REPORTING
BLANCA S. BAYO
DIRECTOR
(904) 413-6770

Public Service Commission

October 23, 1995

Ms. Barbara T. Scott, Clerk
Circuit Court of Charlotte County
Post Office Box 1687
Punta Gorda, Florida 33951-1687

RE: Resolution 95-219 requesting extended area calling service between Port Charlotte, Englewood, Cape Haze, City of Punta Gorda, and Boca Grande by Charlotte County Board of Commissioners.

Dear Ms. Scott:

The above request has been received and forwarded to appropriate staff for review, in accordance with Commission procedure.

You will be notified of further action.

Sincerely,

Blanca S. Bayó

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cc: Division of Communications

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MEMORANDUM

October 11, 1995

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TO: DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING *LMB*

FROM: DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (BILLMEIER, CULPEPPER) *sc*

RE: DOCKET NO. 951155-TL- REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFF
FILING RAISING CREDIT LIMITS FOR BUSINESS CUSTOMERS BY
GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED (T-95-492 FILED 8/7/95)

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Attached is an ORDER APPROVING TARIFF to be issued in the above-referenced docket. (Number of pages in Order - 3)

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Attachment
cc: Division of Communications (LONG)
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