

RICHARD A. WAGNER

ATTORNEY AT LAW

304 EAST COLONIAL DRIVE

ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32801

TELEPHONE (407) 423-3401

February 20, 1996

Ms. Blanca Bayo
Director of Records and Reporting
Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

RE: Docket No. 941281-TL
Groveland Extended Area Service

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and 15 copies, together with a Certificate of Service of the testimonies of Carroll Fulmer, Bob Hayden, Alvin B. Jackson, Jr., Welton g. Cadwell, Doris Thompson, Ted Williams, Albert K. Smith, Otto Wright, Wayne Turner, Gary Williams, Tim Peters and D. Cole Whitaker which are to be presented in the above Docket.

Sincerely yours,

Richard A. Wagner
Richard A. Wagner

- ACK
- AFA _____
- APP _____
- CAF _____
- CMU *shase*
- CTR _____
- EAG _____
- LEG *1*
- LIN *5 Krug*
- LPC _____
- ROH _____
- SEC *1*
- WAS _____
- OTH _____

RAW:kls
Enclosure

RECEIVED & FILED
98

FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING
DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE
Williams
02133 FEB 21 96

FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING
DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE
Peters
02132 FEB 21 96

FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING
DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE
Jackson
02122 FEB 21 96

FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING
DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE
Williams
02123 FEB 21 96

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE
Jackson
02124 FEB 21 96

FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE
Cadwell
02125 FEB 21 96

FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE
Thompson
02126 FEB 21 96

FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE
Williams
02127 FEB 21 96

FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

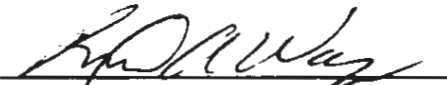
FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING
DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE
Williams
02130 FEB 21 96

FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING
DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE
Williams
02128 FEB 21 96

**Docket No. 941281-TL
Extended Area Service
Groveland Exchange to Orlando, Winter Garden
and Windermere Exchanges**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the testimonies for CARROLL FULMER, BOB HAYDEN, ALVIN B. JACKSON, JR., WELTON G. CADWELL, DORIS THOMPSON, TED WILLIAMS, ALBERT K. SMITH, OTTO WRIGHT, WAYNE TURNER, GARY WILLIAMS, TIM PETERS and D. COLE WHITAKER have been furnished by Federal Express this 26th day of February, 1996, to Blanca Bayo, Director of Records and Reporting, Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399; and by U.S. Mail to: Donna Conzano, Esquire, Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399; J. Jeffry Wahlen, Esquire, Macfarlane, Ausley, Ferguson & McMullen, 227 S. Calhoun, Tallahassee, FL 32302 and Phil Carver, Esquire, c/o Nancy Simms, Bell South Telecommunications, Inc., 150 S. Monroe St., Suite 500, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1556.


Richard A. Wagner, Esquire
Florida Bar No. 139672
304 East Colonial Drive
Orlando, Florida 32801
(407) 423-3401
Attorney for
Carroll Fulmer & Co., Inc.

**ORIGINAL
FILE COPY**

1 **Testimony of Otto Wright**
2 **Docket No. 941281-TL**
3 **Extended Area Service**
4 **Groveland Exchange to Orlando, Winter Garden**
5 **and Windermere Exchanges**
6 **February 1, 1996**

7 **Q. Please state your name and business address.**

8

9 **A. My name is Otto Wright. I am the owner of All-**
10 **Right Realty, Inc. located at 147 E. Broad Street,**
11 **Groveland, Florida 34736.**

12

13 **Q. Mr. Wright, you are self-employed as a Realtor?**

14

15 **A. That's correct. I hold a real estate broker's**
16 **license, and operating through All-Right Realty,**
17 **Inc. deal in acreage, commercial and residential**
18 **real estate. I have been in the real estate**
19 **business in the Groveland-Clermont area for**
20 **approximately 12 years.**

21

22 **Q. Please state your educational background.**

23

24 **A. I hold a two-year Associate Degree in Business from**
25 **the College of Commerce in South Bend, Indiana.**

1 Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?

2

3 A. The purpose of my testimony is to give my support
4 to the request before the Public Service Commission
5 for subscribers of the Groveland Exchange for
6 Extended Area Service to allow calling to the
7 Orlando, Winter Garden and Windermere exchanges and
8 likewise from those exchanges to the Groveland
9 exchange.

10

11 Q. What is your position?

12

13 A. I support the request because it would be very
14 beneficial to my business. I have customers in the
15 Orlando area and I make approximately 15 calls a
16 week to Orlando. I also have to maintain an 800
17 number to be able to get calls from the Orlando
18 area. Obviously if calls could be made without
19 long distance charges I would not need to maintain
20 the 800 number.

21

22 Also I believe that there is some potential
23 business that I do not get simply because I have to
24 be selective in the long distance calls that I
25 make. As a small business man I don't have the

1 luxury of being able to afford unlimited long
2 distance charges. Therefore, I do not
3 automatically return calls to potential prospects
4 unless I am certain that they have an interest in
5 acreage or property that I might be marketing.
6 Thus I believe that there is some potential
7 business that I am losing or not getting simply
8 because I cannot afford to make all the calls that
9 I would need to make to avail myself of every
10 possible opportunity. I also have one sales
11 associates who resides in Ocoee and his calls to
12 and from the office are therefore long distance
13 calls.

14
15 I believe it is important for a small business like
16 mine in order to prosper and even survive to have
17 free access to those markets which I service which
18 includes Orlando, Winter Garden and Windermere.
19 That access now has restrictions which are placed
20 upon me by the additional cost incurred as a result
21 of the present long distance charges between the
22 429 exchange and the Orlando, Winter Garden and
23 Windermere areas. I would therefore very much
24 appreciate the elimination of the toll charges for
25 those calls. I am also aware that there would be a

1 monthly charge put on my bill for that Extended
2 Area Service, but believe it would be preferable to
3 the charges that I am now having to pay.

4

5 Q. Does that conclude your testimony?

6

7 A. Yes.

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25