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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*  
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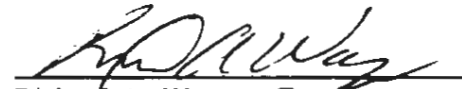
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Extended Area Service  
Groveland Exchange to Orlando, Winter Garden  
and Windermere Exchanges**

**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 26<sup>th</sup> 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.



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1                                   **Testimony of Wayne Turner**  
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.**

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9   **A.   My name is Wayne Turner, and my business address is**  
10       **200 E. Broad Street, Groveland, FL 34736.**

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12   **Q.   By whom are you employed and in what capacity?**

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14   **A.   I am employed by the Peoples State Bank of**  
15       **Groveland, Florida as the President and Chief**  
16       **Executive Officer.**

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18   **Q.   Please state your educational background and**  
19       **professional experience.**

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21   **A.   I graduated with a B.S. Degree in Business**  
22       **Administration from Florida Southern. I am a**  
23       **graduate of the Graduate School of Banking,**  
24       **University of Wisconsin. Before coming to the**  
25       **Peoples State Bank in Groveland I served with a**

1 bank in Bradenton, Florida. Prior to that I served  
2 for six years with a savings and loan association  
3 in Lakeland, Florida and prior to that I was with a  
4 bank in Bradenton for 10 years.

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6 Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?

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8 A. The purpose of my testimony is to support the  
9 request before the Public Services Commission for  
10 subscribers of the Groveland Exchange for Extended  
11 Area Service to allow calling to the Orlando,  
12 Winter Garden and Windermere Exchanges without  
13 incurring long distance charges.

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15 Q. What is your position in this Docket?

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17 A. I support the petition because of the strong tie  
18 that the bank has with the Orlando, Winter Garden  
19 and Windermere areas. The bank's professionals  
20 such as attorneys, CPA's are in Orlando. The  
21 company that handles the bank's data and computer  
22 business and our other banking services are located  
23 in Orlando. In addition, we anticipate an expanded  
24 market in Orlando and likewise will have the need  
25 to call back and forth to those exchanges from

1 Groveland. We presently have loan customers in the  
2 Winter Garden area and in order for them to make  
3 inquiries or contact the bank they must presently  
4 make a long distance call. The bank also has  
5 employees in the Winter Garden and Windermere area  
6 and these employees have children. These employees  
7 have a need to be able to call back and forth  
8 between the exchanges without long distance  
9 charges.

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11 In addition, our correspondent banks, SunTrust and  
12 Independent Bankers' Bank of Florida are located in  
13 Orlando. We are also a participating bank with the  
14 Bank of Winter Park. I can tell you that in  
15 November we made approximately 387 calls into those  
16 exchanges. In December it was 489 calls and in  
17 January of this year it was 430 calls. As you can  
18 see it would be a great benefit to the bank and to  
19 our customers and employees to be able to call into  
20 the Orlando, Winter Garden and Windermere exchanges  
21 without having to incur long distance charges. I  
22 therefore wholeheartedly support the petition  
23 presently before the Commission.

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25 Q. Does that conclude your testimony?

1 A. Yes.

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