

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Resolution by the TAYLOR)
 COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS)
 for countywide extended area)
 service (EAS) within Taylor) DOCKET NO. 930235-TL
 County.)
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PRE-HEARING STATEMENT

COMES NOW, the Taylor County Board of County Commission by and through its undersigned attorney and files this its Pre-Hearing Statement and alleges:

1. That Taylor County relies on the testimony previously filed, said testimony of its County Coordinator, Mr. Jack Brown.

2. In summary, Mr. Brown testified that Taylor County is a large County with a small population with a need for local service throughout the County.

3. That the County has no scientific survey but that the subject has come before the Board the last several years 24 times at County Commission meetings.

4. Mr. Brown testified that Steinhatchee is 40 miles from ~~_____~~ Perry, the County seat, and Steinhatchee is the largest ~~_____~~ unincorporated area of the County.

5. Mr. Brown testified as to the effect of having to call ~~_____~~ Steinhatchee businesses, family and the County.

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6. It is the County's position that all phone calls within the County should be local calls.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that an exact copy of the foregoing has been furnished by regular U.S. Mail to BETH CULPEPPER, Staff Counsel-FPSC, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850; NANCY B. WHITE, Assistant General Counsel-Florida, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., 150 South Monroe Street, Room 400, Tallahassee, Florida 32301; GTC, INC., % St. Joe Communications, Inc., % Mr. Bill Thomas, Post Office Box 220, Port St. Joe, Florida 32456-0220; STEINHATCHEE COMMUNITY PROJECTS BOARD, INC., Post Office Box 736, Steinhatchee, Florida 32359; DAVID ERWIN, Post Office Box 1833, Tallahassee, Florida 32302-1833 and to JACK BROWN, County Coordinator, % Hon. Annie Mae Murphy, Clerk of Court, Post Office Box 620, Perry, Florida 32347 29th day of December, 1997.



COUNSEL