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Public Service Commission

August 30, 1999

John H. McCormick, County Attorney
Hamilton County Board of Commissioners
207 Notheast First Street
Room 106
Jasper, Florida 32052

Re: Docket No. 970825-TL - Resolution by Hamilton County Board of Commissioners requesting extended area serviced (EAS) from Hamilton County to all exchanges within Suwannee County, Columbia County, and Madison County

Dear Mr. McCormick:

Your letter of August 24 requesting a status report on the above-referenced matter was referred to my office for response. I am enclosing a copy of Order No. PSC-97-0971-FOF-TL which was issued August 12, 1997 in the referenced docket. A copy of the order was mailed to the following address at the time of issuance:

Hamilton County Board of Commissioners
P.O. Box 312
Jasper, Florida 32052-0312

Please let me know if you have any other questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,


Blanca S. Bayó

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Enclosure

cc: William D. Talbott, Executive Director
Beth Keating, Division of Legal Services
Sally Simmons, Division of Telecommunications



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Office of
Board of County Commissioners

Mr. William D. Talbott
Executive Director
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

August 24, 1999

Re: Extended area service, Hamilton County, Florida.

Dear Mr. Talbott

Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution adopted on June 3, 1997 by the Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Florida, requesting extended area service as shown therein.

The Board has heard nothing further about the matter. The Board would appreciate a status report about that matter.

Yours very truly,

John H. McCormick
County Attorney

CC: Chairman (Ogburn)
Clerk (Rozier)
Co. Coord. (Williams)

Alltel Florida, Inc.
Attn. - Mr. Robert Kelly
Manager Operations
Post Office Box 550
Live Oak, Florida 32060

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If this needs to go somewhere else, let Diane Lee know. She brought it to see if we were supposed to get it. Amanda

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, FINDING A NEED FOR, AND PROPOSING, EXTENDED AREA SERVICE FOR TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, TO INCLUDE ALL TELEPHONE EXCHANGES IN SUWANNEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND MADISON COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND REQUESTING THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO INITIATE STUDIES AND CONSIDER APPROVAL.

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Florida, in carrying out its duties and responsibilities, under Section 125.01, Florida Statutes, is vitally concerned with rapid, efficient and reliable telephone service, at a reasonable cost, for the benefit of local government and the telephone subscribers of Hamilton County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, presently, telephone subscribers in Jasper (792), Jennings (938) and White Springs (303, 397), being all of the municipalities and all telephone exchanges in Hamilton County, Florida, have no "long distance" charges for telephone calls initiated to exchanges within Hamilton County, Florida; telephone calls initiated from the exchanges within Hamilton County, Florida, to all municipalities and telephone exchanges hereinafter shown in Suwannee County, Florida, Columbia County, Florida, and Madison County, Florida, are "long distance" calls with resulting charges to the telephone subscriber.

NOW, THEREFORE, the premises considered, and in accordance with Section 25-4.059, et. seq., Florida Administrative Code (hereinafter "FAC"), be it RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Hamilton County, Florida:

1. The Board of County Commissioners finds that there exists a need, and in the best interest of the telephone subscribers of Hamilton County, Florida, to have Extended Area Service whereby telephone calls initiated from the municipalities and telephone exchanges within Hamilton County, Florida, to-wit: Jasper (792), Jennings (938) and White Springs (303, 397), being all of the municipalities and all telephone exchanges in Hamilton County, Florida, to all municipalities and telephone exchanges within

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Columbia County, Florida, to-wit: Fort White (497), Lake City (752, 755, 207, 758, 961, 965, 719),

Madison County, Florida, to-wit: Madison (973), Cherry Lake and Pinetta (929), Lee (971), Greenville (948),

and that the subscribers are willing to pay higher local service rates, if necessary, therefor.

2. Respectfully requests and petitions the Florida Public Service Commission to initiate appropriate calling usage studies, under Section 25-4.060 FAC, and, thereafter, following a determination of the extent of the community of interest, to take such appropriate steps and actions under Section 25-4.061 FAC, as may be applicable.

3. Directs the Clerk of this Board to furnish copies of this Resolution, within ten days after adoption, to William D. Talbott, Executive Director, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, Robert Kelly, Manager Operations, Alltel Florida, Inc., Post Office Box 550, Live Oak, Florida 32060, and the respective Clerks of the Boards of County Commissioners of Suwannee County, Florida, Columbia County, Florida, and Madison County, Florida.

Duly adopted at a regular meeting of said Board, at Jasper, Hamilton County, Florida, this June 3, 1997.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA

Attest:

Ex-Officio Clerk

By: _____
Chairman

Member

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Member

MEMORANDUM

August 12, 1997

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TO: DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING

FROM: DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (CULPEPPER) *K-NCB*

RE: DOCKET NO. 970825-TL - RESOLUTION BY HAMILTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REQUESTING EXTENDED AREA SERVICE (EAS) FROM HAMILTON COUNTY TO ALL EXCHANGES WITHIN SUWANNEE COUNTY, COLUMBIA COUNTY AND MADISON COUNTY.

0971-FDF

Attached is a NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION ORDER DENYING REQUEST FOR EXTENDED AREA SERVICE (EAS), to be issued in the above referenced docket. (Number of pages in order - 5)

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BC/anr
Attachment
cc: Division of Communications
I: 970825o.bc

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From: Kay Flynn
To: Brad Martin
Subject: 970825

===NOTE=====7/15/97==8:02am==

Good morning. I noticed in this docket that Columbia County was placed on the parties list twice. One can probably be deleted.

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FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

William D. Talbott

2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard ♦ Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850
(904) 413-6055

Watts D. Haeseler
another EAS
resolution to be "handled"

Mr. T

cc: ~~Blower~~
Martha
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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HAMILTON COUNTY, FLORIDA

Attest:

Christy Morgan
Ex-Officio Clerk

Randy Ogburn
Member

Greg Salvo
Member

By: *Lewis Vaughn*
Chairman

Lamar Hill
Member

W.J. Duggan
Member

STATE OF FLORIDA
HAMILTON COUNTY

I, ELAINE ROZIER, Clerk of Courts in and for Hamilton County Fla. DO HEREBY CERTIFY the within and foregoing is a True and Correct copy of the original as it appears among the files and records in the office of the Clerk of Courts of Hamilton County, Fla.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 6th Day of

June A.D. 19 97
Elaine Rozier - Clerk of Courts
Hamilton County, Florida
BY *Christy Morgan* - C.