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Dear Ms. Bayo;

Please find enclosed Sarasota Equine Associates' Prehearing
Statement in the above stated matter

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Docket No. 970990-TL
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portion of the Sarasota exchange into the Bradenton
exchange

SARASOTA EQUINE ASSOCIATES' PREHEARING STATEMENT

A Sarasota equine Associates" Basic position

SEA does not believe that this exchange is reasonable
nor should in be put to a vote.

B Specific Positions

1. Would transferring a portion of the Sarasota
exchange to the Bradenton exchange create
unreasonable expenses for affected customers?

SEA's Position: Yes it will create unreasonable
expense. Both in increase phone expense and
loss of revenue.

2. Should affected customers be balloted in order
to determine if they are in favor of the boundary
change?

SEA's Position:

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SEA' Position: No, the area should not be balloted.
The area in is largely composed of transient
people who do not represent the community's
interest. It would not be indicative of the future
development of the area.

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