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TO: DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING

FROM: DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (McKINNEY) *JEM*

RE: DOCKET NO. 990184-TP - Investigation into boundary issues in South Sarasota and North Charlotte Counties (Englewood area).

Attached is **RESOLUTION NUMBER 990190A0 DATED 3/2/99 FROM CHARLOTTE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (AND FAX COVER SHEET)** to be filed in the above-referenced docket. (Number of pages - 3)

Also, they want to become involved as a party (see fax cover sheet). Please list them on CMS for this docket. Their address and phone numbers (from MCD) are:

Board of County Commissioners, Charlotte County
 Charlotte County Administration Center
 18500 Murdock Circle, Room 536
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FAX COVER SHEET

TO: June McKinney, Esq.

FAX NUMBER: 850-413-6237

FROM: Martha Young Burton, Assistant County Attorney

NUMBER OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER SHEET: 3

DATE: 3-9-99

COMMENTS/INSTRUCTIONS:

Following is the Board's resolution asking the PSC to keep 941 as Charlotte County's area code + not to split the area code for the Englewood area. The Board also authorized the County to become involved in the PSC docket as a Party.

SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR IF RE-TRANSMISSION IS NECESSARY,
PLEASE CALL: Alexandra

LR # 99-134

RESOLUTION

NUMBER 990190A0

A RESOLUTION OF THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REQUESTING THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO KEEP 941 AS THE AREA CODE FOR ALL OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, AND NOT TO SPLIT THE AREA CODE FOR ENGLEWOOD, FLORIDA.

WHEREAS, the Florida Public Service Commission has opened a docket to address a proposed new area code for Southwest Florida and has invited the Board of County Commissioners of Charlotte County to participate; and

WHEREAS, Charlotte County's area Code was changed from 813 to 941 within the last three years at great expense to local business and government agencies; and

WHEREAS, the community of Englewood, Florida, is uniquely divided between Charlotte and Sarasota counties, which two governments have worked diligently to promote and maintain a unified sense of community for Englewood area citizens; and

WHEREAS, local government and private businesses are currently investing hundreds of thousands of dollars in the community of Englewood to redevelop and revitalize the downtown area, and the businesses within the bi-county area depend on the unified Englewood identity for their livelihood; and

WHEREAS, to divide the Englewood community with different area code numbers would be a deterrent to the actions undertaken by both Charlotte and Sarasota County governments.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Charlotte County, Florida, in public meeting assembled:

We request the Florida Public Service Commission to keep 941 as the area code for all of Charlotte County, and not to split the area code for the Englewood community.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 2nd day of March, 1999.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By Mac V. Horton
Mac V. Horton, Chairman

ATTEST:
Barbara T. Scott, Clerk of
Circuit Court and Ex-officio
Clerk to the Board of County
Commissioners

By James Rackitz
Deputy Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

Renee Francis Lee
Renee Francis Lee, County Attorney

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