

## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for Review of Proposed Numbering Plan Relief for the 941 Area Code Docket 99-0223-TL

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## MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW Sarasota County, Florida, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, by and through its undersigned counsel, and hereby requests that it be granted an extension of time within which to file its pre-filed testimony in the above-referenced docket. In support hereof, movant states as follows:

- 1. Pursuant to the Case Assignment and Scheduling Record (CASR) for this docket, the filing date for pre-filed direct testimony is Thursday, March 18, 1999.
- 2. This docket was opened on March 1, 1999 as a result of a formal complaint being filed by Cellular One.
- 3. On February 23, 1999, the Sarasota County Board of County Commissioners adopted a resolution setting forth its position regarding the proposed boundary changes for the 941 area code at issue in PSC Docket No. 99-0184-TL. On that date, the Board was under the impression that Sarasota County would be retaining the 941 area code. However, with the opening of Docket No. 99-0223, the question of whether Sarasota County will retain its current area code is at issue.
- 4. The Office of County Attorney was not notified of Docket 99-0184 until after the Board had met. Since receiving a copy of the CASR on March 11, 1999, diligent attempts to contact necessary organizations and individuals for pre-filed testimony have been made. Community organizations must receive authorization from their respective Boards before taking a formal position, which has resulted in an unavoidable delay.
- 5. Sarasota County will be able to file its pre-filed testimony in this docket no later than Monday, March 22,1999:
- 6. Sarasota County's pre-filed testimony will address impacts of the proposed area code change on governmental and community interests.

Done 3/24/99

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE DOCKET NO. 99-0223-TL

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by U.S. Mail this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1999 to the following:

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WHEREFORE, for the reasons hereinabove stated, Sarasota County respectfully requests that the Commission grant Sarasota County an extension of time to March 22, 1999 to file its pre-filed testimony in Docket No. 99-0223.

Respectfully submitted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1999.

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