## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OR/G/NAL

In Re: Investigation into Telephone Exchange Boundary issues in South Sarasota and North Charlotte Counties

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Docket No. 99-0184-TL

## **MOTION TO INTERVENE**

COMES NOW Sarasota County, Florida, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, and requests this Commission to grant intervenor status to Sarasota County in the above-referenced proceeding. In support of this motion, movant states as follows:

- 1. The proposed telephone exchange boundary between Sarasota County and Charlotte County bifurcates the community of Englewood which is located in both counties.
- 2. Sarasota County government is investing hundreds of thousands of dollars in the community of Englewood to redevelop and revitalize the downtown area for all the citizens of Englewood.
- 3. Imposing two different area codes in a community the size of Englewood would be unnecessarily cumbersome and confusing to the citizens of Englewood.
- Dividing the community into two different area codes would necessitate ten-digit 4. dialing for some residents to call local schools, medical facilities and commercial businesses.

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ACK AFA	THEREFORE, for the reasons above stated, Sarasota County, Florida, through its undersigned counsel, respectfully requests that the Commission grant full-party intervenor status to Sarasota County, Florida.
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