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## STATE OF FLORIDA BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: REQUEST FOR REVIEW OF PROPOSED NUMBERING PLAN RELIEF FOR THE 941 AREA CODE

Docket No. 990223-TL

## MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby requests an extension of time within which to file its pre-filed testimony in the above-referenced docket, and in support thereof states that:

- 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 CellularOne.
- 3. On March 2, 1999, the Charlotte 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. 990184-TL. However, with the opening of Docket No. 990223, the question of whether Charlotte County will retain its current area code is at issue.
- 4. The County Attorney's Office was not notified of Docket 990223 until March 9, 1999. 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. Charlotte County will be able to file its pre-filed testimony in this docket no later than Wednesday, March 24, 1999.

6. Charlotte County's pre-filed testimony will address impacts of the proposed area code change on governmental, community, and business interests.

THEREFORE, for the reasons above stated, Charlotte County respectfully requests that the Commission grant Charlotte County an extension of time to March 24, 1999, to file its pre-filed testimony in Docket No. 990223.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of March, 1999.

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