

Section 1 - Division of Records and Reporting (RAR) Completes

Docket No. 981941-TL Date Docketed: 12/22/1998 Title: Investigation into telephone exchange boundary issues in South Polk County (Ft. Meade area).
 Company: GTE Florida Incorporated
Sprint-Florida, Incorporated

Official Filing Date: _____
 Last Day to Suspend: _____ Expiration: _____

Referred to: ADM AFA APP CAF (CMU) EAG GCL LEG RAR RRR WAW
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Section 2 - OPR Completes and returns to RAR in 10 workdays.

Time Schedule

Program/Module A18

Staff Assignments

OPR Staff A Shelfer, M Barrett, L Ileri

Staff Counsel J McKinney

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Recommended assignments for hearing and/or deciding this case:

Full Commission X Commission Panel _____
 Hearing Examiner _____ Staff _____

Date filed with RAR: 02/15/1999

Initials: OPR _____
 Staff Counsel _____

WARNING: THIS SCHEDULE IS AN INTERNAL PLANNING DOCUMENT.
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 FOR UPDATES CONTACT THE RECORDS SECTION: (850) 413-6770
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Section 3 - Chairman Completes

Assignments are as follows:

- Hearing Officer(s)

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- Prehearing Officer

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Where panels are assigned the senior Commissioner is Panel Chairman; the identical panel decides the case.
 Where one Commissioner, a Hearing Examiner or a Staff Member is assigned the full Commission decides the case.

Approved: [Signature]
 Date: Pending 3/11/99

From: MAMANCOC @ SMTP (Dorothy Adams) {MamanCochet@webtv.net}
To: CAF Internet E-mail
Subject: fwd: Proposed Area Code change

====NOTE=====12/11/98==2:59pm=====

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I am adamant that we not have to change our area code. This will be harmful to everyone in our community. It will once again take Fort Meade back to the Dark Ages. We have fought so hard to get to where we are. We do all our business in either Bartow or Lakeland. It is only a few years that both of these places have become local #'s for us. That has been a Godsend!
Thank you,
Respectfully,
Kenneth Adams
Retirement Park, Fort Meade, Fl.

Dorothy &
Oaview Lakes

Fwd=by:=CAF=Internet==12/14/98==8:18am=====

Fwd to: Pamela Johnson, Ruth McHargue

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CC: Leroy Rasberry, Ruth McHargue

For CMU review/handling. Thanks.

From: Levent Ileri

Confirm receipt

To:

MAIL @ SMTP{sararussel@webtv.net,
bmaddi@aol.com,mamancochet@webtv.net, jbailey310@aol.com,
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Subject: 941 Area Code Relief

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Sincerely,

Levent Ileri
Engineer, Division of Communications

From: A4JSPIET @ SMTP {A4jspieth@aol.com}
To: CAF Internet E-mail
Subject: fwd: Area code for Fort Meade Telephones

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Public Service Commission:

Please do not separate Fort Meade from the rest of Polk County by allowing a separate telephone area code.

A better plan would be to change the phone company boundaries to include Fort Meade with the other Polk County cities.

Alice and Jim Spieth
Fort Meade Residents

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From: JBAILEY3 @ SMTP {JBailey310@aol.com}
To: CAF Internet E-mail
Subject: fwd: Proposed Area Code Change

====NOTE=====12/14/98==3:39pm=====

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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is sent to the Public Service Commission due to the fact that we will be unable to attend the only local public hearing scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on December 16, 1998. Due to the time this meeting is being held, we are sure that many concerned citizens will not be in attendance. Many people are at work as I we are at that time of the day; but that does not mean that many of us are not terribly concerned about the proposed change in the 941 area code.

As we understand it, the proposal would keep most of Polk County which is currently served by GTE in the 941 area code, while the only town not served by GTE, Fort Meade would be changed to a new area code. Fort Meade is served by Sprint. This would be totally unfair to the residents of our town.

My wife and I moved our family to Fort Meade in 1983 when she was serving as Assistant Principal of the High School. She later became the Principal of that fine school and is currently in the District Office in Bartow. I also work in Bartow for the School System. When my wife first began to work in Fort Meade in 1977, it was long distance to call everywhere including Bartow which is only 10 miles away. That is ridiculous. The only reason was because United Telephone served the Fort Meade residents while the rest of the county was served by GTE. Through tremendous work by the residents and leaders of Fort Meade, service was changed which allowed us to call not only Bartow, but now also Lakeland as a local call. This has been so much better. Most business people and residents use this service many times each day. Personally, it is very important. Our oldest child is attending college in Lakeland and is able to call home with no long distance fee. More importantly, it makes no sense to draw area code lines based on which company is servicing the area. The line should be done on county lines. If it was done that way, then Fort Meade would still remain in the same area code with the rest of Polk County and could enjoy local calls as they do now. Fort Meade does not have the opportunity to select which company is serving us and it is unfair to punish our town by changing our area code.

It is ridiculous that Fort Meade is the only city singled out to have a different area code. This would be a step backwards for our city.

We appreciate your assistance to prevent this from happening. If the meeting was held at a more convenient time, you would see how important this issue is to the citizens of Fort Meade.

Sincerely,

Tom & Jodie

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Fwd to: Della Kimberl

CC: Leroy Rasberry, Ruth McHargue

Good morning Della. for CMU review/handling. Thanks.

From: Levent Ileri

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From: SARARUSS @ SMTP (sara russell) {sararussell@webtv.net}
To: CAF Internet E-mail
Subject: fwd: Area code Ft. Meade. Fl. 33841

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Subject: Area code Ft. Meade. Fl. 33841
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I am very much against changing the area code of Ft. Meade. Fl. 33841.
from 941.
I think it should remain 941 like the rest of Polk County.

Sara Russell
416 SE 2nd St.
Ft. Meade, Fl. 33841
941-285-9772

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To: CAF Internet E-mail
Subject: fwd: Area code change

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by imo23.mx.aol.com (IMOV18.1) id XXWPa03043
for <contact@psc.state.fl.us>: Tue, 15 Dec 1998 21:07:34 +1900 (EST)

From: BMADDI@aol.com
Message-ID: <3d83f904.367715e6@aol.com>
Date: Tue, 15 Dec 1998 21:07:34 EST
To: contact@psc.state.fl.us
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Fort Meade should not have an area code different from the rest of Polk County.
Most calls from Fort meade go to Bartow or Lakeland. If a change is made, it should be Fort Meade should be GTE not Sprint. Fort Meade should be served by same phone Company and area code as rest of Polk county. Anything else is inefficient and stupid.

Madeline Beloff
300 S. Washington Ave #77
Fort Meade, Fl. 33841
941-285-6598
E-mail B MADDI@AOL.COM

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Fwd to: Pamela Johnson, Ruth McHargue

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From: KHANCOCK @ SMTP {khancock@concentric.net}
To: CAF Internet E-mail
Subject: fwd: Area Code

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[1-800-745-2747 The Concentric Network]
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[206.83.70.135])
by mcfeely.concentric.net (8.9.1a)
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Reply-To: khancock@concentric.net
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To: contact@psc.state.fl.us
Subject: Area Code
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99 JAN 12 AM 2:29
REC'D AND REPORTING

Fort Meade is strongly connected to Bartow, Lakeland, and Winter Haven,
as well as Polk County, for employment, shopping, medical facilities, and
entertainment.

Similar facilities to the south of Fort Meade simply do not exist. The
only connection is that Fort Meade is served by the same telephone
company. Isolating a community from it's source of amenities through
separate or different means of communication would be a tremendous
disadvantage. Why should Fort Meade pay the entire penalty because of
the increased demand for new phone lines?

I would like to see Fort Meade have the same area code as the remainder
of the County. Furthermore, I would like to see the LATA Line moved to
the south of Fort Meade.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Kenneth A. Hancock

Fwd=by:=CAF=Internet==1/12/99==8:08am=====

Fwd to: Jennifer Erdman-Bridges, Pamela Johnson, Ruth McHargue

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December 29, 1998

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RECORDS AND
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TO: DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING

FROM: DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (MCKINNEY) *JCM*
TL *MCB*

RE: DOCKET NO. 981941-~~TR~~ - Investigation into telephone
exchange boundary issues in South Polk County (Ft. Meade
Area).

Attached is a NOTICE OF STAFF WORKSHOP, to be issued in the
above-referenced docket. (Number of pages in order - 2)

JCM/anr
Attachment
cc: Division of Communications
I: 981941wk.jcm

See 1, 2

(email)

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION - RECORDS AND REPORTING

Requisition for Photocopying and Mailing

Date 12 / 30 / 98
 Number of Originals 2 Copies Per Original 14
 Requested By Monte Peltola

Item Presented

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Phone (813) 285-9756

WESTERN AUTO • ACE HARDWARE

208 West Broadway • Fort Meade, Florida 33841

Wednesday, December 16, 1998

Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL. 32399

981941

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

The residents and businesses of Ft. Meade worked for over twenty years to receive fair treatment by the provider of our local phone service. I personally attended many meeting and wrote many letters encouraging the change that was finally made in 1994.

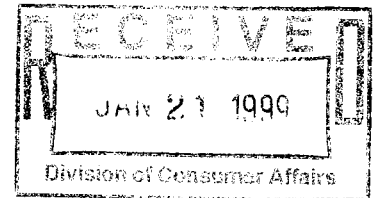
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JAN 21 1999
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Prior to 1985, Ft. Meade was cut off from our county government, our health care providers and by and large, our employers. This very restrictive service only reached the 1,800 phones in Ft. Meade.

Now, it seems that Sprint is seeking to again separate Fort Meade from these necessary functions by changing the area code. This proposal would give Fort Meade an area code different from all of Polk County.

Please work to insure that our area code is not changed.

Thank you for your consideration and cooperation.



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Western Auto Associate Store
208 W Broadway
P. O. Box 826
Fort Meade, FL 33841

Respectfully,

C. Wayne Gunter

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Name RICHARD & MONICA MATTOCK

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Address 300 S. Wash. Ave. Lot #12

Ft. Meade, FL 33841-3100

98/941

(941) 285-9107

If you want to let the Public Service Commission know how you feel about this case, please fill out this comment form and return it by mail. It will be placed in a correspondence file.

CUSTOMER COMMENTS

While this is another related issue, it is one that is important and warrants consideration:

There are hundreds of residents in Ft. Meade that use the many medical/dental facilities and hospital in "Winter Haven."

Even though Winter Haven is closer than many parts of Lakeland, both are in the 941 Area Code, Winter Haven is a long distance charge each call & Lakeland is not.

I'd like to propose maybe a 50¢ fee per phone customer (monthly) on our regular phone bills... then let our calls to Winter Haven no longer be long distance toll calls but local calls paid for by the 50¢ service charge on all Ft. Meade customers.

Thanks for your consideration.

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