

Case Assignment and Scheduling Record

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

Docket No. 990223-TL Date Docketed: 03/01/1999 Title: Request for review of proposed numbering plan relief for the 941 area code.

Company: GTE Florida Incorporated
Sprint-Florida, Incorporated

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

Referred to: _____
("()" indicates OPR)

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 B12

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IT IS TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO REVISION.
FOR UPDATES CONTACT THE RECORDS SECTION: (850) 413-6770
Current CASR revision level

Staff Assignments

<u>OPR Staff</u>	_____

<u>Staff Counsel</u>	_____

<u>OCRs ()</u>	_____

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Due Dates

Previous Current

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Recommended assignments for hearing and/or deciding this case:

Full Commission _____ Commission Panel _____
Hearing Examiner _____ Staff _____

Date filed with RAR: _____

Initials: OPR _____
Staff Counsel _____

Section 3 - Chairman Completes

Assignments are as follows:

- Hearing Officer(s)

Commissioners						Hrg. Exam.	Staff
ALL	GR	DS	CL	JN	JC		

- Prehearing Officer

Commissioners					ADM
GR	DS	CL	JN	JC	

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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: _____

Date: / / _____

Case Scheduling/Rescheduling Advice

03/09/1999

To: <input type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Deason <input type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Clark <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Johnson <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Jacobs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Information Officer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deputy Ex. Director/Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appeals Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Auditing & Financial Analysis Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communications Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consumer Affairs Director	<input type="checkbox"/> Electric & Gas Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Records & Reporting Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research Director <input type="checkbox"/> Water & Wastewater Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Court Reporter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Staff Contact - J McKinney
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From: Office of Chairman Joe Garcia

Docket No. 990223-TL

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1. Schedule Information

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Hearing	04/09/1999	Cancel	Ft. Myers	14:01-17:00
Service Hearing		04/09/1999	Ft. Myers	18:00-20:00

Remarks: Involves docket(s) 990223 *THE HEARING WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE SERVICE HEARINGS.

2. Hearing/Prehearing Assignment Information:

Former Assignments

Hearing

Commissioners						Hrg. Exam.	Staff
ALL	GR	DS	CL	JN	JC		
	X			X	X		

New or Changed Assignments

Commissioners						Hrg. Exam.	Staff
ALL	GR	DS	CL	JN	JC		

Prehearing Officer

Commissioners					
GR	DS	CL	JN	JC	ADM
			X		

Commissioners					
GR	DS	CL	JN	JC	ADM

Reason for Reassignment: 1. Unavailability 2. Good Cause 3. Recused 4. Disqualified

Comments: Document ID is 99022303.CCS

Case Scheduling/Rescheduling Advice

03/09/1999

To: <input type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Deason	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deputy Ex. Director/Technical	<input type="checkbox"/> Electric & Gas Director
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Remarks: Involves docket(s) 990223 *THE HEARING WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE SERVICE HEARINGS.

2. Hearing/Prehearing Assignment Information:

Former Assignments

Hearing

Commissioners						Hrg. Exam.	Staff
ALL	GR	DS	CL	JN	JC		
	X			X	X		

New or Changed Assignments

Commissioners						Hrg. Exam.	Staff
ALL	GR	DS	CL	JN	JC		

Prehearing Officer

Commissioners					
GR	DS	CL	JN	JC	ADM
			X		

Commissioners					
GR	DS	CL	JN	JC	ADM

Reason for Reassignment: 1. Unavailability 2. Good Cause 3. Recused 4. Disqualified

Comments: Document ID is 99022303.CCS

Case Scheduling/Rescheduling Advice

03/03/1999

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From: Office of Chairman Joe Garcia

Docket No.990223

Title: Request for review of proposed numbering plan relief for the 941 area code.

1. Schedule Information

Event	Former Date	New Date	Location	Time
Service Hearing		04/09/1999	Ft. Myers	18:00-20:00

Remarks: Involves docket(s) 9900223 * **THE HEARINGS WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SERVICE HEARINGS.**

2. Hearing/Prehearing Assignment Information:

Former Assignments

Commissioners						Hrg. Exam.	Staff
ALL	GR	DS	CL	JN	JC		
	X			X	X		

New or Changed Assignments

Commissioners						Hrg. Exam.	Staff
ALL	GR	DS	CL	JN	JC		

Prehearing Officer

Commissioners					
GR	DS	CL	JN	JC	ADM
			X		

Commissioners					
GR	DS	CL	JN	JC	ADM

Reason for Reassignment: 1. Unavailability 2. Good Cause 3. Recused 4. Disqualified

Comments: Document ID is 03039901.CCS (Previously 99022301.CCS)

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Section 2 - OPR Completes and returns to RAR in 10 workdays. Time Schedule

Table with columns: Program/Module, Staff Assignments, OPR Staff, Staff Counsel, OCRs.

Table with columns: Item Number, Description, Due Dates (Previous, Current), and a central box with '0'.

Recommended assignments for hearing and/or deciding this case: Full Commission Commission Panel Hearing Examiner Staff

Section 3 - Chairman Completes

Assignments are as follows:

- Hearing Officer(s)

Table for Hearing Officer(s) assignments: Commissioners (ALL, GR, DS, CL, JN, JC), Hrg. Exam., Staff.

- Prehearing Officer

Table for Prehearing Officer assignments: Commissioners (GR, DS, CL, JN, JC), ADM.

Where panels are assigned the senior Commissioner is Panel Chairman; the identical panel decides the case.

Approved: [Signature] CSRA Date: 03/03/1999

Case Scheduling/Rescheduling Advice

03/03/1999

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Docket No.990223

Title: Request for review of proposed numbering plan relief for the 941 area code.

1. Schedule Information

Event	Former Date	New Date	Location	Time
Prehearing Conference		03/18/1999	Tallahassee,152	09:30-12:00
Service Hearing		04/08/1999	Sarasota	10:00-12:00
Hearing		04/08/1999	Sarasota	12:01-17:00*
Service Hearing		04/08/1999	Sarasota	18:00-20:00
Service Hearing		04/09/1999	Ft. Myers	12:00-14:00
Hearing		04/09/1999	Ft. Myers	14:01-17:00*

Remarks: Involves docket(s) 990223 * THE HEARINGS WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SERVICE HEARINGS.

2. Hearing/Prehearing Assignment Information:

Former Assignments

Commissioners						Hrg. Exam.	Staff
ALL	GR	DS	CL	JN	JC		
	X			X	X		

Hearing

New or Changed Assignments

Commissioners						Hrg. Exam.	Staff
ALL	GR	DS	CL	JN	JC		

Prehearing Officer

Commissioners					
GR	DS	CL	JN	JC	ADM
			X		

Commissioners					
GR	DS	CL	JN	JC	ADM

Reason for Reassignment: 1. Unavailability 2. Good Cause 3. Recused 4. Disqualified

Comments: Document ID is 03039901.CCS (Previously 99022301.CCS)

Case Scheduling/Rescheduling Advice

03/03/1999

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From: Office of Chairman Joe Garcia

Docket No. 990223-TL

Title: Request for review of proposed numbering plan relief for the 941 area code.

1. Schedule Information

Event	Former Date	New Date	Location	Time
Service Hearing		04/09/1999	Ft. Myers	18:00-20:00

Remarks: Involves docket(s) 990223 * THE HEARINGS WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SERVICE HEARINGS.

2. Hearing/Prehearing Assignment Information:

Former Assignments

Hearing

Commissioners						Hrg. Exam.	Staff
ALL	GR	DS	CL	JN	JC		
	X			X	X		

New or Changed Assignments

Commissioners						Hrg. Exam.	Staff
ALL	GR	DS	CL	JN	JC		

Prehearing
Officer

Commissioners						
GR	DS	CL	JN	JC	ADM	
			X			

Commissioners						
GR	DS	CL	JN	JC	ADM	

Reason for Reassignment: 1. Unavailability 2. Good Cause 3. Recused 4. Disqualified

Comments: Document ID is 99022302.CCS

Case Scheduling/Rescheduling Advice

03/03/1999

To: <input type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Deason <input type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Clark <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Johnson <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Jacobs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Information Officer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deputy Ex. Director/Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appeals Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Auditing & Financial Analysis Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communications Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consumer Affairs Director	<input type="checkbox"/> Electric & Gas Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Records & Reporting Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research Director <input type="checkbox"/> Water & Wastewater Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Court Reporter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Staff Contact - J. McKinney
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Remarks: Involves docket(s) 990223 * **THE HEARINGS WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SERVICE HEARINGS.**

2. Hearing/Prehearing Assignment Information:

Former Assignments

Hearing

Commissioners						Hrg. Exam.	Staff
ALL	GR	DS	CL	JN	JC		
	X			X	X		

New or Changed Assignments

Commissioners						Hrg. Exam.	Staff
ALL	GR	DS	CL	JN	JC		

Prehearing Officer

Commissioners					
GR	DS	CL	JN	JC	ADM
			X		

Commissioners					
GR	DS	CL	JN	JC	ADM

Reason for Reassignment: 1. Unavailability 2. Good Cause 3. Recused 4. Disqualified

Comments: Document ID is 99022302.CCS

Case Scheduling/Rescheduling Advice

04/06/1999

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Remarks: Involves docket(s) 990223,990184

***THE HEARING WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE SERVICE HEARING. DOCKET NO 990184 WAS CONSOLIDATED INTO THIS DOCKET.**

2. Hearing/Prehearing Assignment Information:

Former Assignments

Hearing

Commissioners						Hrg. Exam.	Staff
ALL	GR	DS	CL	JN	JC		
	X			X	X		

New or Changed Assignments

Commissioners						Hrg. Exam.	Staff
ALL	GR	DS	CL	JN	JC		

Prehearing Officer

Commissioners						
GR	DS	CL	JN	JC	ADM	
			X			

Commissioners						
GR	DS	CL	JN	JC	ADM	

Reason for Reassignment: 1. Unavailability 2. Good Cause 3. Recused 4. Disqualified

Comments: Document ID is 99022304.CCS

Case Scheduling/Rescheduling Advice

04/06/1999

To: <input type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Deason <input type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Clark <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Johnson <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Jacobs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Information Officer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deputy Ex. Director/Technical <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appeals Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Auditing & Financial Analysis Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communications Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consumer Affairs Director	<input type="checkbox"/> Electric & Gas Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Records & Reporting Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research Director <input type="checkbox"/> Water & Wastewater Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Court Reporter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Staff Contact - J McKinney
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Service Hearing		04/09/1999	Ft. Myers	18:00-20:00

Remarks: Involves docket(s) 990223,990184

***THE HEARING WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE SERVICE HEARING. DOCKET NO 990184 WAS CONSOLIDATED INTO THIS DOCKET.**

2. Hearing/Prehearing Assignment Information:

Former Assignments

Hearing

Commissioners						Hrg. Exam.	Staff
ALL	GR	DS	CL	JN	JC		
	X			X	X		

New or Changed Assignments

Commissioners						Hrg. Exam.	Staff
ALL	GR	DS	CL	JN	JC		

Prehearing Officer

Commissioners					
GR	DS	CL	JN	JC	ADM
			X		

Commissioners					
GR	DS	CL	JN	JC	ADM

Reason for Reassignment: 1. Unavailability 2. Good Cause 3. Recused 4. Disqualified

Comments: Document ID is 99022304.CCS

Case Scheduling/Rescheduling Advice

04/08/1999

To: <input type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Deason	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deputy Ex. Director/Technical	<input type="checkbox"/> Electric & Gas Director
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Service Hearing		04/08/1999	Sarasota	18:00-20:00
Service Hearing (PM)		04/09/1999	Ft. Myers	12:00-14:00
Service Hearing (PM)		04/09/1999	Ft. Myers	18:00-20:00*

Remarks: Involves docket(s) 990223,990184 * COM JN IS NOT ASSIGNED TO THE 6:00 SERVICE HEARING ON 4/9/99.

2. Hearing/Prehearing Assignment Information:

Former Assignments

Commissioners						Hrg. Exam.	Staff
ALL	GR	DS	CL	JN	JC		
	X			X	X		

Hearing

New or Changed Assignments

Commissioners						Hrg. Exam.	Staff
ALL	GR	DS	CL	JN	JC		

Prehearing Officer

Commissioners					
GR	DS	CL	JN	JC	ADM
			X		

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From: Office of Chairman Joe Garcia

Docket No. 990223-TL

Title: Request for review of proposed numbering plan relief for the 941 area code.

Schedule Information

Event	Former Date	New Date	Location	Time
Prehearing Conference		04/01/1999	Tallahassee, 152	09:00-10:00
Service Hearing		04/08/1999	Sarasota	10:00-12:00
Hearing		04/08/1999	Sarasota	12:01-17:00
Service Hearing		04/08/1999	Sarasota	18:00-20:00
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December 14, 1998

Bill McDermott
President and CEO
Central Florida Development Council
600 N. Broadway Avenue, Suite 300
Bartow, Florida 33830

Dear Mr. McDermott:

The City Council of the City of Eagle Lake will be unable to attend the public hearing on Wednesday, December 16, 1998 due to the Opening Ceremonies for the Viet Nam Veterans Memorial Wall.

They have asked that the enclosed resolution be presented for them in their absence.

Thank you for your help with this matter.

Sincerely,

Linda R. Culpepper, CMC/AAE
City Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 99-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF EAGLE LAKE, FLORIDA,
EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO THE CHANGE IN THE "941"
AREA CODE BEING CONSIDERED BY THE FLORIDA PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS,
SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Eagle Lake has learned that there is a proposed change to the "941" area code; and,

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Eagle Lake realizes the potential costs of printing to all businesses, chambers, governmental agencies, schools and citizens with changes to area codes; and,

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Eagle Lake realizes that changes to area codes cause lost business and lost contacts due to the difficulty and confusion in reaching the correct telephone numbers; and,

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Eagle Lake wishes to support all local businesses and citizens in enhancing their service and quality of life; and,

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Eagle Lake wishes to express its opposition to the change in the "941" area code fully believing that this will be detrimental to all concerned; and,

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Eagle Lake cannot attend the scheduled public hearing on December 16, 1998 due to the Opening Ceremonies of the Viet Nam Memorial Wall in our community; and,

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Eagle Lake wishes to have this resolution considered as their attendance and protest in their absence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Eagle Lake, that the Florida Public Service Commission retain the "941" area code in Polk County and to consider alternate methods of providing the necessary telephone service required and proposed to be provided through this change in area code.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution become effective immediately upon passage.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Eagle Lake, Florida in Regular Session this 7th day of DECEMBER 1998.

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CITY OF EAGLE LAKE

NAY: 0


MAYOR DENNIS BLANCHARD

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK LINDA R. CULPEPPER

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


CITY ATTORNEY GRETCHEN R.H. VOSE



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William J. McDermott,
CED
President

January 26, 1999


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

Dear Ms. McKinney:

Please accept the enclosed materials in support of Polk County maintaining the current (941) area code. It is the belief that a change in the area code would be costly and disruptive to the many businesses who operate in the Polk County area. Additionally, we request that the Fort Meade LATA maintain the 941 area code as well. It makes no sense to isolate a community within a county by placing it in a different area code.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If we are able to provide any additional input on this issue, please contact me at any time.

Sincerely,


William J. McDermott

RESOLUTION NO. 99.1

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MULBERRY, FLORIDA, EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO THE CHANGE IN THE "941" AREA CODE BEING CONSIDERED BY THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mulberry has learned that there is a proposed change to the "941" area code, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mulberry realizes the potential costs of printing to all businesses, chambers, governmental agencies, schools and citizens with changes to area codes, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mulberry realizes that changes to area codes cause lost business and lost contacts due to the difficulty and confusion in reaching the correct telephone numbers, and

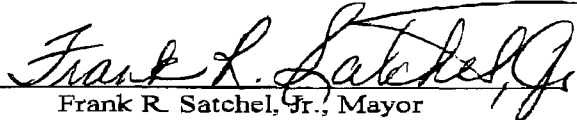
WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mulberry wishes to support all local businesses and citizens enhancing their service quality of life, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mulberry wishes to express its opposition to the change in the "941" area code fully believing that this will be detrimental to all concerned;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of the City of Mulberry that the Florida Public Service Commission retain the "941" area code in Polk County and to consider alternate methods of providing the necessary telephone service required and proposed to be provided through this change in area code.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED by the City Commission of the City of Mulberry, Florida, in regular session this 5th day of JANUARY, 1999.

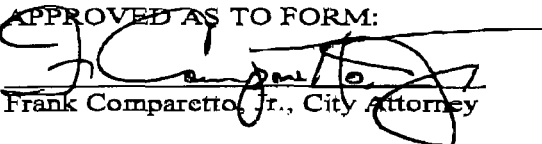
CITY OF MULBERRY


Frank R. Satchel, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:


Patricia R. Jackson, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Frank Comparetto, Jr., City Attorney

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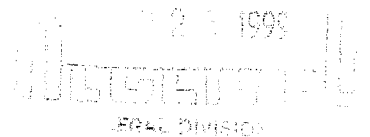


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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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INTERNET <http://www.manateechamber.com> • E-MAIL Info@manateechamber.com • Fax (941) 745-1877

January 22, 1999

June C. McKinney
Florida Public Service Commission
Division of Legal Services
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399



Dear Ms. McKinney,

The Manatee Chamber of Commerce has studied the proposed 941 Area Code change since early 1998. We are well aware of the technological explosion of cell phones, pagers and facsimile machines in our area and throughout the country.

The Manatee Chamber of Commerce with 1,800 member firms that employ approximately 59,000 people strongly supports the Recommended 941 Area Code Alternative 2 Split, which includes Manatee, Polk and Sarasota Counties. Because of the relative size and population growth of these areas, splitting these boundaries would impact the largest number of people and businesses. Additionally, Manatee County has a strong industrial base, we share an international airport with Sarasota County and are home to the largest containerized port on the West Coast of Florida – Port Manatee.

Since your industry research and recommendation are in agreement with this Alternative 2 Plan, the Manatee Chamber of Commerce endorses the changes occur in 1999 within a reasonable time frame to accommodate our neighboring counties.

Sincerely,

J. Brian Murphy
Chairman of the Board

Cc: Neil Spirtas, Vice President, Public Affairs, Manatee Chamber
Robert Bartz, President, Manatee Chamber
Michael Marquez, Vice Chair, Public Affairs, Manatee Chamber





SCHROEDER-MANATEE-RANCH INC.

February 1, 1999

June C. McKinney
Florida Public Service Commission
Division of Legal Services
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee FL 32399

Fax: 850-413-6250

Dear Ms. McKinney,

Schroeder-Manatee Ranch, Inc. is the owner of properties in Sarasota and Manatee counties. Further, our Company is the developer of business parks in both counties with a focus on large corporate headquarters.

We have studied your alternatives for the 941 area code. We strongly urge your support for Code Alternative 2 Split. There are many more corporations integrally linked and doing business with each other in Sarasota, Manatee and Polk counties, than there are to the South. The Alternative 2 Split would be least disruptive to Florida's business.

Sincerely,

SCHROEDER-MANATEE RANCH, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. John A. Clarke".

C. John A. Clarke
President and CEO

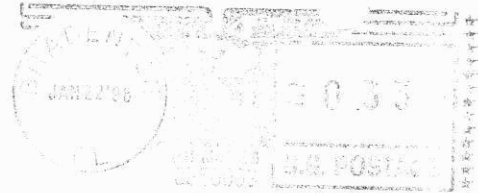


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February 1, 1999

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

It just has come to my attention that there may be some consideration given to changing Manatee County's area code from 941.

I will not be able to attend the public hearing, which is scheduled for Friday, but please put me on the record as being very much opposed to any such change.

It would cost our business, Holiday Inn Riverfront, many thousands of dollars in printing costs alone to make that change. It also would result in lost business, because our telephone number with the 941 area code is listed in numerous places.

I urge you to give the strongest consideration possible to retaining 941 as the area code for Manatee County. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Jane Evers
Corporate Sales Manager
Southeastern Region

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FAX MEMO SHEET

TO: Ms. June McKinney
Public Service Commission

DATE: 11/24/98

FAX #: 850-413-6237

PHONE #:

FROM: Thomas Kenyon - President

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If you do not receive the entire fax clearly, please call Claudia at (941) 753-9550

Pettit FAX 739-1974

re: 941 area code changes

I wanted you to know that we are a small firm in Manatee county that finds these changes to be very expensive for us.

We market our products in 22 states and color literature is a big part of our budget.

It was not until this year that we were able to afford to reprint the last of our brochures with the 813 area code on it.

It would be very helpful if we could keep the 941 area code at this time.

Thank you for your interest.



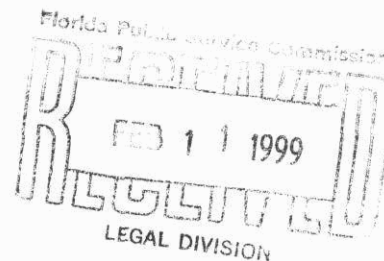
BILL EVERS
MAYOR

CITY OF BRADENTON

BRADENTON, FLORIDA
(941) 708-6200

101 OLD MAIN STREET
34205

February 2, 1999



To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter as a formal request to exempt Bradenton and Manatee County from a change from our current 941 area code. Not long ago, we had our area code changed from 813 to 941 and to cause us to change again would place an unfair burden on our residents and businesses.

In November of 1998, the City of Bradenton moved the location of our City Hall and Police Department. We purchased all new stationery and business cards with our new address, and of course our telephone number along with the area code is included. We had no indication that any consideration was being given to change our area code, and because it is more cost effective we purchased our stationery in bulk. It would be tacky and time consuming to cross out 941 on everything and write in a new area code, and it would be wasteful and expensive to purchase all new supplies.

We are opposed to any change in our area code and strongly urge you to discourage any such change. Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Bill Evers
Mayor

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Friday, February 26, 1999

To: Whom It May Concern

From: Patti Gurr, CEO

RE: AREA CODE CHANGE FROM 941 TO 241

I would like to voice my concern about the announcement of a switch of our area code. I understand the necessity for it, but am much displeased by the short notice. As the publisher of an annual magazine to be distributed in March, I am especially frustrated by the surprise announcement and what would appear at this point to be a very short time for businesses to make changes in all printed materials.

Also, it would appear that the area that will be receiving the new area code when it does happen is one of the fastest growing areas in the country. How long before we will have another change?

Thank you for taking my concerns into consideration.

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FAX TRANSMITTAL SHEET

WIRELESS ONE NETWORK L.P.

d/b/a

CELLULAR ONE

2100 Electronics Lane
Fort Myers, Florida 33912
Phone: (941) 489-1600

DATE: 2/26/99

Fax: (941) 489-1622

FROM: Francis J. Heaton, EXT 214
Director of Planning & External Affairs

To: FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Fax#: 800-511-0809

ENCLOSED IS AN ARTICLE FROM THE FT. MYERS NEWS PRESS OF FEBRUARY 25, 1999 WHICH SHOULD HAVE ACCOMPANIED THE THREE PAGE COMPLAINT WE ASKED BE DISTRIBUTED TO EACH OF THE COMMISSIONERS AND DIRECTOR DeMELLO.

Two additional enclosed news articles from the February 26, 1999 Ft. Myers News Press and the Wall Street Journal should likewise be brought to their attention.

Thanks for taking appropriate action on this matter.

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(941) 772-2030

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February 26, 1999

Florida Public Service Commission

FAX 1-800-511-0809

Gentlemen:

We would like to add our company name to the multitude of complaints you are receiving regarding the probable new telephone area code for Lee County.

Our first and main concern is the speed with which this change is being forced upon us - one month is certainly not enough time for a business to prepare and plan for the transition from 941 to 241. Business literature recently received will no longer be of use and must be reordered at our expense.

Why were we not notified earlier that such a change might be pending? The NewsPress stated that Lee County was not exempted from this change because no one showed up at public workshops on December 9 in Fort Myers and December 17 in Naples. How were we able to attend workshops we had no knowledge of?

If the Public Service Commission truly feels that a new code for our area is absolutely necessary, then so be it; but, for heaven sake, and for the sake of all business in Lee County, use your collective heads. Split the proposed 241 area into two or three smaller areas so we will not need to go through this again in another few years.

MEDICAL CLAIM SERVICE OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.

Stan Grigiski
Stan Grigiski
President

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Alan & Susan Boggs
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Naples, Florida 34110

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

CHAIRMAN
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
TALLAHASSEE

RE: PROPOSED CHANGE IN TELEPHONE
AREA CODE FOR COLLEGER
LEE COUNTIES.

THE SUDDEN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT
THE 941 AREA CODE WAS TO BE CHANGED
ALMOST WITHOUT NOTICE, SMACKS STRONGLY
OF BLATANT GOVERNMENT ARROGANCE! THE
ONLY NOTICE GIVEN WAS AN ARTICLE THURSDAY
FEB 25 IN THE NAPLES DAILY NEWS. I HAD
JUST SPENT SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS ON NEW
STATIONERY (TO BE RECEIVED MONDAY) I WAS
SHOCKED.

PLEASE REVIEW THIS DECISION CAREFULLY
& PLEASE, IN FUTURE, GIVE SOME ADEQUATE
NOTICE OF CHANGES

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March 2, 1999

RECORDS AND REPORTING

TO: DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING
FROM: DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (McKINNEY) *JMMCB*
RE: DOCKET NO. 990223-TL - Request for review of proposed numbering plan relief for the 941 area code.

Attached is a:

NOTICE OF COMMISSION PREHEARING AND HEARINGS

to be issued in the above-referenced docket. (Number of pages in notice - 2)

IN ADDITION TO NOTICED PARTIES, PLEASE ISSUE TO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS FOUND ON MCD FOR THE FOLLOWING 941 AREA CODE COUNTIES: CHARLOTTE, COLLIER, DESOTO, GLADES, HARDEE, HENDRY, HIGHLANDS, LEE, MANATEE, MONROE, OKEECHOBEE, POLK, AND SARASOTA.

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To Whom It May Concern:

Subject: Proposed 941 Area Code Change

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It has come to our attention that there was a public hearing on February 5, 1999 regarding a proposed change to the 941 area code. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the hearing but hope to have my firm's concerns heard on this issue.

Cheetah Technologies is a high technology company developing, selling and servicing network management software to telecommunications companies around the world. When the area code in this area changed from 813 to 941, we undertook a substantial marketing campaign to educate our customers internationally to the change. We also went through considerable cost (tens of thousands of dollars) to change brochures, user manuals, and other assorted corporate communications.

The prospect of going through all those changes again so soon after changing from 813 is disconcerting from a cost perspective. In addition to the real cost of changing, there is no way for us to measure the lost opportunities from international customers who were unable to reach us because they were not aware of the area code change. And for a small growing company (about 300 employees), it is a hardship for us to go through such a change again while we work to compete against companies from Europe, Japan and other parts of the United States.

As a company in the telecommunications industry, we understand the dynamics of running out of available numbers. However, anything that can be done to delay or avoid this change will be appreciated

Sincerely,

Gordon Greenfield
Vice President of Corporate Development



STATE OF FLORIDA

Commissioners:
JOE GARCIA, CHAIRMAN
J. TERRY DEASON
SUSAN F. CLARK
JULIA L. JOHNSON
E. LEON JACOBS, JR..



DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS
WALTER D'HAESELEER
DIRECTOR
(850) 413-6600

Public Service Commission

March 5, 1999

Gordon Greenfield
Cheetah Technologies
2501 63rd Avenue East
Bradenton, FL 34203

Re: 941 area code relief

Dear Mr. Greenfield:

Thank you for your March 1, 1999 letter regarding the proposed relief plans for the 941 area code. We truly appreciate your interest and concern. Your letter will be placed in the correspondence file for Docket No. 990223-TL.

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Sincerely,

Levent Ileri
Engineer, Division of Communications

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To: Linda Williams
Subject: 941 area code

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Kay

From: Kay Flynn
To: Hong Wang
Subject: 990223 (941 area code)

===NOTE=====

CC: Linda Williams, Monte Reddish
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Cellular One and Cheetah (sp?) are NOT parties in this new docket--they're interested persons. The folder should be on its way to Monte. June is going to give us a copy of Cheetah's letter.

From: Kay Flynn Confirm receipt
To: Monte Reddish
Subject: 990223/990184

===NOTE=====

Monte, DN 02541-99 was filed on 2/26
and was first placed in 990184. It is
now moved to 990223 in CMS. Please move
the document to 990223 when you're
setting up this new docket.

Thanks. Kay

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Public Service Commission

March 5, 1999

Bruce G. Houran, P.E.
4997 Tamiami Trail East
Naples, FL 34113

Re: New area code for Collier County

Dear Mr. Houran:

Thank you for your March 1, 1999 letter regarding assigning a new area code for Collier and Lee Counties and the proposed relief plans for the 941 area code. We truly appreciate your interest and concern.

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BRUCE G. HOURAN, P.E.

Consulting Engineer
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Email: Liferene@AOL.com

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Florida Public Service Commission

March 1, 1999

FROM: Bruce G. Houran, P.E.

RE: New Area Code for Collier County

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I understand that Collier County will soon be given a new area code, along with several (Ten???) other counties, rather than being allowed to keep the current "941" code. This change occurs just three short years after changing from "813" to "941".

I fully realize that mankind's ability to plan ahead is very limited, but this meets the ridiculous test. If another change is inevitable now, why not break up the areas even further, so that another change is not needed in the next three (or five or seven) years????? For example, give a new area code to just Collier and Lee Counties, and a new area code to the other counties.

This makes sense to me and a lot of others I have spoken to about this, even if it begins to use up all of the nationally available codes. Let's do it sooner rather than later. It is inevitable that our fast-growing area will continue as such, creating a demand for more phone numbers.

Sincerely,



Bruce G. Houran, P.E.

CC: Representative Porter Goss

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Naples, FL 34113

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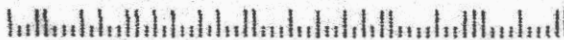
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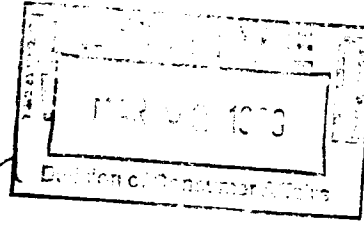
Nathaniel F. Bradley III
27067 Kindewood Lane



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Bonita Springs, Florida 34134-4370

FPSC - Records/Reporting



2/27/99

DEAR MR. CUNNINGHAM

LET THIS LETTER SERVE AS AN EXPRESSION
OF FRUSTRATION WITH THE COMMISSION'S
DECISION/PROPOSAL TO YET AGAIN CHANGE
OUR TELEPHONE AREA CODE. WHAT A
POOR INDICATION OF PLANNING!

HOW MANY TIMES AND HOW OFTEN
MUST WE SETTLED PEOPLE (SEASONED
CITIZENS) GO THROUGH THE BOTHER
AND EXPENSE (AND SOMETIMES
EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION) CAUSED BY
SUCH AN ill-TIMED DECISION?

RECONSIDER THIS PROPOSAL, PLEASE,
OR ISSUE A VOUCHER TO PAY (REIMBURSE)
CITIZENS FOR NEW STATIONARY, BUSINESS CARDS
ETC
THANK YOU.

N. Bradley



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March 4, 1999

-----VIA FACSIMILE-----

Blanca S. Bayó, Director
 Division of Records and Reporting
 Florida Public Service Commission
 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. ~~990223-PL~~ Docket No. 990241-TC
 Docket No. 990245-TC

Dear Ms. Bayó:

The Florida Public Telecommunications Association, Inc. requests that it be included on the mailing list as an interested entity in each of the above-referenced dockets. Please address all correspondence as follows:

Angela B. Green, General Counsel
 Florida Public Telecommunications Association, Inc.
 125 South Gadsden Street, Suite 200
 Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Angela B. Green
 General Counsel

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February 26, 1999

Florida Public Service Commission

FAX 1-800-511-0809

Gentlemen:

We would like to add our company name to the multitude of complaints you are receiving regarding the probable new telephone area code for Lee County.

Our first and main concern is the speed with which this change is being forced upon us - one month is certainly not enough time for a business to prepare and plan for the transition from 941 to 241. Business literature recently received will no longer be of use and must be reordered at our expense.

Why were we not notified earlier that such a change might be pending? The NewsPress stated that Lee County was not exempted from this change because no one showed up at public workshops on December 9 in Fort Myers and December 17 in Naples. How were we able to attend workshops we had no knowledge of?

If the Public Service Commission truly feels that a new code for our area is absolutely necessary, then so be it; but, for heaven sake, and for the sake of all business in Lee County, use your collective heads. Split the proposed 241 area into two or three smaller areas so we will not need to go through this again in another few years.

MEDICAL CLAIM SERVICE OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.

Stan Grigiski
President

SG/mf

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TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA 32399-0850

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

WILL SOMEBODE PLEASE TELL ME WHY MY AREA CODE MAY BE CHANGED AGAIN.
EACH TIME MY AREA CODE CHANGED I HAVE TO CONTACT EVERYBODY OF MY
NEW AREA CODE.

BILL GASKEY

FAX-941-772-0861

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as it's per Kay.*

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Date: March 3, 1999 Pages to follow: 0

To: Mr. Joseph Garcia - Commissioner of Public Affairs
Fax Number: 1-800-511-0809
From: Dr. Theodore Dowd - Managing Director

Dear Mr Garcia

Message: We object to get another change in our Telephone area code. It was only a few years ago that we were changed over to 941 from 813. I didn't complain then; but now, another proposed change angers me since I will have to spend another \$15.00 for new business cards and \$21.00 for a new box of stationery. The phone company, or whoever is responsible, should foot the bill for this expense or, better yet, leave the area code alone as it now stands - 941 -
Thank you - Dr + Mrs T. Dowd

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Telephone: (941) 472-8630
FAX: (941) 472-3213

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Florida Public Service Commission
Tallahassee
Florida

Re: Proposed Area Code Change

990223-

Gentlemen:

A scant few years ago our area code in Lee County was changed from 813 to 941 while neighboring counties were allowed to retain 813. It would seem that turn-about is fair play, and that these other counties should be required to change their area codes this time around.

As you are probably well aware, an area code change entails reprogramming communications equipment, new stationery, notifying others - friends and business people - of the change, all of which at considerable expense and no little inconvenience.

Please give this matter your careful consideration before implementing any area code change for Lee County.

Yours truly,

William M. Wood

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Custom Carpentry, Inc.

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March 2, 1999

Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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Re: Area Code Proposal/Collier County

Most recently, we were informed about the proposal for a new area code for our county. Many times, there is not enough time between the notification of the change and the time that it goes into affect to let everyone prepare. There are numerous and detailed items that must be handled to accept this change. We request that there be additional time for us and our phone vendors to properly prepare.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Whalen/President

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A Message From: THERESA BILL

We are a small business in Naples.

The Last Area Code change cost us \$27,906.12 (Printing, mailings, forms etc.)

This Figure does not include host sales!

Theresa Bill
owner

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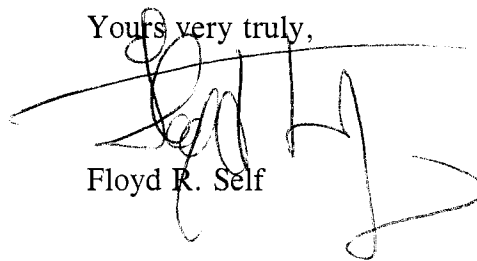
Re: Docket No. 980223-TL- *Request for review of proposed numbering plan relief for the 941 Area Code*

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Please add this firm to the mailing list for Docket No. 980223-TL directing all orders and notices to the undersigned.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours very truly,



Floyd R. Self

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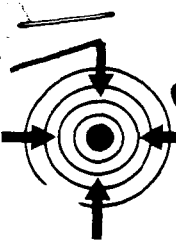
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Dear Sir or Madam:

I was shocked to read in the Naples Daily News that part of area code 941 is changing as soon as April 1 – one month from now.

Area code changes are nothing new; however, my shock stems from the lack of forewarning of this change. Why did I have to first read about this in the newspaper? The Daily News reported that there were workshops held in Naples and Fort Myers in December to discuss the proposed plan. Who was invited to attend these workshops, and who actually attended?

As the largest burglar and fire alarm monitoring company in Southwest Florida, we should have been invited to the workshop to discuss how this area code change affects our company and the alarm industry as a whole. At the very least, the PSC should have invited a representative of the Alarm Association of Florida to the workshop. Were there any representatives from the alarm industry present at either workshop?

Because the vast majority of security and fire alarm systems depend on dial-up telephone lines to reach the monitoring station, area code changes can be, potentially, a nightmare involving the reprogramming of the customers' equipment. Remember the 10-digit dialing changeover for area code 305. We had to visit hundreds of homes in order to perform reprogramming at that time at a considerable expense to our company. We currently have over 38,000 customers and this lack of notification by the PSC regarding an area code change could cost us thousands of dollars.

Please send me a copy of the invitation list and the attendees for the two above-mentioned workshops. I will be watching for news of any formal hearings to discuss the change. And, be sure to include the alarm industry in any future plans for other area code changes.

For better security,

Larry G. Stanley
Executive Vice President, Operations

Cc: Florida Alarm Association

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EGAL DIVISION

ALL AMERICAN SELF STORAGE, INC.
10500 Winborough Drive
Port Charlotte, Florida 33981

phone: (941) 698-6980

FAX: (941) 698-6989



FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

TO: June McKinney
FROM: Pat Bossey - All American Storage
DATE: 3/4/99

Number of Pages: 1
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REMARKS: I'm writing with concern over the area code change. My exchange is "698" on the Cape Hope peninsula in Charlotte County. We service the Englewood area with a port charlotte address which was the mistake of the postal service years ago. What people think of as port charlotte is 25 miles away so we have to deal with that problem. If we now have to deal with an area code change, our business will suffer doubly. Please do not allow them to split our exchange "698" out from Englewood's area code.

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Public Service Commission

March 4, 1999

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Sarasota County Administration Center
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Sarasota, Florida 34236

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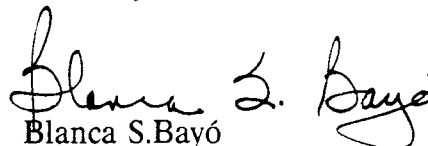
Dear Mr. Gaither:

This will confirm our reservation of the Board of County Commission Chambers for the purpose of holding two hearings on April 8, 1999, in the above-referenced matter. The hearings will begin at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., and we will need access to the room by 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. We expect approximately 150 people to attend.

As previously discussed, there is no charge for use of the room. A copy of our insurance certificate is enclosed.

I appreciate the opportunity to use this facility for our hearings. Please call my assistant, Sandy Moses, at (850) 413-6728, if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,


Blanca S. Bayó

BSB/sn
Enclosure



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(850) 413-6600

Public Service Commission

March 5, 1999

Alex P. Devantier
1154 Jardin Drive
Naples, FL 34104

Re: 941 area code relief

Dear Mr. Devantier:

Thank you for your March 1, 1999 letter regarding the proposed relief plans for the 941 area code. We truly appreciate your interest and concern. Your letter will be placed in the correspondence file for Docket No. 990223-TL.

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As a resident of Naples, I was surprised to learn in the last few days
that an area code change was practically a "done deal" and yet no one in
our area, including cell phone companies, were aware of the fact in
advance.

According to the Naples Daily News, the previous hearings were
advertised solely in government journals, and when no one showed up at
these hearings the PSC assumed that no one had a problem with the
proposed change.

Whether this is attributable to arrogance or ignorance on your part is
something only you can answer.

How can anyone protest a change they know nothing about? Did it never
occur to anyone at the PSC that the vast majority of residents and
businesses in the area have no access to these government publications?
In future, it is my belief that your policies should be changed to
include advertising in the local newspapers of any areas affected by
these changes.

Our last area code change was only four years ago. In retrospect it
appears that change was extremely short-sighted. You solved an
immediate problem with what was a very short-term solution. Once again
we are running out of numbers. Did anyone look at projected growth
figures for our area? Had they done so, we may have been spared a
second change now.

I accept the fact that this latest change is inevitable, but the ball
was dropped last time, and I fear it will be again. Four years ago our
region was halved. Now you wish to half it again. Will we be forced to
repeat this procedure four years down the road? You have the power to
prevent this from becoming a recurring nightmare.

Why are we again looking at just one additional area code? Could

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somebody please run the number and if they show the need for more changes in the near future give us two or three or four new codes now that will allow us to grow into them without going through this every few years. It is much easier and less costly to prevent a fire than to put it out once it is out of control.

Maryann Fitzpatrick
681 107th Ave N.
Naples, FL 34108

Fwd=by:=CAF=Internet==3/04/99==8:28am=====

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

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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 S Humana Blvd
Tallahassee FL 32399

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This is a complaint
(FORMAL PROTEST) THAT YOU WOULD EVEN
CONSIDER CHANGING AREA CODE 941 FOR
NAPLES FL. WE JUST HAD ONE. YOU MUST BE
OUT OF YOUR MIND TO EVEN CONSIDER THIS
REQUEST IN SUCH A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME.

JUST GIVE ANY NEW BUSINESS OR NEW
RESIDENTS A NEW AREA CODE. HOW COULD
ANY COMPANY NOT PLAN FOR AT LEAST 10
YEARS IN FUTURE.. LONG ISLAND NEW YORK
HAS HAD A GIANT POPULATION GROWTH IN
THE PAST 40 YEARS AND STILL HAVE 516
AS A AREA CODE.

Alex P. Devantier
Alex P. Devantier
1154 JARDIN DR.
NAPLES FL 34104

P.S. WE JUST HAD A ZIP CODE CHANGE
ALSO - WHO NEEDS ALL THIS TROUBLE

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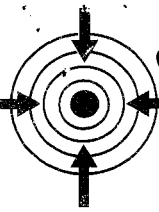
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Dear Sir or Madam:

I was shocked to read in the Naples Daily News that part of area code 941 is changing soon as April 1 – one month from now.

Area code changes are nothing new; however, my shock stems from the lack of forewarning of this change. Why did I have to first read about this in the newspaper? The Daily News reported that there were workshops held in Naples and Fort Myers in December to discuss the proposed plan. Who was invited to attend these workshops, and who actually attended?

As the largest burglar and fire alarm monitoring company in Southwest Florida, we should have been invited to the workshop to discuss how this area code change affects our company and the alarm industry as a whole. At the very least, the PSC should have invited a representative of the Alarm Association of Florida to the workshop. Were there any representatives from the alarm industry present at either workshop?

Because the vast majority of security and fire alarm systems depend on dial-up telephone lines to reach the monitoring station, area code changes can be, potentially, a nightmare involving the reprogramming of the customers' equipment. Remember the 10-digit dialing changeover for area code 305. We had to visit hundreds of homes in order to perform reprogramming at that time at a considerable expense to our company. We currently have over 38,000 customers and this lack of notification by the PSC regarding an area code change could cost us thousands of dollars.

Please send me a copy of the invitation list and the attendees for the two above-mentioned workshops. I will be watching for news of any formal hearings to discuss the change. And, be sure to include the alarm industry in any future plans for other area code changes.

For better security,

Larry G. Stanley
Executive Vice President, Operations

Cc: Florida Alarm Association

STATE OF FLORIDA

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DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS
WALTER D'HAESELEER
DIRECTOR
(850) 413-6600

Public Service Commission

March 5, 1999

Larry G. Stanley
Checkpoint Ltd.
2500 North Tamiami Trail
Naples, FL 34103

Re: 941 area code relief

Dear Mr. Stanley:

Thank you for your March 1, 1999 letter regarding the proposed relief plans for the 941 area code. We truly appreciate your interest and concern. Your letter will be placed in the correspondence file for Docket No. 990223-TL.

As you may be aware, the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) held informational workshops in Ft. Myers at 10 am on December 9, 1998, in Naples at 10 am and 6 pm on December 17, 1998, in Bartow at 10 am on January 27, 1999, and in Sarasota at 1 pm on February 5, 1999, to receive input from customers regarding the relief proposals for the 941 area code. There have been protests to the proposed 941 area code relief, and therefore, the FPSC opened Docket No. 90223 to address issues and get input from customers who were unable to attend the earlier workshops.

The FPSC scheduled public hearings in Sarasota County and Lee County. The dates, times, and locations are shown below.

April 8, 1999 10 AM
&
6 PM

Sarasota County Administration Center
County Commission Chambers - 1st Floor
1660 Ringling Boulevard
Sarasota, FL

April 9, 1999 12 PM
&
6 PM

Radisson Inn
Grand Floridian Ballroom
12635 South Cleveland Avenue
Ft. Myers, FL

Mr. Stanley
Page 2
March 5, 1999

We encourage you to attend the public hearing in your area to share your questions and concerns about the proposed plans for the 941 area code. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at (850) 413-6562. Thank you again for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

Levent Ileri
Engineer, Division of Communications

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CURTIS TRADEGROUP, INC.

December 8, 1998

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Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

RE: Reallocation of telephone area code 941

Dear Sir/Madam:

As the President of a Sarasota-area business I wish to communicate our company's position regarding the method to be utilized for reallocating the 941 telephone dialing area.

We favor reallocation of the current 941 area through geographic division. Although our company's area code was changed in the recent past (from 813 to 941), we would favor an additional geographic division even if it resulted in our business' telephone lines being moved again to a new area code.

We feel that this method would be much more desirable than utilizing overlapping dialing areas. Overlapping area codes would result in inconveniencing callers in many cases by requiring that they press 10 digits when dialing local numbers from within the area. In addition, it would cause confusion on the part of long distance callers, especially our many overseas customers and suppliers, in attempting to dial into the area.

Thank you for the opportunity to express our business' position.

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Very truly yours,

James M. Haberman
President

JAMES M. HABERMAN

5188 SUNNYDALE CIRCLE SOUTH
SARASOTA, FLORIDA 34233-2019 USA

TELEPHONE (941) 927-2228

December 8, 1998

Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

RE: Reallocation of telephone area code 941

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am a resident of Sarasota and wish to comment regarding the method to be utilized for reallocating the 941 telephone dialing area.

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Thank you for the opportunity to express my views.

Very truly yours,



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DIRECTOR
(850) 413-6600

Public Service Commission

March 5, 1999

James M. Haberman
PO Box 17575
Sarasota, FL 34276

Re: 941 area code relief

Dear Mr. Haberman:

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Levent Ileri
Engineer, Division of Communications

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MEMORANDUM

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TO: DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING (Flynn)

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

RE: DOCKET NO. 990223-TP - Request for review of proposed numbering plan relief for the 941 area code

Attached is a List of Interested Persons to be added to CMS so that they can automatically receive notices etc. in the above-referenced docket.

In addition, please add to CMS all those government officials listed on MCD for the following counties as Interested Persons so that they will be automatically included in all mailings, etc.: **CHARLOTTE, COLLIER, DESOTO, GLADES, HARDEE, HENDRY, HIGHLANDS, LEE, MANATEE, MONROE, OKEECHOBEE, POLK, AND SARASOTA.**

JCM/slh

Attachments (letters, etc. to be filed on the correspondence side of this docket)

cc: Division of Communications (Shelfer, Ileri)

Done *3/13/99*

Docket No. 990223-TP
Request for review of proposed numbering
plan relief for the 941 area code

<u>INTERESTED PERSONS:</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION:</u>
Mr. Mike Stedem Stedem Ford 3200 Highway 17 North P.O. Box 976 Fort Meade, FL 33841 (941) 285-8187/fax 285-7581	Letter dated 12/8/98 with a 12/8/98 article from <u>Lakeland Ledger</u> and an article "Business owners balk at area code split"
Mr. Fritz Behring, City Manager City of Fort Meade City Hall 8 West Broadway P.O. Box 856 Fort Meade, FL 33841-0856 (941) 285-8191 Fax: (941) 285-9613	Letter dated 12/14/98
Ms. Nancy Thompson Executive Director Polk County Workforce Development Board, Inc. 205 East Main Street Suite 107 Bartow, FL 33830 (941) 519-0100 Fax: (941) 534-8501	Letter dated 12/11/98
<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px; font-family: cursive;"> enter this re only per June </div> <div style="border-left: 1px solid black; padding-left: 5px;"> Honorable Adam H. Putnam State Representative - 63rd District Florida House of Representatives 4416 Florida National Drive Lakeland, FL 33813 Attn: Mr. David Shep (941) 515-3223 (941) 701-1000 Fax: (941) 701-1002 Room 1202, The Capitol Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300 (850) 488-9890 </div> </div>	Letter dated 12/14/98 and PSC response dated 1/6/99

Docket No. 990223-TP
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<u>INTERESTED PERSONS:</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION:</u>
Honorable Larry Clark, Mayor Mr. James D. Drumm, Interim City Clerk City of Lake Alfred 155 East Pomelo Street Lake Alfred, FL 33850 (941) 291-5270 Fax: (941) 291-5317	Resolution No. 16-98 dated 12/21/98
Honorable James W. Moody, Mayor Mr. Robert R. Green, City Manager City of Auburndale P.O. Box 186 Auburndale, FL 33823 (813) 965-5500 Fax: (813) 965-5507	Letter dated 1/11/99
Mr. Thomas Kenyon, President Pettit Fine Furniture 2160 Whitfield Park Loop Sarasota, FL 34243-4013 (941) 753-9550 Fax: (941) 739-1974	Fax dated 11/24/98
Mayor Bill Evers City of Bradenton 101 Old Main Street Bradenton, FL 34205 (941) 708-6200 Fax:	Letter dated 2/2/99

Docket No. 990223-TP
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<u>INTERESTED PERSONS:</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION:</u>
<p>Mr. J. Brian Murphy Chairman of the Board Mr. Neil H. Spirtas Vice President Public Affairs Manatee Chamber of Commerce 222 Tenth Street West P.O. Box 321 Bradenton, FL 34206-0321 (941) 748-4842 ext 124 Fax (941) 745-1877 E-Mail: NeilS@ManateeChamber.com</p>	<p>Letter dated 1/22/99</p>
<p>Mark A. Carpanini, Esquire Office of County Attorney Polk County Board of County Commissioners Drawer AT01 P.O. Box 9005 Bartow, FL 33831-9005</p>	<p>Letter dated 1/4/99 and Resolution dated 12/15/98</p>
<p>Dr. Willard Coy, Vice-Chair Area Planning Board 244 Mark Twain Lane Rotonda West, FL 33947</p>	<p>(from Docket No. 990184-TP)</p>
<p>Englewood Area Chamber of Commerce Linda Rust Pierce, Executive Director 601 South Indiana Avenue Englewood, FL 34223-3788 (941) 474-5511 Fax: (941) 575-9257</p>	<p>Business card</p>
<p>Englewood Water District P.O. Box 1399 Englewood, FL 34295-1399</p>	<p>(from Docket No. 990184-TP)</p>
<p>Olde Englewood Village Assn. Pam Domres, President 285 Dearborn Street Englewood, FL Zip: 34223</p>	<p>(from Docket No. 990184-TP)</p>

Docket No. 990223-TP
 Request for review of proposed numbering
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<u>INTERESTED PERSONS:</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION:</u>
Shark Tees and Screenprinting Stephanie Mead 425 W. Dearborn Street Englewood, FL Zip: 34223	(from Docket No. 990184-TP)
Board of County Commissioners, Charlotte County Charlotte County Administration Center 18500 Murdock Circle, Room 536 Port Charlotte, FL 33948-1094 Phone: (941) 743-1300 FAX: (941) 743-1310	(from Docket No. 990184-TP)
Ms. Jane Evers Corporate Sales Manager Southeastern Region Ocean Properties, Ltd. Holiday Inn Riverfront 100 Riverfront Drive West Bradenton, FL 34205 (941) 747-3727 Fax: (941) 746-4289 or 750-8030	Letter dated 2/1/99
Mr. C. John A. Clarke President and CEO Schroeder-Manatee-Ranch Inc. 6215 Lorraine Rd Bradenton, FL 34202 (941) 755-6574 Fax: (941) 751-6781	Fax letter dated 2/1/99

From: Kay Flynn Confirm receipt
To: Sandra Hargrett
Subject: notice in 990223

===NOTE=====

CC: Ruth Nettles
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Sandra, the 3/4 notice of hearing in this docket went to:

all names on the mailing list

clerks and mayors in the counties listed on the cover memo

additionally, to officials in these counties:

- Charlotte County
- Lee County
- St. Lucie County
- Citrus County
- Clay County
- Hernando County
- Hillsborough County
- Lake County
- Levy County
- Marion County
- Orange County
- Osceola County
- Palm Beach County
- Pasco County
- Pinellas County
- Seminole County
- Sumter County
- Volusia County

(The additional counties are also in the service areas of either GTEFL or Sprint, though they may not be in the 941 area code.)

Let me know if questions. Kay

Done 3/13/99

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DIVISION OF RECORDS & REPORTING
BLANCA S. BAYÓ
DIRECTOR
(850) 413-6770

Public Service Commission

March 11, 1999

Ms. Melanie Pilat
Radisson Inn
12635 South Cleveland Avenue
Ft. Myers, Florida 33907

Re: **CORRECTION TO LETTER DATED MARCH 4, 1999**

Docket No. 990223-TL - Request for review of proposed numbering plan relief for the 941 area code.

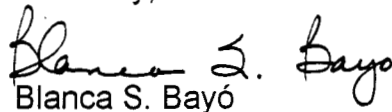
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As previously discussed, the charge for use of the room is \$750.00. Payment will follow once the hearings are held and an invoice received. In addition to the room diagram, certificates of tax exemption and insurance are enclosed. The purchase order will be forwarded shortly.

I appreciate the opportunity to use this facility for our hearings. Please call my assistant, Sandy Moses, at (850) 413-6728, if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,


Blanca S. Bayó

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(850) 413-6770

Public Service Commission

March 4, 1999

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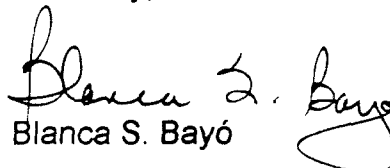
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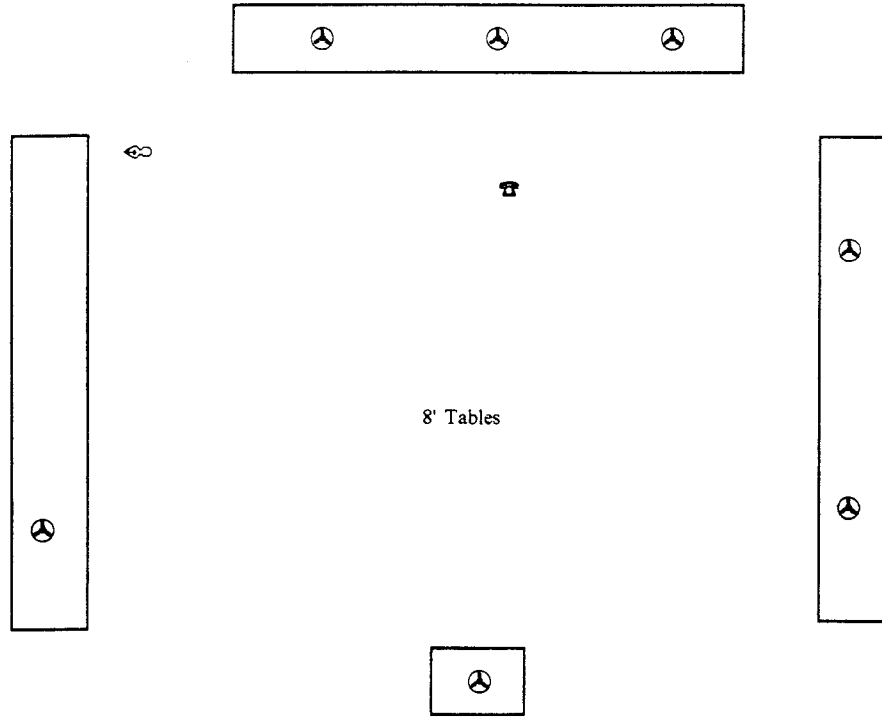
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Internet E-mail: contact@psc.state.fl.us

**Florida Public Service Commission
Hearing Room Configuration for
Docket No. 990223-TL
Review for proposed number plan relief for 941 area code**

April 9, 1999
2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Radisson Inn
12635 Cleveland Avenue
Ft. Myers, FL 33907



Theater-style Seating for 300

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6' Table outside entrance of room

Office of Public Information

LEGEND:

X Chairs
■ Wastebaskets

⊕ Microphones
☐ Location for telephone line

⊕ Location where court reporter's cassette recorder will be plugged into audio system.



FLORIDA CASUALTY INSURANCE
RISK MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND

Policy Number: GL-98-2700

General Liability
Certificate of Coverage

Name Insured: PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

General Liability Coverage provided pursuant to Chapter 284, Part II, Section 768.28,
Florida Statutes, and any rules promulgated thereunder.

Coverage Limits:

General Liability: \$100,000.00 each person
\$200,000.00 each occurrence

Inception Date: 7/1/98

Expiration Date: 7/1/99

Bill Nelson

TREASURER AND
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER



Consumer's Certificate of Exemption

This Certificate is
Non-transferable.

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Issued Pursuant to Chapter 212, Florida Statutes

Issue Date	Expiration Date	Certificate Number	Type of Organization
12/16/97	12/16/2002	47-00-025398-52C	STATE GOVERNMENT

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FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
DIVISION OF REGISTRATION

This Certifies That

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
2540 SHUMARD OAK BLVD - 125 GUNTER BLDG
TALLAHASSEE FL 32399-0850

Is Exempt From the Payment of Sales and Use Tax on the Purchase or Lease of Tangible Personal Property, the Lease of Transient Rental Accommodations or Real Property.

L.H. Fuchs
Executive Director



Florida Department of Revenue

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Important Facts

- Provide all vendors with a copy of your Consumer's Certificate of Exemption before making tax-exempt purchases.
- Your Consumer's Certificate of Exemption is to be used solely for your organization's customary nonprofit activities.
- Purchases by the exempt organization are only exempt when the Consumer's Certificate of Exemption is presented to the vendor and the payment is made directly by the organization.
- Purchases made by an individual on behalf of the organization are taxable, even if the individual is reimbursed by the organization.
- Transactions by an exempt organization such as sales or leases of tangible personal property, transient rental or sleeping accommodations, real property, or docking spaces are taxable. The organization must register for sales and use tax certification, and collect and remit sales tax on those transactions. Note: Churches are exempt from this requirement except when they are the lessor of real property (Section 12A-1.070, Florida Administrative Code).
- Changes in the organization's purpose, federal exemption status, or address must be reported immediately to the Department of Revenue.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD THIS EXEMPTION BE USED FOR THE PERSONAL BENEFIT OF ANY INDIVIDUAL. ANY MISUSE OF THIS EXEMPTION WILL NECESSITATE ITS REVOCATION.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact:

Central Registration
5050 W TENNESSEE ST
TALLAHASSEE FL 32399-0100
850-487-4130



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RECORDS AND REPORTING

March 12, 1999

To: Sandy Moses
Fax: 850-413-7118

Dear Sandy ,

On behalf of the entire staff at the Radisson Inn Fort Myers, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for selecting our hotel. The arrangements we discussed are outlined on the enclosed contract(s).

After reviewing the contract(s) and catering guidelines please sign one copy of the contract(s) and return it to us by 3/16/99 so we may consider this a firm commitment. Unfortunately, we are unable to hold space on a definite basis without a signed contract.

Payment is being made by a purchase order which will be provided by Florida Public Service Commission.

Final guarantee counts for meal functions will be due in our office three working days prior to your event. Final counts may not decrease, however, we will prepare and set for 5% over the guarantee upon request.

Once again, we appreciate the opportunity to serve you. Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact our catering department.

Sincerely,

Judy Joyce (MKP)
Sales & Catering Manager

Kadisson

INN FORT MYERS

12635 Cleveland Avenue Fort Myers, Florida 33907
(941) 936-4300 FAX (941) 936-2058

CATERING CONTRACT

Day FRIDAY Date April 9, 1999

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Group: FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Post As: SAME
Contact: SANDY MOSES
Address: 2540 SHUMARD OAK BLVD.
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399
On Site Contact: _____

Phone: 850-413-6728
FAX: 850-413-7118
Other: _____
Booked By: JUDY JOYCE (MKP)
On: 3/12/99

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

GTD	SET	EVENT	ROOM OPEN/SET	ROOM	BALLROOM	TIME
# PPL	300	EVENT	ROOM OPEN/SET	ROOM	BALLROOM	10:00AM
# PPL	300	EVENT	1ST HEARING	ROOM	BALLROOM	12:00PM
# PPL	300	EVENT	2ND HEARING	ROOM	BALLROOM	6:00PM
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ROOM SET

THEATRE
SEE DIAGRAM
PODIUM WITH MIC
(1)REGISTRATION TABLE OUTSIDE OF ROOM

EQUIPMENT

BAR

HOST _____ CASH _____
TIME _____ LOCATION _____
A _____ Bar Minimum must be met to avoid
a _____ per Bartender Charge

Super Premium _____ Domestic Beer _____
Premium _____ Imported Beer _____
Call _____ Mineral Water _____
Wine By The Glass _____ Soda And Juice _____
Keg _____

MENU

N/A

*Kadisson Inn Federal D.D. #
650501427*

Group 50 Tax Exempt

BILLING

Payment Arrangement: PURCHASE ORDER

Room Rental \$750.00 Set Up Fee N/A

*Original mailed
3/12/99. SKM*

- A N/A Food and beverage minimum must be met to avoid room rental or the difference equal to the minimum will be charged as room rental
- A \$750.00 Cancellation fee will be incurred for any cancellation within 30 days of function.
- A \$50.00 Fee will be incurred for any additional set up on day of function
- A P.O. Deposit is due in our office by P.O. Signed contract is due in our office March 16, 1999

A guaranteed number of guests must be specified three (3) business days prior to function date or the original estimated count will stand as your guarantee and will be billed accordingly. Not subject to reduction. Deposits are non-refundable. All food and beverage is subject to 19% service charge. It is hereby mutually agreed, between the Hotel and the following named organization that the undersigned is an authorized agent for and on behalf of said organization. I have read and agree to the catering guidelines and procedures on reverse side of contract. _____ (Initial)

Judy Joyce

3/12/99

Diana L. Davis

CATERING GUIDELINE & PROCEDURES

1. FOOD & BEVERAGE POLICY:

No food or beverage will be permitted to be brought into banquet room by the client, guests, or invitees. All food and beverage prices are subject to sales tax and 19% service charge (not the property or any specific employee).

2. MENU SELECTIONS:

Your menu selection(s) should be submitted to the Catering Department no later than three weeks prior to your scheduled arrival. Definite menu prices will be guaranteed sixty (60) days prior to your function. Our catering staff would be pleased to assist you in a customized menu.

3. GUARANTEE POLICY:

A guaranteed number for food service is due in the Catering Office at least three (3) business days prior to the scheduled function. For functions scheduled on a Saturday, Sunday, or Monday, the guarantee must be received by 12 Noon on the previous Wednesday. For functions scheduled on Tuesday, the guarantee must be received by 12 Noon on the previous Friday. The exact number given will be considered as a guarantee, which you will be charged for, unless the number guaranteed is exceeded by the number served. However, if no guarantee is received, we will charge for the number previously given to us. Our staff will be prepared to serve 5% more than your guaranteed number at your request (we reserve the right to substitute as necessary). Should your number served fall below the guarantee, we will charge for the full guaranteed amount.

4. LIQUOR POLICY:

Bar revenue minimums will be in effect, or a bartender fee will be incurred. Please contact our Catering Department for further information. All hosted liquor is subject to state tax and 19% service charge (not the property of any specific employee). The Hotel reserves the right to refuse alcohol to anyone it deems fit for any reason.

5. ROOM RENTAL:

Room rental is charged based on the needs and size of your function.

6. DEPOSIT POLICY:

On all social functions, a non-refundable deposit is required. Full payment will be made prior to the day of the function unless credit has been established (refer to "payment" policy).

7. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

We ask your cooperation in vacating the function rooms at the time indicated on your contract, as we may have another group scheduled.

8. FUNCTION SPACE:

We reserve the right to relocate your function based on the anticipated number of people.

9. PAYMENT:

We ask that our guest checks be signed the day of the function and that your account be paid in full the day of your event (social function-account paid in full prior to the event; extraneous charges to be paid in full upon completion of event). If credit (direct billing) is desired, a credit reference form may be obtained from the Catering Department. Billing arrangements should be made at least fifteen (15) working days prior to the function and are subject to approval of the Credit Department.

10. LIABILITY:

The Hotel reserves the right to control all private functions. Damage to premises or equipment will be charged accordingly. We cannot assume any responsibility for personal property and equipment brought onto the premises of the hotel. Should you wish to bring your own equipment, please make proper arrangements with our Catering Department. No signs, banners, or permits or other materials may be affixed to walls or other areas of the Hotel with express permission of Hotel officials.

11. CUSTOMER DELIVERIES:

Please make any equipment and boxes of materials, etc. with the date and name of your meeting, as well as the person's name who will receive the equipment or materials, so that we can be sure it is properly stored. Our Catering Staff should be notified prior to your arrival if you are sending any materials to the hotel. Storage space is limited.

12. LINEN:

The hotel provides white linen at no additional charge for your function. Should "special order" linen be desired, please call our Catering Department.

13. LOADING & UNLOADING:

The hotel offers "street level" access. Due to insurance regulations, we are unable to provide assistance loading and unloading your equipment and materials.

14. Performance of this agreement is contingent upon the ability of the Hotel management to complete the same, and is subject to labor disputes or strikes, accidents, government (federal, state or municipal) requisitions, restrictions upon travel, transportation, foods, beverages, control of management preventing or interfering with performance.

15. CANCELLATION CLAUSE:

All Cancellations must be received in writing. In the event cancellation occurs within 72 hours of scheduled function 100% estimated revenues will be due and payable. Any variations to this policy will be at the hotel's discretion.

STATE OF FLORIDA

Commissioners:
JOE GARCIA, CHAIRMAN
J. TERRY DEASON
SUSAN F. CLARK
JULIA L. JOHNSON
E. LEON JACOBS, JR.



DIVISION OF RECORDS & REPORTING
BLANCA S. BAYÓ
DIRECTOR
(850) 413-6770

Public Service Commission

March 12, 1999

Deputy Stuart Cootware
Lee County Sheriff's Office
14750 Six Mile Cypress Parkway S.E.
Ft. Myers, FL 33912

Re: Request for Security at Public Hearings in Docket No. 990223-TL, Review of Proposed Numbering Relief Plan for the 941 Area Code.

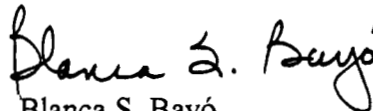
Dear Deputy Cootware:

This will confirm our request for a uniformed off-duty sheriff's deputy to provide security at two Florida Public Service Commission public hearings to be held in the above-referenced matter on Friday, April 9, 1999. The hearings will be held at the Radisson Inn, 12635 Cleveland Avenue, Ft. Myers. The first hearing will begin at 12:00 noon and the second at 6:00 p.m. We expect the hearings to last approximately three hours and will require an officer at each session. The officer should report for duty at least one-half hour before the hearings are scheduled to begin.

I understand the charge for this service is \$17.00 per hour with a 4-hour minimum. At the conclusion of the hearing, please forward your invoice to the Florida Public Service Commission, Bureau of Fiscal Services, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399.

If you need additional information regarding this request, please call my assistant, Sandy Moses, at (850) 413-6728.

Sincerely,


Blanca S. Bayó

BSB/sm

STATE OF FLORIDA

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Public Service Commission

March 11, 1999

Mr. Patrick Langan
Vanguard Audio Visual
P. O. Box 8446
St. Petersburg, FL 33738

Re: Docket No. 990223-TL - Review of Proposed Numbering Relief Plan for the 941 Area Code

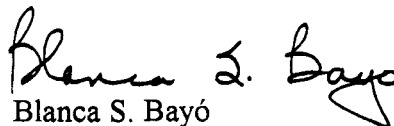
Dear Mr. Langan:

This will confirm rental of audio equipment for Commission hearings to be held on Friday, April 9, 1999, beginning at 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m. The location for the hearings is the Radisson Inn, 12635 South Cleveland Avenue, Ft. Myers, FL. As discussed, the fee for providing this equipment will be \$528.50. Payment will be made after services are rendered and upon receipt of an invoice.

The enclosed diagram demonstrates the number of microphones and the location for each. Our court reporter's cassette recorder should be plugged into the audio system and the microphones arranged in accordance with the diagram by 11:00 a.m.

If you need additional information regarding this matter, please call my assistant, Sandy Moses, at (850) 413-6728.

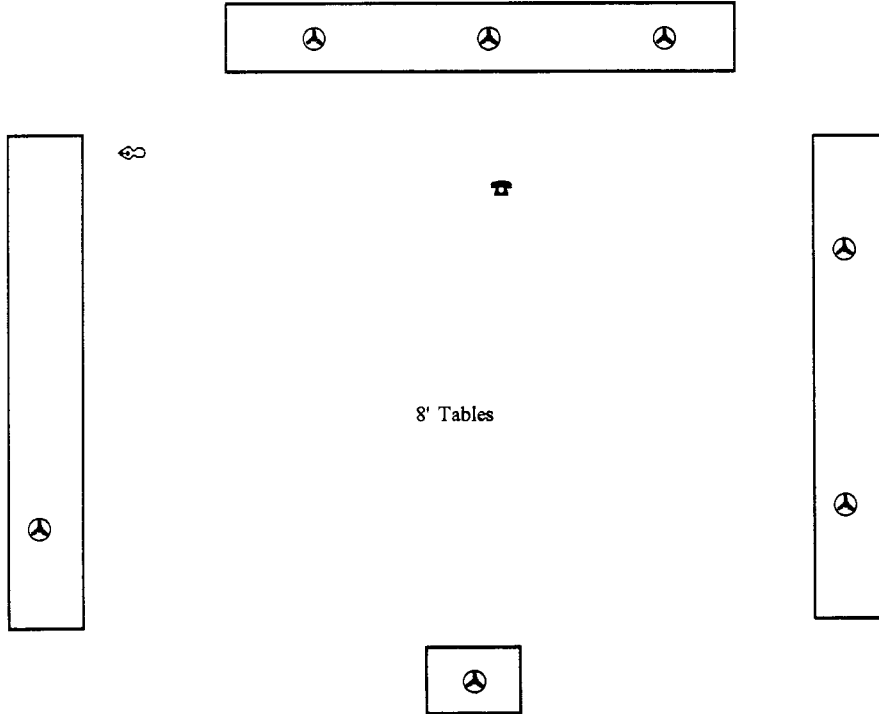
Sincerely,


Blanca S. Bayó

BSB/sm

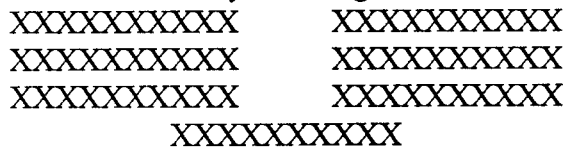
Florida Public Service Commission
Hearing Room Configuration for
Docket No. 990223-TL
Review for proposed number plan relief for 941 area code

April 9, 1999
2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
Radisson Inn
12635 Cleveland Avenue
Ft. Myers, FL 33907



8' Tables

Theater-style Seating for 300



6' Table outside entrance of room

Office of Public Information

LEGEND:

X Chairs
 Wastebaskets

Microphones
 Location for telephone line

Location where court reporter's cassette recorder will be plugged into audio system.

From: Ruth Nettles
To: June McKinney
Subject: fwd: same docket 990223

===NOTE=====3/15/99==9:26am==
Alan and Susan Boggs, the letter has
been designated to docket 990184,
should we still keep them in that
docket as well as 990223?

Fwd=by:=June=McKinney=3/15/99==9:34am==
Fwd to: Ruth Nettles

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Yes...they also have interest in
990223.

Fwd=by:=Ruth=Nettles=====3/15/99==9:34am==
Fwd to: June McKinney

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thanks.

PRIME OUTLETS

NAPLES

March 12, 1999

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VIA FACSIMILE

To: Florida Public Service Commission
Tallahassee, FL
1(800) 511-0809

From: Joyce Ford, CMD *JFord*
General Manager

990223-

CC: Marco Island Chamber of Commerce
Naples Area Chamber of Commerce
Collier County Commissioners

Re: Proposed Area Code Change / Collier County, FL
Sprint Telephone

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to take this opportunity to convey my distress at the prospects that our Area Code designation of (941) may soon be changed. This area went through an area code change just three years ago, costing local residents and businesses inconvenience and, in some cases, substantial cost.

If the Collier County area is to again go through another area code change, the costs to residents and business would be doubly felt in too short a time frame. Advertising, stationery, printed sales literature, business cards, directories, and vendor notifications are only a few of the direct costs impacting business related to an area code change. This involves thousands of dollars for just one business – no matter how small or large. This could cause severe hardship for the small business owners of SW Florida.

I manage a shopping center of forty-three merchants. We are currently going into a re-print of a four-color brochure, which we depend on for off-site outreach to our customers. A re-do of those brochures would cost this property over \$10,000. Just multiply our example out by the thousands of businesses and residents affected by the area code change and the result is alarming.

I strongly urge the Florida Public Service Commission to deny Sprint the right to change the area code in Collier County at this time.

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FAX COVER SHEET

To:

Fax Number: 800-511-0809
Voice Number: - -

From: Mary Caruso
RE/MAX RESULTS

Fax Number: 941-394-5179
Voice Number: 941-394-8118

RE: AREA CODE CHANGE

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Message: TO WHO THIS MAY CONCERN;

I DO OPPOSE THE POSSIBLE AREA CODE CHANGE OF (941). WE HAVE ALREADY HAD AN AREA CODE CHANGE NOT SO LONG AGO. I STRONGLY SUGGEST YOU LOOK INTO OTHER MARKETS THAT HAVE NOT ALREADY BEEN INCONVENIENCED BEFORE. I APPRECIATE YOUR CONSIDERATION IN THIS MATTER.

SINCERELY,

LARRY CARUSO

Date sent: 03/16/1999
Time sent: 11:17am

Page 1 of 1

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ORIGINAL #99-135
COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY

18500 Murdock Circle
Port Charlotte, Florida 33948-1094
Phone: (941) 743-1330
FAX: (941) 743-1550

March 22, 1999

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

RENEE FRANCIS LEE
COUNTY ATTORNEY

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records & Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 990223-TL

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed are the original and fifteen (15) copies of the pre-filed testimony of Mac V. Horton, Wayne P. Sallade, Cheryl Lauzon, and Bill Wishard, on behalf of Charlotte County, Florida, a party in the above-referenced proceeding.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,

Martha Young Burton
Martha Young Burton
Assistant County Attorney

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cc: Renee Francis Lee, County Attorney

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MAIL ROOM
Tel. 941-
Fax. 941-394-

March 22, 1999

Florida Public Service Commission
Division of Records and Reports
25 Shumard Oak Blvd
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Sir:

I wish to express my strong objection to the proposed change in our area code. We just went through this a few years ago. These changes are expensive and time consuming. It requires all stationary, business cards and collateral material be reprinted. It requires us to notify all of our business contact, friends and relatives of the new number.

It is very difficult to understand how your long term planning can't forecast growth more accurately. Please do not change our area code.

Sincerely,

- ACK *Marianne Tidmarsh*
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- APP Marianne Tidmarsh
- CAF President
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From: Sandra Hargrett CONFIRMED
To: Kay Flynn
Subject: fwd: 990223

====NOTE=====
CC: June McKinney

Lockheed Martin IMS, the North American Numbering Plan Administrator, is not on the CMS list parties of record. Martha says they should be official. Their attorney is:

Kimberly D. Wheeler, Esquire
Counsel for Lockheed Martin IMS
North American Numbering Plan Administrator
Morrison & Foerster LLP
Attorneys at Law
2000 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006-1888
direct (202) 887-8750
main line (202) 887-1500
fax (202) 887-0763

Fwd=by:=Kay=Flynn=====
Fwd to: Sandra Hargrett
CC: Hong Wang

Thanks. I'll ask Hong by cc: to add them to the list. By "official" do you mean they should be marked as a party of record?

Fwd=by:=Sandra=Hargre=3/26/99=10:03am==
Fwd to: Hong Wang, Kay Flynn

Yes, they should have an * by their name:
Lockheed Martin IMS North American
Numbering Plan Administrator

Should there be a separate listing for the above attorney and for the actual Lockheed? I can get that for you too.

Fwd=by:=Kay=Flynn=====
Fwd to: Sandra Hargrett
CC: Hong Wang

What we can do is show it this way:

Lockheed Martin IMS
c/o Kimberly D. Wheeler, Esq.
Morrison & Foerster LLP
2000 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington DC 20006-1888

That way, you will see "Lockheed Martin IMS" on the list of parties/interested persons for the docket. Then if you go into detail, you will see Ms. Wheeler's name and other info.

Done 3/26/99

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99 MAR 23 11:00 AM '99

MARCH 26, 1999

VIA FAX TO 850-487-1716
& VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records & Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, Fl 32399-0850

Re: Docket 990223-TL

Dear Ms. Bayo

Enclosed are a MOTION TO INTERVENE, a MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, a PRE-HEARING STATEMENT, a notice of filing of pre-filed testimony of Francis J. Heaton, and (an advance) copy of the pre-filed testimony with known service list on behalf of Wireless One Network L. P., a party in the above-referenced proceeding.

A copy of all these materials will be Federal Expressed to the known service list today.

Your Federal Express copy of these materials will contain an original & fifteen (15) copies of the pre-filed Testimony.

ACK _____ Please stamp the duplicate copy of this transmittal letter that accompanies the mail
AFA _____ delivery of these materials "filed" and return it to me in the enclosed self addressed
APP _____ envelope.

CAF _____ Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

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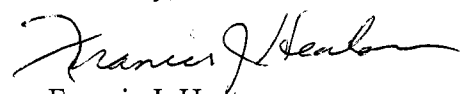
RCH _____ cc known service list
SEC 1 (copy enclosed)

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OTH orig to Hong

Done 4/10/99

Sincerely,



Francis J. Heaton
Director - External Affairs

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Damon Utilities, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 981198-WS

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Name Leo B and Mary M. Muehlenberg

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Address 2806 Palo Verde Dr.

Avon Park, FL 33825

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 the correspondence file of this case.

CUSTOMER COMMENTS

We Believe that some of the Expenses Damon
 Utilities Incurred in the test Year were one-time
 Expenses Incurred to bring the Sewer Plant
 up to code. These Expenses should not
 be passed on to the Consumer.
 Also a 40% Increase in waste water charges
 is EXCESSIVE.

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Fold and tape -- see back for address

From: PELICAN @ SMTP {pelican@gl3c.com}
To: CAF Internet E-mail
Subject: RE: area code

====NOTE=====3/27/99==9:26am=====

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for <contact@psc.state.fl.us>; Sat, 27 Mar 1999 09:30:00 -0500
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Add our names to the list of people protesting the proposed boundary for the new 941 area code. As residents of the Placida area of Charlotte County, we are located only about 6 miles from a tiny section of Lee County (Boca Grande) and 9 miles from Sarasota County. We buy groceries, clothes and most other items in Sarasota County and seek medical treatment in both Lee and Sarasota Counties exclusively. Charlotte County is just where our residence happens to be located. [We and our neighbors prefer the Venice/Englewood telephone book rather than Charlotte County's.]

The county lines, which were poorly drawn up years ago, hold little meaning for us. Why continue to use these illogical boundaries to define telephone area codes thereby compounding the original mistakes? Instead, please use common sense when setting up new area code boundaries rather than county limits. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Ruy and Peggy Villela
11000 Placida Rd. #2702
Placida, FL 33946

Fwd=by:=CAF=Internet==3/29/99==8:29am=====

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

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From: INTERACT @ SMTP {Interactive.Slamming.Form@www2.scri.net}
To: Jennifer Erdman-Bridges, LRASBERRY @ PSC, Pamela Johnson
Subject: Slamming Complaint

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Subject: Slamming Complaint

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LRASBERRY@PSC.STATE.FL.US, PJOHNSON@PSC.STATE.FL.US, JERDMANB@PSC.STATE.FL.US
return-name: Consumer
subject: Telecommunications Other Complaint Form
Account Holder=
Submitted by: R.R.Gordon
Service Address=
City, State and Zip Code: Englewood 34224
County: Charlotte
Mailing Address=
Mailing City, State and Zip Code=
E-mail Address=
Telephone Number at the Service Address=
Daytime Contact Telephone Number=
Utility's Name: GTE
Account Number=
Contacted company in dispute: NO
name of contact=
date of contact=
comments: Please do not split the area code in our area due to the fact that
Englewood is split in half by th e two counties.

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Subject: Slamming Complaint

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LRASBERRY@PSC.STATE.FL.US, PJOHNSON@PSC.STATE.FL.US, JERDMANB@PSC.STATE.FL.US
return-name: Consumer
subject: Telecommunications Other Complaint Form
Account Holder: Ian & Karen Reade
Submitted by: Karen Reade
Service Address: 20146 Lorenzo Ave
City, State and Zip Code: Port Charlotte FL 33952
County: Charlotte
Mailing Address=
Mailing City, State and Zip Code=
E-mail Address: 20146@nut-n-but.net
Telephone Number at the Service Address: 941-625-0221
Daytime Contact Telephone Number: 941-625-0221
Utility's Name: Sprint
Account Number=
Contacted company in dispute: NO
name of contact=
date of contact=

comments: The utility in question has seen fit again to change our area code. I am not that old that I cannot remember the last time that they changed us from 813 to 941. Now they are changing it again. This is only a few short years. If the growth is as large and overpowering as they say, then the area code will be changed again in less than a year. I can barely tell everyone what the new area code will be, when it will be changed again. Why can't they decide to change the area codes to last at least several years? If it is going to be done anyway, wouldn't it make more sense to get it right the first time? This is just more expense for our family and our small business and for the people and businesses that we contact. Break down the codes even further. Have them last awhile. At least the business cards will be able to be handed out before they are obsolete!

One alternative is for the phone company to be responsible for the area code. Let them assign a computer code to each number, and use existing codes to access those numbers. Put the responsibility to change the codes (and the expense) on the phone company, not the small businesses and the families. Yes, I know we would ultimately be paying for it, but at least we would not have to change all our paperwork so frequently.

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It really is absurd that they will change them this spring only to put us through all this headache again next fall.

Sincerely, Karen Reade

From: AMHERST- @ SMTP (HIGGINS JAY) {amherst-depot@home.com}
To: CONTACT @ SMTP {contact@psc.state.fl.us.}
Subject: fwd: area code change

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by mail.psc.state.fl.us (Connect2-SMTP 4.30A.1000128)
for <contact@psc.state.fl.us>; Tue, 30 Mar 1999 10:58:29 -0500
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Date: Tue, 30 Mar 1999 10:41:53 -0500
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Organization: @Home Network Member
X-Mailer: Mozilla 4.5 [en]C-AtHome0405 (Win98; U)
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We are writing to voice our opinion on the change of area code.
Specifically, our concern is the Englewood Area, where we have ran a mail order business for the last 7 years.
It created a financial and advertising hardship several years ago when our area code changed from (813) to (941). We have our price list and other printed forms printed in bulk quantity. We advertise nationally and 50% of all orders are over the phone, and many more inquiries. We still have one form that we are manually changing the area code.
Please consider the impact to the business community before changing our area code once again.

Sincerely,
Jay Higgins
The Amherst Depot

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Fwd to: Jennifer Erdman-Bridges, Pamela Johnson, Ruth McHargue
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Damon Utilities, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 981198-WS

Name ROBERT & BARBARA THOLEN
Address 2820 PALO VERDE DR
AVON PK FL 33825

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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 the correspondence file of this case.

CUSTOMER COMMENTS	
	PRICE INCREASES ARE A WAY OF LIFE, HOWEVER
	THE SIZE OF INCREASE ASKED FOR IS OUT OF LINE.
	THE LARGEST SINGLE USER OF THE TREATMENT
	PLANT LOCATED IN CASA DELLAGO MOST LIKELY
	IS RIVERGREEN'S CLUBHOUSE AND RESTAURANT
	OWNED BY RODNEY DAVIS ALSO OWNER OF
	THE UTILITY COMPANY. WHEN THE TREATMENT
	PLANT WAS BUILT, NO CLUBHOUSE EXISTED
	AT THE GOLF COURSE. LIVING IN CASA
	DELLAGO WE ARE ALL USED TO SEEING
	THE ROTO ROOTER PUMPER PASS OUR
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	THE TREATMENT PLANT. MOST LIKELY IF
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	WE WOULD NOT HAVE TO LIVE WITH
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	THIS PRICE INCREASE AND STOP BY AND
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From: Kay Flynn
To: Kimberley Pena
Subject: fwd: name question

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How should we refer to the company
(subject of my previous e-mail) in
Docket 990223? We show them as
"Wireless One Network d/b/a Cellular
One" and the request to establish
docket form had "Cellular One." The
company filed its pleadings as
"Wireless One Network." I'm assuming we
really should refer to them as they
refer to themselves?

Kay

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name in filings
Fwd=by:=Kay=Flynn=====3/31/99=11:15am==
Fwd to: Kimberley Pena
CC: Hong Wang
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Will do. We'll list them as Wireless
One Network rather than Cellular One.

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March 31, 1999

Gerald Skreckoski
2997 Atwater Dr.
North Port FL 34286

Florida PSC

Re: Area code 941 regional change.

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Sincerely,

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From: INTERACT @ SMTP {Interactive.Slamming.Form@www2.scri.net}
To: Jennifer Erdman-Bridges, LRASBERRY @ PSC, Pamela Johnson
Subject: fwd: Slamming Complaint

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by www2.scri.net (8.8.5/8.8.5) id IAA32030;
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LRASBERRY@PSC.STATE.FL.US, PJOHNSON@PSC.STATE.FL.US, JERDMANB@PSC.STATE.FL.US
return-name: Consumer
subject: Telecommunications Other Complaint Form
Account Holder=
Submitted by: Visconti
Service Address=
City, State and Zip Code: Englewood, Fl 34224
County: Charlotte
Mailing Address=
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E-mail Address=
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Daytime Contact Telephone Number=
Utility's Name=
Account Number=
Contacted company in dispute: NO
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comments: Please do not split our area code.

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From: Kay Flynn Confirm receipt
To: Kimberley Pena
Subject: 990223-TL

====NOTE=====
CC:
Blanca Bayo, Hong Wang, Ruth
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I checked with Records staff about the adding of Wireless d/b/a Cellular One to the docket mailing list for 990223.

We received the request to establish docket form on 3/1. Cellular One was shown on the form as a party. I e-mailed Linda Williams concerning this docket and the other two 941 area code dockets on 3/2 and asked June by cc: if Cellular One was actually a party, and asked Hong and Monte by cc: to go ahead and add them to the parties list [as interested persons] while I awaited June's reply. Ruth Nettles actually set up the docket mailing list on 3/4, and the company was added at that time as "Wireless One d/b/a Cellular One"--as an interested person rather than as a party. When the order establishing procedure and the CASR went out, Cellular One was NOT sent a copy of either, since PCO orders and CASRs are sent only to parties.

Let me know if you need further information. Kay

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March 31, 1999

Gerald Skreckoski
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North Port FL 34286

Florida PSC

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From: Kay Flynn Confirm receipt
To: Martha Brown
Subject: fwd: order in 990223 et al.

====NOTE=====4/05/99==8:52am==
CC: Linda Williams

Good morning. We're getting ready to issue this order and there were two things I wanted to check on beforehand:

On p. 13, under "Motions to Consolidate" the last sentence of the first paragraph reads "The motions requested consolidation . . . into this docket." I know "this docket" is 990223 though it doesn't say that. Would it be okay to change "this docket" to "Docket No. 990223-TL"? Same thing in the second sentence of the second paragraph under "Motions." ". . . of the hearing in this docket"-- can we change "this docket" to "Docket No. 990223-TL"?

On p. 14, under "Motions to Intervene" I see that Cellular One is considered to be an official party so we will mark them as such on the parties list. I have a question about their name. Their initial filing was made on letterhead under "Cellular One Wireless One Network." But their motion to intervene was filed as "Wireless One Network L.P." The order refers to them as "Cellular One." Shouldn't we be consistent with the name they filed their motion to intervene under? (If so, should we change "Cellular One" to "Wireless One Network L.P."?)

Kay

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Fwd to: Kay Flynn

Kay, I wouldn't mind changing anything normally, but this is a prehearing order, signed specifically by the prehearing officer, and I don't think we are supposed to change anything once it has been signed.

Fwd=by:=Kay=Flynn=====4/05/99==9:23am==
Fwd to: Martha Brown

Is Commissioner Johnson here? Or could we run it by Lila?

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Fwd to: Kay Flynn

No, Kay, they are both in Washington. Remember, It's a prehearing Order. The parties understand these matters, and I don't think they are going to be confused.

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Okay. We will issue the order as is.

Commission?

MANATEE: Yes. The Board of County Commissioners recommends that the Commissioner either approve the current plan or reconfigure the area code service areas into smaller geographic areas which will lengthen the exhaust period. Manatee County believes that it should retain its 941 area code in any reconfigured service area. The residents and governments of Manatee County, Sarasota County and Charlotte County should all be assigned the same area code and it should be 941.

CELLULAR

ONE: Absent a reliable demonstration that this plan provides the greatest good for the greatest number, the Commission's decision should allow customers an equal opportunity to avoid a number change.

BELLSOUTH

MOBILITY: The Commission should not approve the proposed geographic split plan for 941 area code relief. In order to provide expeditious area code relief and minimize customer confusion and disruption, the Commission should adopt an all-services overlay area code relief plan.

STAFF: No position at this time.

ISSUE 2: What implementation issues, if any, should be addressed by the Commission?

NANPA: No position.

SPRINT: Adopt GTEFL's position.

GTEFL: The Commission should consider the changes in dialing patterns associated with the various options and it should avoid designating a new area code that is confusingly similar to the existing one. The 241 code, for instance, would lead to an unusually high number of misdialed calls and customer confusion.

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LOTTE: The Commission should consider the affected counties' current population centers as well as those counties' state-mandated comprehensive plans, the existence of

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<u>Witness</u>	<u>Proffered</u> <u>By</u>	<u>I.D. No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
Thomas C. Foley	Sprint	_____ (TCF-2)	Recommended dialing patterns associated with relief alternatives
Charles M. Scobie	GTEFL	_____ (CMS-1)	Dialing patterns associated with relief alternatives

Parties and Staff reserve the right to identify additional exhibits for the purpose of cross-examination.

X. STIPULATIONS

The parties stipulated that the witness for Lockheed Martin, Pamela Kenworthy, could participate as a witness without an attorney present, since Lockheed Martin is a neutral party.

XI. RULINGS

Motions to Consolidate

Sprint and GTEFL filed a Joint Motion to Consolidate on March 10, 1999. Charlotte County and Sarasota County filed a Joint Motion Joining Sprint and GTEFL's Joint Motion to Consolidate on March 24, 1999. The motions requested consolidation of two related dockets, Docket No. 981941-TL and Docket No. 990184-TL, into this docket.

As to Docket No. 990184-TL, the motion to consolidate is granted. As to Docket No. 981941-TL, the motion to consolidate is granted contingent upon the City of Fort Meade and Polk County stipulating to consolidation and waiving 14-day written notice of the hearing in this docket. If Fort Meade and Polk County agree to consolidation, the issue raised in Docket No. 981941-TL -- whether the industry boundary line should be modified to include the southern boundary line of the Fort Meade exchange if the 941 area code change is a split -- will be included as a stipulated resolved issue at hearing.

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Additionally, the Joint Motions to Consolidate are granted with the understanding that the transcripts from Sarasota, Bartow, Englewood, and Fort Meade workshops be inserted in the record and treated as sworn testimony.

Motions to Intervene

*Wireless
one?*

The Motion to Intervene filed by Manatee County on April 1, 1999, is granted. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, Manatee County takes the case as it finds it. The Motion to Intervene filed by Polk County on March 29, 1999, was withdrawn. The Motion to Intervene filed by Cellular One on March 29, 1999, does not need to be ruled on in light of the fact that Cellular One is an official party in Docket No. 990223-TL.

Motions for Extension of Time and Motion to Strike

The Motion for Extension of Time filed by Manatee County on April 1, 1999, is denied. The Motion for Extension of Time to Pre-File Testimony filed by Cellular One on March 29, 1999, is denied. The Preliminary Objection and Motion to Strike filed by Sprint on March 31, 1999, is moot. The Motion for Extension of Time for Rebuttal Testimony filed by Cellular One on March 31, 1999, is denied.

Qualified Representative

Mr. Francis J. Heaton, Director-External Affairs, Cellular One, is granted temporary qualified representative status for the purpose of participating in the prehearing conference. He will need to file for Qualified Representative status pursuant to Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code, prior to the hearing.

It is therefore,

ORDERED by Commissioner Julia L. Johnson, as Prehearing Officer, that this Prehearing Order shall govern the conduct of these proceedings as set forth above unless modified by the Commission.



State of Florida

Public Service Commission

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DATE: April 5, 1999
TO: Blanca Bayó, Director, Records and Reporting
FROM: Joy Kelly, Chief, Bureau of Reporting
RE: DOCKET NOS. 981941-TL, 990184-TL and 990223-TL, PREHEARING CONFERENCE HELD 4-1--99.

RE: REQUEST FOR REVIEW OF PROPOSED NUMBERING PLAN RELIEF FOR THE 941 AREA CODE.

DOCUMENT NO. 04265, 4-2-99

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DATE April 5, 1999

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To: Ms. June McKinney, Esq.

Florida Public Service Commission

2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Phone: _____

Fax Phone: 800-511-0809

From:

Don Lewis, President

Nokomis Area Civic Assn

2083 Tocobaga Lane

Nokomis, FL 342775

Phone: _____

941-485-6737

Fax Phone: 941-485-6737

Remarks

Dear Ms. McKinney

Nokomis is an unincorporated community of approximately 10,000 residences (15,000 voters) within a 36 square mile area south of the city of Sarasota and north of Venice, on the Gulf of Mexico.

There are 32 Nokomis area neighborhood homeowners associations under the NACA umbrella which provides the focus for our strong community voice to improve our quality of life.

We clearly support the Sarasota County Commission's voted position shown on page 2 of this fax.

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**NOKOMIS AREA CIVIC ASSOCIATION****A Network of Homeowners Associations**

Proposed Solution to the Sarasota County Area Code Issue

The Sarasota County Commission voted to:

1. Oppose an overlay (this is an area code that is laid over the current area code service area) with current residents retaining the current code and any new residents or phone lines being assigned a new area code; meaning that your new next door neighbor would have a different area code from yours and you would have to dial 10 digits to reach each other.
2. Recommend that Manatee, Sarasota and Charlotte counties be kept in the same area code.
3. Support a new area code for the three-county area *only* if it would provide for a 50% longer exhaust period than keeping the 941 code; otherwise support keeping the 941 area code. (It is estimated that number availability in the proposed split 941 area code will be exhausted in 4 to 5 years. If a new area code would allow a longer exhaust period of 6 years or longer, then support the new code.)

The Nokomis Area Civic Association respectfully requests the Florida Public Service Commission to implement the above solution to the area code problem.

Sincerely,

Don Lewis President



Public Service Commission

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DATE: April 6, 1999
TO: Blanca Bayó, Director, Records and Reporting
FROM: Joy Kelly, Chief, Bureau of Reporting
RE: DOCKET NOS. 981941-TL, 990184-TL AND 990223-TL, WORKSHOP HELD
IN FT. MEADE FLORIDA 1-27-99

RE: 941 AREA CODE

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RE: DOCKET NOS. 981941-TL, 990184-TL AND 990223-TL, WORKSHOP HELD
IN SARASOTA, FLORIDA 2-5-99

RE: 941 AREA CODE

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DATE: April 7, 1999
TO: Blanca Bayó, Director, Records and Reporting
FROM: Joy Kelly, Chief, Bureau of Reporting
RE: DOCKET NOS. 981941-TL, 990184-TL AND 990223-TL, WORKSHOP HELD
IN BARTOW, FLORIDA 1-27-99

RE: 941 AREA CODE

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RE: DOCKET NOS. 981941-TL, 990184-TL AND 990223-TL, WORKSHOP HELD
IN ENGLEWOOD, FLORIDA 3-26-99

RE: 941 AREA CODE

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To: CAF Internet E-mail
Subject: fwd: 941 area code

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for <contact@psc.state.fl.us>; Tue, 13 Apr 1999 11:54:57 -0400
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by imo25.mx.aol.com (IMOV20.9) id cHSRa17883
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To Whomever is Working on the 941 Area Code Problem:

I heard about the problems with the area code running out of numbers on the news, and the desire people have to avoid shrinking the geographical area of the code further. When I heard about the overlay idea, I agreed that it wouldn't work very well to have people on the same street having different area codes, but what if the overlay code was used just for the cell phone and pager numbers? It would be a much easier way to add a code and a much less confusing division. Instead of having to remember which neighbor/friend has which area code, people would just have to learn one code for homes and businesses and the other for pagers and cell phones. Depending on the balance of users, fax lines could also be grouped in with them if necessary. This would preserve the code geographically while still providing enough new numbers for the demand brought about by pager and cell phone users. Could that work? I'd appreciate any feedback you can give me.

Thanks,

Mary Ellen Connelly
2912 E. Forest Lake Drive
Sarasota, FL 34232
(941) 926-7433

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FROM: Joy Kelly, Chief, Bureau of Reporting
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RE: REQUEST FOR REVIEW OF PROPOSED NUMBERING PLAN RELIEF FOR THE 941 AREA CODE.

DOCUMENT NO. VOLUME 1, 04850, 4-16-99; VOLUME 2, 04851, 4-16-99 AND VOLUME 3, 04853, 4-16-99

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To: Hong Wang, Linda Williams
Subject: 990223 990184, and 981941

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Linda, based on the prehearing order and on LEG/McKinney's 4/12/99 memo, these dockets are now consolidated. All postings should now be made only in 990223. Print this e-mail for posting to 990223 also.

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From: Kay Flynn CONFIRMED
To: Hong Wang, Linda Williams
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MEMORANDUM

April 22, 1999

TO: DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING
FROM: DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (McKINNEY) *JCM*
RE: DOCKET NO. 990223-TL - In re: Request for review of proposed numbering plan relief for the 941 area code.

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

DOCKET NO. 981941-TL - Investigation into telephone exchange boundary issues in South Polk County (Ft. Meade area).

(filed in 990223-TL only)

Attached are **STATEMENTS MADE AT THE PUBLIC HEARINGS HELD ON APRIL 9 IN FORT MYERS** to be filed on the correspondence side of the above-referenced dockets:

1. Southwest County Alliance of Homeowners Associations (2 pp)
2. John J. Fellin, Chairman, Englewood Area Planning Advisory Board (2 pp)
3. The Greater Fort Myers Beach Area Chamber of Commerce (1 pg)
4. Frank Heaton, Cellular One (Census Bureau charts, 3 pp)
5. City of Fort Meade (Affidavit, 1 pg)
6. Art Corace, Broker/Owner, RE/Max (1 pg)
7. Jay Richter, John Naumann & Associates Realtors (1 pg)
8. Maps by Charlotte County Community Development Dept. (6 pp)
9. Charlotte County Demographic Info Excerpts/Comp Plan (8 pp)
10. VIP Realty Group, Inc. (1 pg)
11. South Seas Plantation (1 pg)
12. Rochester Resorts, Inc. (1 pg)

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THE
ALLIANCE
SOUTH WEST COUNTY ALLIANCE
OF HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS

PO Box 263

Englewood, FL 34295-0263

Fax (941) 474-3865

April 6, 1999

Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-Q850

Re: Docket 99-0223-TL
941 Area Code
Relief Plan

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This Alliance consists of twenty-four Homeowner's Associations, with about 6,000 owners, in the area of Englewood, Sarasota County, Florida. We submit herewith our ideas for the future of Area Code 941.

Most importantly, we want Sarasota and Charlotte Counties to remain in the same Area, whatever that may be. The proposals submitted by PSC Staff will divide the community of Englewood into two Areas and will, as well, divide Charlotte County,, since GTE service territory extends several miles into Charlotte County. The only way to prevent such divisions is to put all of both counties into the same Area Code. This is basic.

The NPA Code Relief Planning & Notification Guidelines issued by ATIS (Exhibit PK-1 in this proceeding) states in paragraph 5.0 (f):

f) for each relief activity proposed in the plan, it is recommended that customers who undergo number changes shall not be required to change again for a period of 8-10 years.

The proposed alternatives estimate lives of 5.2 years, 4.6 years, and 4.2 years unless an overlay is used. No one who has submitted testimony has felt that an overlay is a viable alternative. The proposed splits each give estimated times far less than the ATIS guide lines. Such a present "solution" is inadequate and improper. All it does is to set up another proceeding like this in a couple of years. The solution is to divide 941 into three (3) areas now. This will extend their usefulness and adequacy for a period within the guidelines.

In those Guidelines, following paragraph 5.0 (h) is an unindented, unnumbered, paragraph which reads, in part:

Requests for relief NPA codes.....Normally, only one code will be assigned per request unless the codes are to be introduced simultaneously or..

We submit that a present division into three areas will be in line with all the guidelines established. Therefore, we recommend the following division. It keeps the sections of Charlotte County and of Englewood in the same Area Code, and also solves the Ft. Meade problem.

The population figures given here are certified by the Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and are the latest available to us. We note that Polk County is the most populous of the 13 counties presently in 941 and that Lee County is second and Sarasote County is third. We have placed these counties in separate proposed Areas, so as to equalize populations in so far as is feasible..

is a feasible plan

Area 1	Area 2	Area 3
Polk 459,010	Manatee 241,422	Lee 394,244
Hardee 22,447	Sarasota 311,043	Collier 200,024
Highlands 79,536	Charlotte 131,307	Monroe* 1,000
Okeechobee 34,746	DeSoto 27,224	Hendry 30,308
9.7	7.9	8.3
	*Monroe, mainland portion, estimate.	
TOTAL 595,739	(941) 710,996	635,324

We request that you consider our proposal and implement it as the solution to this consolidated docket.

Respectfully,

James R. Ewing
 James R. Ewing, Chairman
 Community Affairs Committee

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P.O. Box 1073
Englewood, FL 34295-1073

April 8, 1999

Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Public Service Commission Docket 990223-TL

In essence, this is to support the FPSC staff proposal to recommend the "941 Area Code Alternative 3 Split" as amended in response to the March 26, 1999 workshop in Englewood.

The alternative 3 plan accomplishes all of the major goals presented by the concerned local business, governmental and civic organizations:

- It does not divide the Englewood community
- It keeps Manatee, Sarasota and Charlotte Counties in the same area code
- It still allows for a future expansion by either:
 - Subsequent geographic split (still keeping the tri-county area together)
 - Area-wide overlay if deemed absolutely necessary

There are some subtle yet disturbing underlying issues which need to be brought to the surface. These deal with the overall exhaustion of telephone numbers and area codes. We are all aware that the current exhaust information is far short of that predicted when the 813/941 split was made three years ago. There is considerable information which indicates that this is due in large part to an unusually and unnecessarily large pool of telephone numbers which have been issued and are either being held in reserve for future needs or are simply not being utilized.

If this is true, then it may be reasonable to deduce that the earlier exhaust predictions were actually more sound than the current predictions may be. This would hold true, of course, only if steps are taken to ensure a more conservative method of issuing number blocks as well as placing into service as many of the reserved numbers as possible .

If this is not the case, then whether the exhaust for the new configuration is 5 years or 6 tends to become a moot point when compared to the much more significant exhaustion of area codes predicted to occur in seven years if the current projection trend continues.

The alternative 3 plan provides a conservative intermediate step which will provide relief while these other more significant issues are resolved.

April 8, 1999
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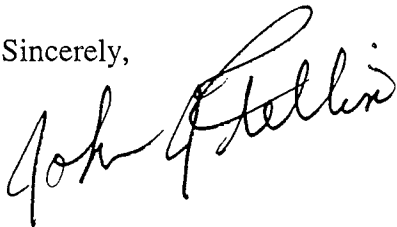
I must take issue with the wireless interests who support the overlay relief plan. Certainly this would be the least disruptive to them and their wireless customers. In a geographic split, all wireless users' equipment in the new area code would need to be reprogrammed. This would constitute a certain expense and inconvenience on the part of either the provider and/or the wireless customer. This cost and inconvenience, however, would be only a one-time situation.

I would suggest that, with extremely rare exception, each and every wireless customer is also served by at least one hard-wire device (telephone, fax, modem, etc.). Upon implementation of an overlay relief plan, all telephone customers will need to dial a ten-digit number for all calls, including the most frequently dialed local calls. This represents a significant inconvenience and cost (time is money) to all of the customers which will continue for an indefinite period of time. To somehow pretend that the relatively minor and transient nature of adjusting the settings in a portable phone is more inconvenient than a permanent and global modification to daily dialing patterns is so myopic as to be nearly blind.

Again, the most effective and least disruptive solution to provide relief for the 941 area code is the modified alternative 3 plan presented by FPSC staff.

Thank you for your consideration on this very important issue.

Sincerely,



John J. Fellin
Chairman, Englewood Area Planning Advisory Board
Chairman, Englewood Area Chamber of Commerce
Positions and Politics Committee
President, Digital Electronic Systems, Inc.



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Friday 9 April 1999

TO: Public Service Commission
FROM: Greater Fort Myers Beach Area Chamber of Commerce
SUBJECT: Proposed Area Code Change

My name is Barbara Hauser and I am the Visitor Services Director for the Greater Fort Myers Beach Area Chamber of Commerce. On behalf of the Chamber, I am here to express our concern about the proposed area code change. It is our belief the immediate change of instituting the 241 area code will create a significant problem for our business community. Business will be forced to incur greater printing expenses and with the end of the permissive dialing period in September would have insufficient time to adjust to the change.

The printing costs we are speaking of do not just include business cards or stationary, but many Fort Myers Beach businesses including the Chamber print tens of thousands of brochures to promote business and attract visitors to our area. Marketing efforts are usually done months in advance and an adequate period of time needs to exist for our businesses to comply with a new area code.

Our Chamber recognizes the fact we are a rapidly growing area and we understand the need for a new area code. We simply ask consideration be given to the hardship our businesses experience everytime a change of this significance is made and that as much time as possible, we suggest a period of one year, be allowed for the changeover before a potential customer, client or visitor is told by a recording that a business number is no longer in service.

U.S. CENSUS BUREAU
CURRENT POPULATION ESTIMATES
OF 941 AREA CODE COUNTIES
BY ALTERNATE 7 SUBDIVISION

COUNTY	7/1/98 ESTIMATE	7/1/98 ESTIMATE	CHANGE	% CHANGE
CHARLOTTE	132,417	134,899	2,482	1.9
MANATEE	239,682	235,062	4,620	2.0
SARASOTA	303,400	300,298	3,102	1.0
	675,499	670,259	10,204	1.522%
ADD DESOTO	24,820	24,779	41	0.2
	700,319	695,038	10,245	1.474%
DESOTO	24,820	24,779	41	0.2
HARDEE	21,046	21,055	-9	0.0
HIGHLANDS	75,206	75,025	181	0.2
OKEECHOBEE	31,158	30,904	254	0.8
POLK	452,584	446,425	6,159	1.4
	604,814	598,188	6,626	1.108%
MINUS DESOTO	24,820	24,779	41	
	579,994	573,409	6,585	1.148%
COLLIER	199,436	192,458	6,978	3.6
GLADES	8,492	8,437	55	0.7
HENDRY	29,357	29,190	167	0.6
LEE	392,895	385,758	7,137	1.9
	630,180	615,843	14,337	2.328%
TOTAL 941 AREA	1,910,493	1,884,290	31,167	1.654%

Frank Heaton

FPSC Docket 99 0223

(CO-98-1) County Population Estimates for July 1, 1998 and Population Change for July 1, 1997 to July 1, 1998

Source: Population Estimates Program, Population Division, U.S. Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233

Contact: Statistical Information Staff, Population Division, U.S. Bureau of the Census (301-457-2422)

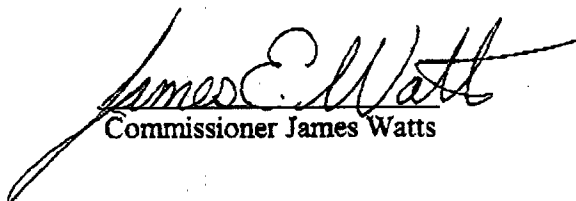
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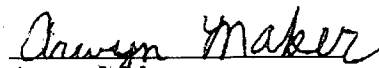
FIPS State/County Code and Area Name	7/1/98		Numeric	Percent
	Estimate	Estimate	Population Change 1997-98	Population Change 1997-98
12 Florida.....	14,915,980	14,677,181	238,799	1.6
12001 Alachua County, FL.....	198,662	197,659	1,003	0.5
12003 Baker County, FL.....	21,103	20,826	277	1.3
12005 Bay County, FL.....	146,999	146,376	623	0.4
12007 Bradford County, FL.....	24,777	24,586	191	0.8
12009 Brevard County, FL.....	466,093	459,537	6,556	1.4
12011 Broward County, FL.....	1,503,407	1,472,927	30,480	2.1
12013 Calhoun County, FL.....	12,420	12,380	40	0.3
12015 Charlotte County, FL.....	134,899	132,417	2,482	1.9
12017 Citrus County, FL.....	114,068	111,403	2,665	2.4
12019 Clay County, FL.....	137,455	133,649	3,806	2.8
12021 Collier County, FL.....	199,436	192,458	6,978	3.6
12023 Columbia County, FL.....	52,956	51,670	1,286	2.5
12025 Dade County, FL.....	2,152,437	2,128,987	23,450	1.1
12027 DeSoto County, FL.....	24,820	24,779	41	0.2
12029 Dixie County, FL.....	12,959	12,694	265	2.1
12031 Duval County, FL.....	735,733	729,629	6,104	0.8
12033 Escambia County, FL.....	282,303	281,529	774	0.3
12035 Flagler County, FL.....	47,455	44,965	2,490	5.5
12037 Franklin County, FL.....	10,079	10,114	-35	-0.3
12039 Gadsden County, FL.....	44,043	44,157	-114	-0.3
12041 Gilchrist County, FL.....	13,791	13,353	438	3.3
12043 Glades County, FL.....	8,492	8,437	55	0.7
12045 Gulf County, FL.....	13,476	13,505	-29	-0.2
12047 Hamilton County, FL.....	12,651	12,485	166	1.3
12049 Hardee County, FL.....	21,046	21,055	-9	-0.0
12051 Hendry County, FL.....	29,357	29,190	167	0.6
12053 Hernando County, FL.....	127,227	124,329	2,898	2.3
12055 Highlands County, FL.....	75,206	75,025	181	0.2
12057 Hillsborough County, FL.....	925,277	908,928	16,349	1.8
12059 Holmes County, FL.....	18,622	18,379	243	1.3
12061 Indian River County, FL.....	99,155	97,821	1,334	1.4
12063 Jackson County, FL.....	45,660	45,685	-25	-0.1
12065 Jefferson County, FL.....	12,952	12,816	136	1.1
12067 Lafayette County, FL.....	6,325	6,230	95	1.5
12069 Lake County, FL.....	202,207	194,741	7,466	3.8
12071 Lee County, FL.....	392,895	385,758	7,137	1.9
12073 Leon County, FL.....	216,978	215,905	1,073	0.5
12075 Levy County, FL.....	31,796	31,126	670	2.2
12077 Liberty County, FL.....	6,759	6,747	12	0.2
12079 Madison County, FL.....	17,652	17,524	128	0.7
12081 Manatee County, FL.....	239,682	235,062	4,620	2.0
12083 Marion County, FL.....	241,513	235,855	5,658	2.4
12085 Martin County, FL.....	115,940	113,823	2,117	1.9
12087 Monroe County, FL.....	81,203	81,169	34	0.0
12089 Nassau County, FL.....	55,349	54,003	1,346	2.5
12091 Okaloosa County, FL.....	169,289	167,709	1,580	0.9
12093 Okeechobee County, FL.....	31,158	30,904	254	0.8
12095 Orange County, FL.....	805,837	783,872	21,965	2.8
12097 Osceola County, FL.....	145,666	140,893	4,773	3.4
12099 Palm Beach County, FL.....	1,032,625	1,012,828	19,797	2.0
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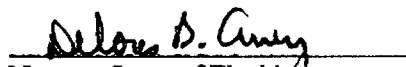
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12113 Santa Rosa County, FL.....	117,322	113,357	3,965	3.5
12115 Sarasota County, FL.....	303,400	300,298	3,102	1.0
12117 Seminole County, FL.....	350,859	343,452	7,407	2.2
12119 Sumter County, FL.....	40,426	39,318	1,108	2.3
12121 Suwannee County, FL.....	32,665	31,877	788	2.6
12123 Taylor County, FL.....	18,849	18,654	195	1.0
12125 Union County, FL.....	12,423	12,336	87	0.7
12127 Volusia County, FL.....	423,409	417,769	5,640	1.4
12129 Wakulla County, FL.....	18,652	18,414	238	1.3
12131 Walton County, FL.....	37,410	36,576	834	2.3
12133 Washington County, FL.....	20,292	20,239	53	0.3

On April 8, 1999, Commissioner James Watts and Mrs. Arwyn Maker attended the Florida Public Service Commission at the Sarasota County Administration building. Both Mr. Watts and Mrs. Maker testified on the 941 area code issue. During questioning by the Commission, each were directed to a colored exhibit, a geographical map that was referred to by the Chairman as Exhibit 7. While Mr. Watts and Mrs. Maker responded to questions during their testimony, they also referred to Exhibit 7 while responding to questions from the Public Service Commission.

Following the hearing, it was discovered that the exhibit was actually Exhibit 6, not 7. The two maps were different enough to cause Mr. Watts and Mrs. Maker to consider altering the content of their responses to the questions from the Chairman and members of the Florida Public Service Commission.

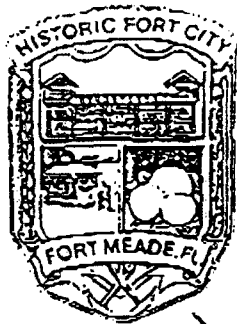

Commissioner James Watts


Arwyn Maker


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To : June McKinney
Public Service Commission Attorney

Fax #: 941-936-2058

From: Commissioner James Watts
Fort Meade

Date: 4-9-99 Time: _____

Comments:

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*Above
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April 9, 1999

Joe Garcia
Public Service Commission
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to you, to inform you that I am deeply opposed to the forthcoming change in the area code. As Broker/Owner of a Real Estate business the change would be extremely costly and very inconvenient. I would have to have all stationery reprinted, business cards, maps, brochures, company manuals, signs, pagers, cellphones, website just to mention a few of the every day items/tools that I need to run my business.

We went through a change from area code 813 to 941 approximately two years ago, is this going to be the trend?

Thank you for paying attention to my comments.

Sincerely,

AP
Art Corace

Art Corace, CRS
Broker/Owner



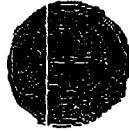
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island real estate

April 9, 1999

Joe Garcia
Public Service Commission
Tallahassee, FL

Dear Mr. Garcia:

We oppose the proposed area code change for our area. This would place an undue hardship on our company in the areas of published literature, marketing campaigns, previous customers and preprinted materials. It is impossible to put a price on the actual costs and inconveniences our company endured during the last area code change four years ago. We do not feel that we need or want to go through this again. Please deny the application to change our area code.

If a change is made, grant a three year forward demand on phone companies.

Sincerely,

Jay Richter
Sales Manager

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& ASSOCIATES**



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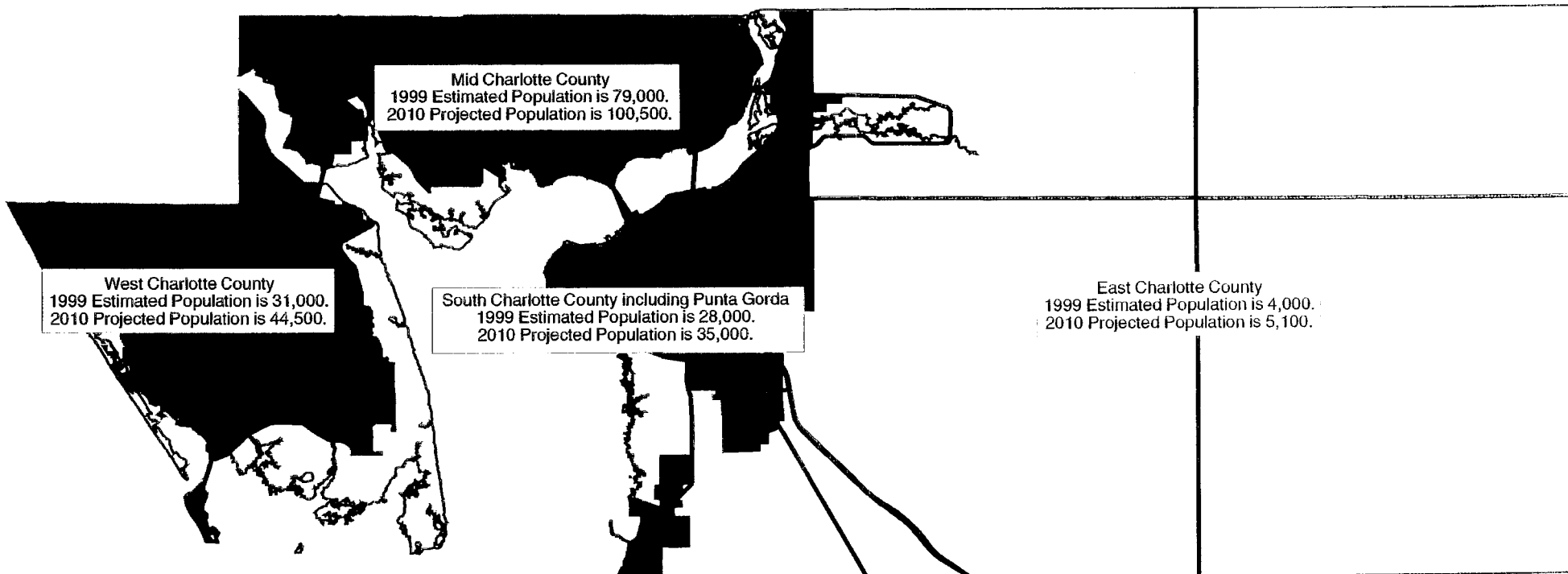
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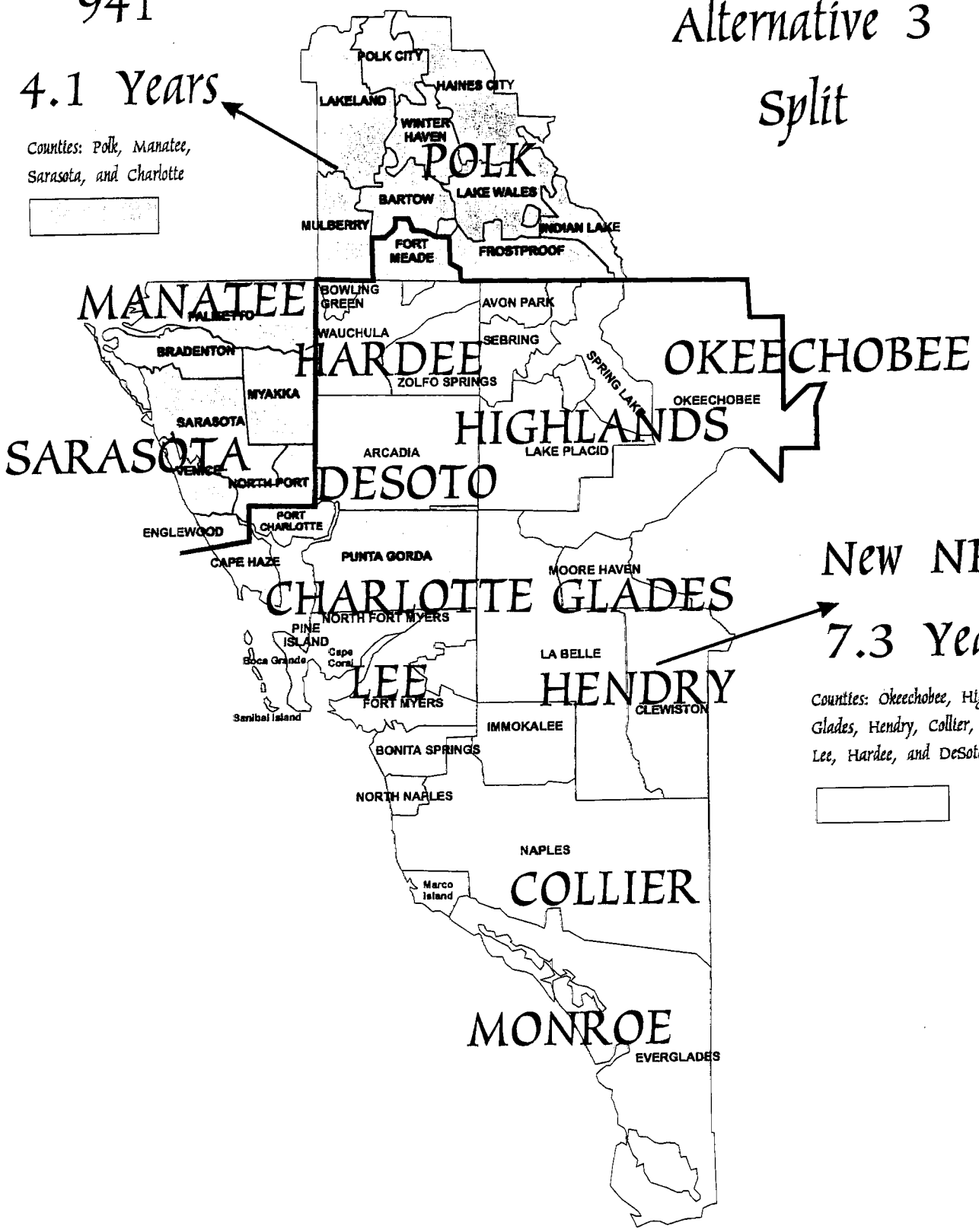
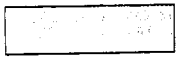
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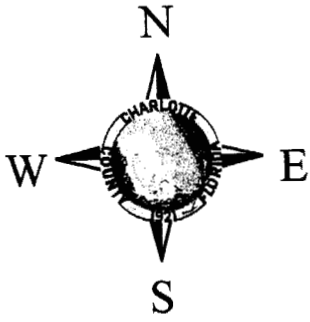
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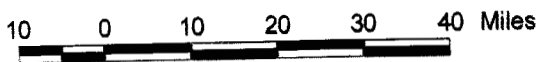
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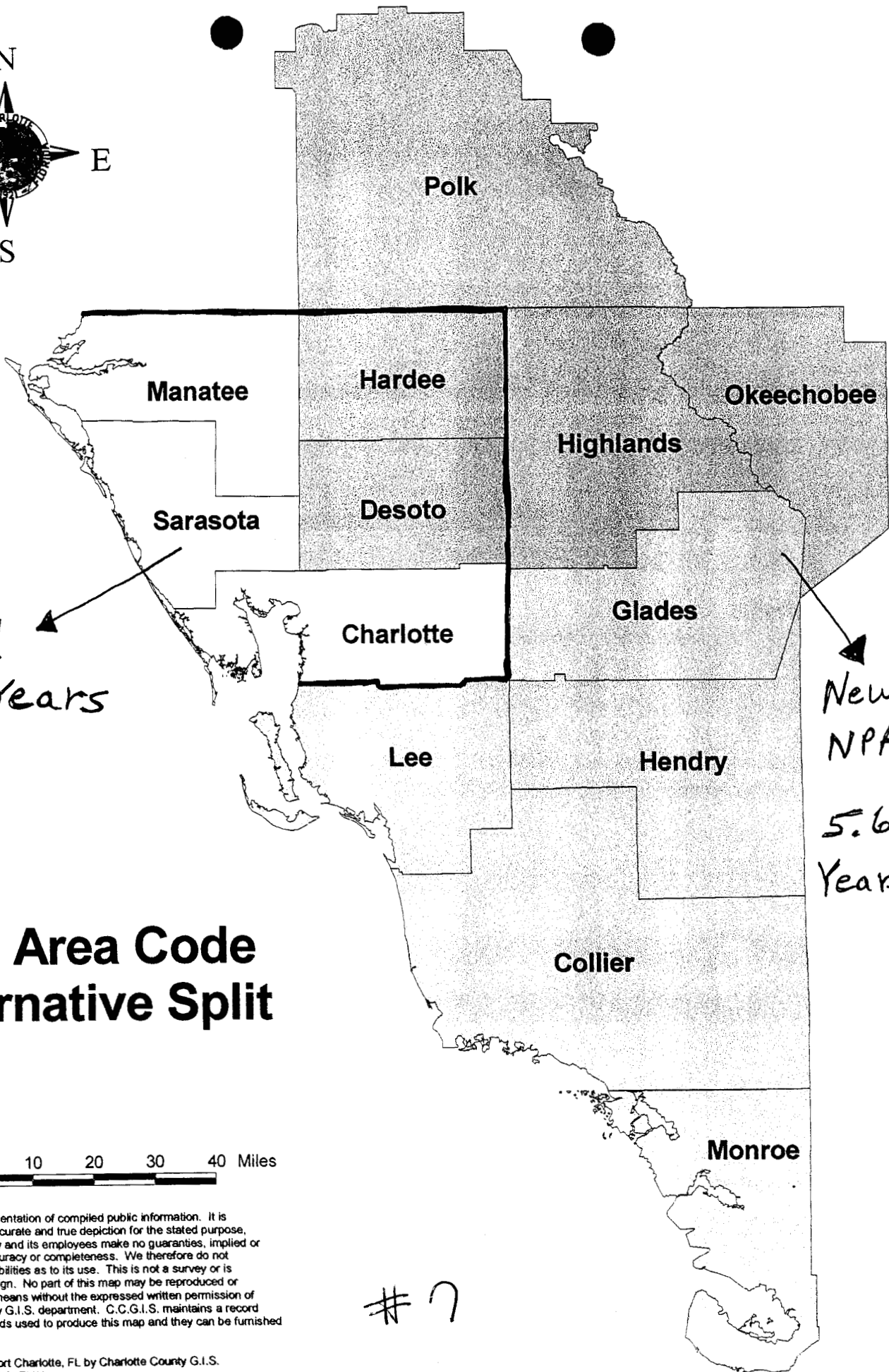
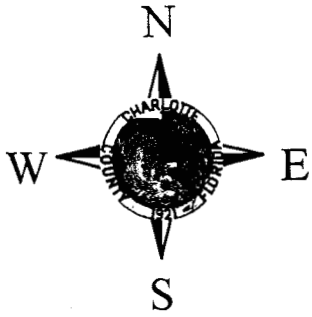




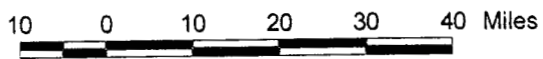
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**2540 SHUMARD OAK BOULEVARD
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TO:

Marty Burton

Tel: 941 743 1330

Fax: 941 743 1550

FROM:

Levent Ileri
Engineer, Division of Communications

Tel: (850) 413-6562

Fax: (850) 413-6563

RE:

New alternatives

Per your request, attached please find the new alternatives and the exhaust years (Alternatives 6 and 7).

If you've any questions, please call me at 850 413 6562.

Sincerely,

Levent Ileri

Alternatives	Exhaust Years	
	941	New NPA
1	5.2	5.9
	2004	2005
2	4.6	6.7
	2004	2006
3	4.1	7.3
	2003	2006
4	12	7.3
	2011	2006
5	5.5	
	2005	
6	4.7	6.1
	2004	2005
7	6	5.6
	2005	2005

Alternative 6 (New NPA) Polk, Hardee, Desoto, Highlands, Okeechobee vs the rest (941)

Alternative 7 (941) Manatee, Sarasota, Hardee, Desoto, Charlotte and the rest (new NPA)

Charlotte County Demographic Information
Excerpts from the 1997-2010 Comprehensive Plan



Executive Summary

The Future Land Use Element (FLUE), which contains the Existing Land Use Map (ELUM) and the Future Land Use Map (FLUM), is the centerpiece of any local government comprehensive plan. It contains an inventory of Charlotte County's lands; a detailed discussion of population and demographic data and trends, including population projections which will drive the remaining components of the comprehensive plan; an analysis of land use and demographic data, and a discussion of the County's future and how we intend to get there.

For planning purposes, Charlotte County is divided into four districts which are West County, Mid County, South County, and East County. Each of these districts have unique attributes. About fifty percent of the county's population lives in Mid County. Much of the land in this portion of the county remains vacant, but platted. The predominant existing land uses are residential and commercial. Publicly owned sites, utility facilities, and recreational areas comprise most of the remaining existing land uses. Approximately 68% of Mid County lots and parcels are vacant or undeveloped. Commercial land uses are concentrated along the major roadways, especially the busy U.S. 41 corridor. Industrial land uses are located in the Murdock and Charlotte Harbor areas. Additional industrial sites are needed, but the platting of the community has limited suitable locations. Future industrial sites should be located in areas with access to major transportation corridors such as Interstate 75.

Most development in West County has taken place in the western half of the Cape Haze peninsula and near salt water. The predominant existing uses are similar to those in Mid County. Approximately 80% of West County lots and parcels are vacant or undeveloped. Commercial land uses are located along the major roads of S.R. 776 and C.R. 775. This development pattern mirrors the early stages of U.S. 41 development. Industrial sites are limited, and park, recreation, and refuge lands can be found in relative abundance.

South County includes the only municipality - the City of Punta Gorda - and several rural communities such as Cleveland and Solana. The southern one-third of South County is primarily rural and consists of agricultural lands. The remainder of South County is urbanized. Existing land uses in East County are primarily classified as agricultural, extractive industry, or refuge. The first two represent the primary economic segments of this rural area.

Approximately three-fourths of the combined areas of West, Mid, and South Counties are vacant. Most of West and Mid County's land mass has been subdivided into 87,740 and 103,920 lots, respectively, and thus there is little vacant *and* undeveloped (raw) land available. Of these lots and parcels, 72,264 (West) and 71,059 (Mid) are vacant.

Charlotte County experienced a tremendous population increase during the 1980s - almost doubling from 58,460 to 110,975. This increase is not surprising since the population has virtually doubled every decade since the 1950s. The 52,515 new residents represented an 89% increase. The county will continue to experience rapid population growth in the ensuing decades. According to the Bureau of Economic and Business Research, the county's resident population will approach 147,400 persons in 2000. This projection anticipates a net increase of 20,000 between 1995 and 2000. The population is expected to reach 166,700 in 2005; 185,800 in 2010; 205,500 in 2015; and 225,500 in 2020.

Development in the county has generally followed potable water lines. This has resulted in low density, low intensity development. The areas which have experienced higher development intensities are served by central sanitary sewer service which allows for increased usage of land. The key to managing new growth and development in the county is utility service. The areas designated for commercial and industrial development will need to have central potable water and sanitary sewer service.

There are no absolute solutions for the problems associated with the premature platting and sales of land. When the original developers go bankrupt, as many inevitably do, local governments, taxpayers, and ratepayers are left with the bill. Must they honor the obligations made by the original developer? Can a local government simply turn its back upon those customers? There are no easy answers to these questions which have legal, political, and economic implications. Although there are no outright solutions, there are some remedies to the platted land challenge. The County will consider all of these options: 1) Direct purchase of platted lots; 2) Direct acquisition of targeted lands; 3) Direct purchase with assistance from the State of Florida; 4) New zoning categories; 5) Create an organization to handle consolidation and deplatting; 6) Administrative deplatting; 7) Graduated impact fees; 8) Tax deed acquisition; and 9) Urban service area strategy.

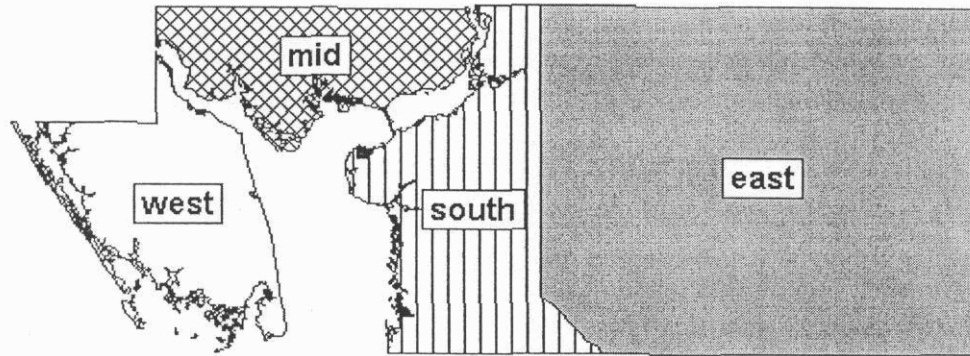
In Florida, *growth management* casts a broad net indeed, aiming to protect natural resources, to provide recreational opportunities, and to foster a healthy economic environment. Most importantly, growth management seeks to safeguard the quality of life enjoyed by residents and visitors, assuring that they are not overwhelmed by the demands of new residents and businesses. The mechanical aspects of growth management involve directing the timing, location, and intensity of growth which is accomplished through the planning and regulation of a county or municipal jurisdiction. A sound growth management strategy will ensure that infrastructure and services are provided in the most efficient manner at the least cost to the community. Public and private providers can deliver better quality products serving the greatest number of people when development is concentrated within and near urban cores. The growth management strategy incorporated in this comprehensive plan is developed and will be implemented with Florida's urban sprawl rule in mind.

This comprehensive plan employs the following techniques to manage growth: 1) Urban service area strategy linked to public improvements; 2) Public land acquisition and management; 3) Environmental controls; 4) Transfer of development rights; 5) Tax and fee systems; 6) Land and Development Regulations; and 7) Special districts.

Planning Districts

For planning purposes, Charlotte County is divided into four districts which are West County, Mid County, South County, and East County. Each of these districts are have unique attributes which characterize them. The map below identifies the four planning districts.

Map 1 Charlotte County's Four Planning Districts



Source: Charlotte County Community Development Department, July 1996.

West County includes all of the Cape Haze peninsula west of the Myakka River. It includes the communities of Gulf Cove, South Gulf Cove, Englewood, East Englewood, Rotonda West, Grove City, Cape Haze, and Placida, as well as the barrier island chain of Gasparilla, Little Gasparilla, Don Pedro, Knight, and Palm Islands and Manasota Key.

Mid County is situated between the Myakka River to the west and the Peace River to the east. To the south, where the two rivers converge, is Charlotte Harbor. Mid County includes the communities of Deep Creek, Harbour Heights, Charlotte Harbor, Port Charlotte, El Jobean, Riverwood, and Northwest Charlotte.

South County is located to the south and east of the Peace River. It is comprised of the City of Punta Gorda, Charlotte County's only incorporated municipality, and the communities of Tropical Gulf Acres, Solana, Cleveland, Burnt Store Meadows, South Punta Gorda Heights, Pirate Harbor, Ridge Harbor, and Peace River Shores.

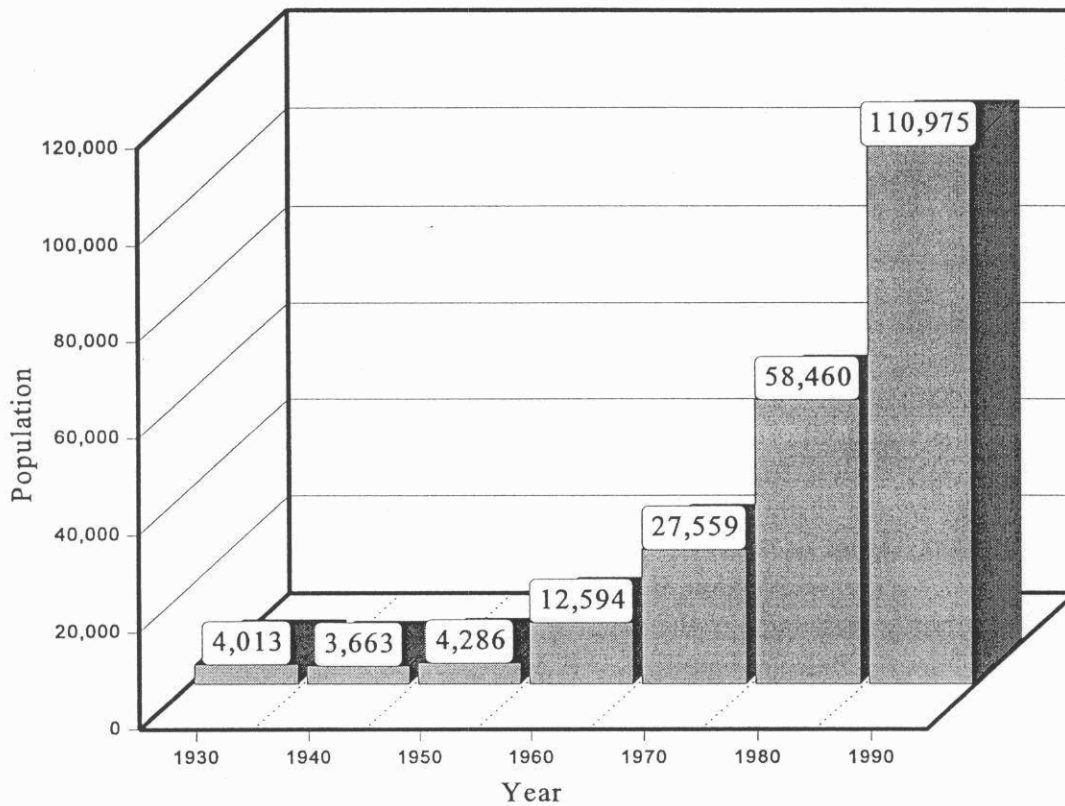
Rural *East County* is delineated as the land east of range line 23E/24E and Interstate 75 in southern Charlotte County. Interstate 75 bisects nine of the one-square mile sections in Range 24 East; for purposes of analysis in the comprehensive plan, those sections are classified within South County lands.

As indicated above, each of the four planning districts is made up of several communities. Some of those communities have official names, such as Port Charlotte, a subdivision. Others have unofficial names such as South Gulf Cove which is part of the Port Charlotte subdivision.

Population Analysis

Population Growth. Charlotte County experienced a tremendous population increase during the 1980s - almost doubling from 58,460 to 110,975. This increase is not surprising since the population has virtually doubled every decade since the 1950s. The 52,515 new residents represented an 89.83% increase.

Chart 1 Charlotte County Population Growth, 1930 to 1990

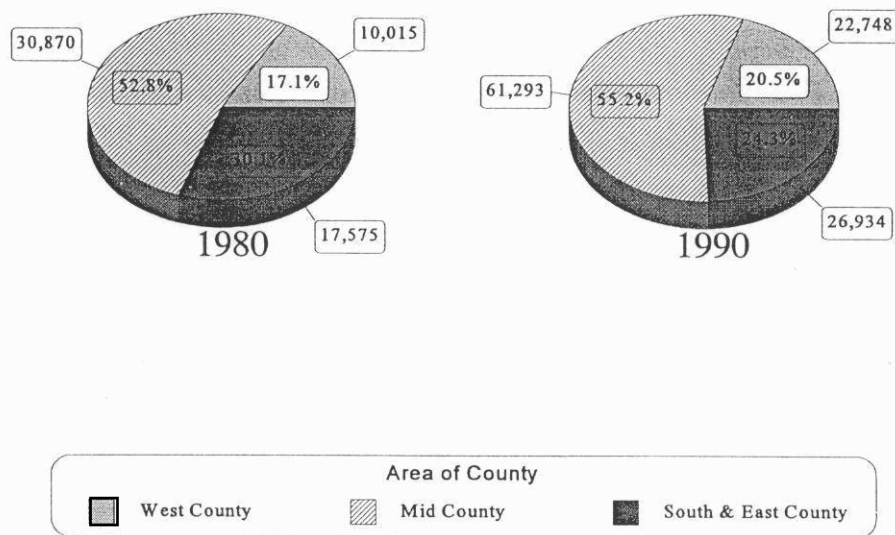


Sources: Charlotte County Comprehensive Plan, 1966, Population Study and Florida Population Census Summary, 1990, Bureau of Economic and Business Research, University of Florida.

Table 1 Charlotte County Population Change, 1980 to 1990				
Area	1980 Population	1990 Population	Numerical Change	Percent Change
West County	10,015	22,748	12,733	127.14%
Mid County	30,870	61,293	30,423	98.55%
South & East County	17,575	26,934	9,359	53.25%
Totals	58,460	110,975	52,515	89.83%

Sources: 1980 Census of Population, Number of Inhabitants, Table 4 and 1990 Census of Population and Housing, Summary of Housing Characteristics, Table 7.

Chart 2 1980 and 1990 Charlotte County Population Distributions



Source: Charlotte County Community Development Department.

Table 2 Existing Land Uses by Lots/Parcels				
Existing Land Use	Area of County			
	West	Mid	South	East
Vacant	72,264	71,059	24,658	1,353
Single Family	10,965	28,853	3,466	599
Duplex	294	132	40	1
Triplex	30	3	5	0
Condo	154	105	14	1
Mobile Home	2,844	2,119	2,443	194
ACLF	8	24	6	1
Hotel	20	10	10	2
RV Park	397	270	10	0
House of Worship	12	48	14	0
Public Facility	16	33	15	3
Utility	152	171	39	13
Park	104	222	66	119
Medical Facility	8	42	4	0
Agriculture	76	108	3,686	21,077
Mining	5	0	10	15
Industrial	52	91	67	4
Commercial	280	554	156	7
Lodge	14	21	11	0
Burial Ground	1	6	5	0
Marina	19	7	3	0
Abandoned	25	42	30	0
Total	87,740	103,920	34,758	23,389

Source: Charlotte County Community Development Department, June 1996.

Existing land uses in adjacent jurisdictions

Charlotte County is bordered by two municipal and five county governments. The land use pattern along these borders is generally consistent between each jurisdiction and Charlotte County. A description of adjacent land uses is located in the next several paragraphs and general existing land uses are depicted on Maps 1.2 (for members of the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council) and 1.6 (DeSoto County, border area).

Sarasota County borders Charlotte to the north in the Englewood community which is split between the two counties. The Sarasota County side is primarily comprised of residential and commercial uses. Major roadways connecting the two counties are SR 776 and Pine Street. The barrier island of Manasota Key is also divided between the two counties. The Sarasota County portion is characterized by low density residential lands - mostly single-family homesites of approximately one acre in size.

The *City of North Port* comprises most of the remainder of the Sarasota - Charlotte County border. It is a platted lands community that was originally developed by the General Development Corporation. In the Cape Haze area of North Port south of the Myakka River, unimproved lands are predominant. This land, formerly known as Myakka Estates, was recently purchased by the State of Florida in 1995 to be used as preservation land.

The more developed areas of North Port are located north of Charlotte's Mid County region. Most development has occurred near the U.S. 41 corridor and consists of single-family residential units. The remainder of North Port (just north of Murdock) is primarily vacant platted residential lands. The potential impact of these vacant lands may be tremendous as development occurs.

DeSoto County borders Charlotte County to the north. Land uses are primarily rural and agricultural along the border. The exception is in the vicinity of Kings Highway and Interstate 75 which has some residential development. Kings Highway links Mid County to DeSoto County. U.S. 17 and Highway 31 link south and east Charlotte County to DeSoto County.

Glades County lies to the east of Charlotte County. Glades' existing land uses along the border are primarily agriculture related and include citrus, rangeland, agricultural fields, and commercial timber forests. Additionally, some lands are used for conservation purposes and a limited number of residential homes are located in the southwestern corner of the county. County Road 74 links the two counties.

Hendry County meets Charlotte County at the township corners. Existing uses are similar to those of Glades County and include agriculture and residential. No major roadways connect the two counties.

Lee County borders Charlotte County to the south and existing land uses along the border include citrus, conservation, agriculture, residential, and vacant (usually rangeland) lands. The island of Boca Grande is split between Lee and Charlotte Counties, and the existing land uses are similar. Both are comprised mainly of residential dwellings in the border area. Four major roads link the mainland - Interstate 75, U.S. 41, State Road 31, and CR 765 (Burnt Store Road). Boca Grande is linked by Gasparilla Road.

The City of Punta Gorda is located entirely within the Charlotte County boundary. Existing land uses within its approximate 14 square mile boundary include primarily residential and commercial uses.

Population Projections

Table 3 Projected Population Distribution										
Year	Population	Five Year Population Growth	West County		Mid County		South & East County		Punta Gorda	
			Low Range	High Range	Low Range	High Range	Low Range	High Range	Low Range	High Range
2000	147,400	19,754	31,580	34,770	78,654	82,395	18,492	19,939	13,487	15,484
2005	166,700	19,300	36,259	41,140	87,852	93,576	19,713	21,927	14,938	17,994
2010	185,800	19,100	40,890	47,444	96,956	104,641	20,922	23,894	16,375	20,478

Source: Charlotte County Community Development Department, April 1996. April 1, 1995 population estimate is 127,646 from Bureau of Economic and Business Research, University of Florida.

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April 08, 1999

Joe Garcia
Public Service Commission
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Dear Mr. Garcia

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Sincerely,

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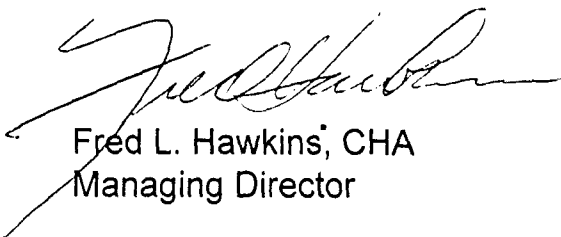
Mr. Joe Garcia
The State of Florida
Public Service Commission
Tallahassee, Florida

Mr. Garcia,

With regard to the proposed area code change for Lee County, Florida, South Seas Resort and MeriStar Hotels & Resort, Inc. want to make their position clear. In no way, do we support the change in area code for this area. During the last area code change, only four years ago, our Resort was faced with many challenges, including costly reprinting of all collateral. Finally, our guests have once again familiarized themselves with our new area code. This was a big challenge, not only for South Seas Resort, but for the other MeriStar properties located in Lee County.

I ask that you take this letter into consideration, and deny the application for the area code change in Lee County.

Sincerely,



Fred L. Hawkins, CHA
Managing Director

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Rochester Resorts, Inc.

Captiva Island, Florida

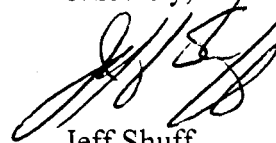
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Jeff Shuff
General Manager

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M E M O R A N D U M

April 22, 1999

TO: DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING

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

RE: DOCKET NO. 990223-TL - In re: Request for review of proposed numbering plan relief for the 941 area code.

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

DOCKET NO. 981941-TL - Investigation into telephone exchange boundary issues in South Polk County (Ft. Meade area).

(filed in 990223-TL only)

Attached are **STATEMENTS MADE AT THE STAFF WORKSHOP HELD ON MARCH 26 IN ENGLEWOOD (Docket No. 990184-TL)** to be filed on the correspondence side of the above-referenced dockets:

1. **Committee for Economic Development**
2. **Englewood Water District**
3. **Southwest County Alliance of Homeowners Associations**
4. **South Venice 2010**

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cc: Division of Communications (Ileri)

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February 11, 1999

Joe A. Garcia, Chairman
Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

RE: Proposal to Split Area Code 941

Dear Commissioner Garcia,

I was unavoidably out of the office last week and could not attend the PSC workshop in the Sarasota City Hall.

I would like to add my support for keeping Sarasota, Manatee and Polk counties in the 941 area code, as proposed by the PSC staff. From a comparative viewpoint, the costs associated with changing the business phones and phone numbers in Sarasota and Polk counties will be much higher than the plan to supply a new area code to the counties south of Sarasota and to the less populated inland counties.

Further, you have been alerted to a potential problem that exists for Englewood, a community straddling the Sarasota County - Charlotte County border. Please give due considerations to the concerns, and re-examine the 941 boundaries in that area.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions or need any clarification. Please leave Sarasota County in the 941 area.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank M. Tamberino".

Frank M. Tamberino, CED
Executive Director

FMT/pgg

CC: Stefanie Mead

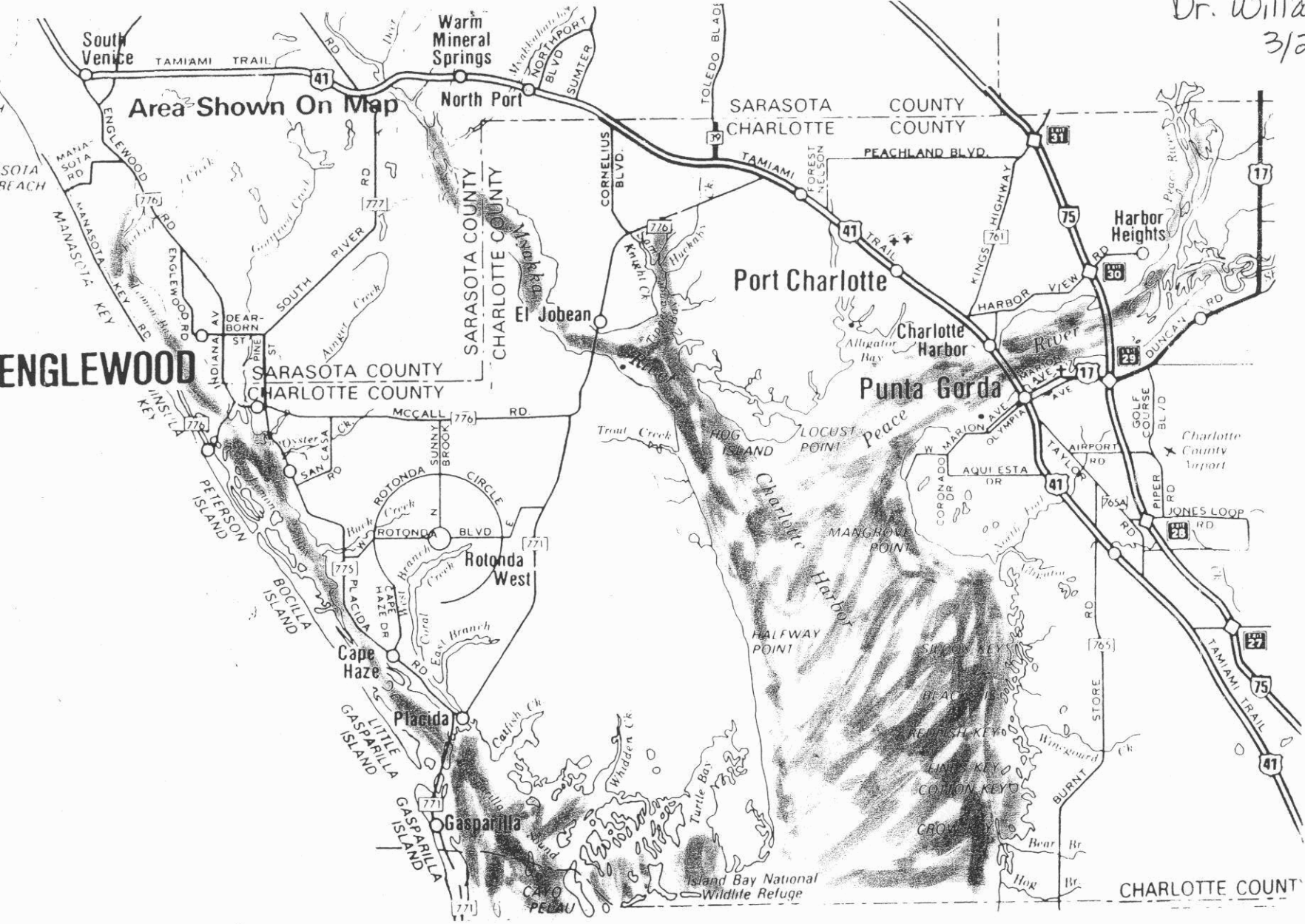
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Dr. Willard Coy
3/26/99



Paul Phillips

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ENGLEWOOD WATER DISTRICT

RESOLUTION No. 99-03-18 G

A Resolution of the ENGLEWOOD WATER DISTRICT opposing a change to the Telephone Area Code.

WHEREAS, the **ENGLEWOOD WATER DISTRICT** is a political subdivision of the State of Florida created by Chapter 96-499, Laws of Florida, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the **ENGLEWOOD WATER DISTRICT** has a duty and obligation to its customers to keep operating costs as low as possible,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the **ENGLEWOOD WATER DISTRICT** that,

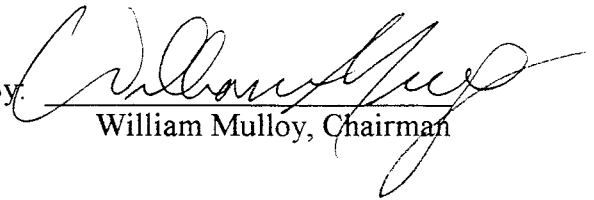
The Public Service Commission is hereby requested to deny any change which cause a division in the area of the Englewood Water District with regard to telephone area codes.

The boundary of the Englewood Water District is attached and a part of this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by UNANIMOUS vote this 18th day of March, 1999.

ENGLEWOOD WATER DISTRICT

By



William Mulloy, Chairman

Paul Phillips
3/26/99



ENGLEWOOD WATER DISTRICT
DISTRICT MAP

James Ewing
3/26/99

**SOUTHWEST COUNTY ALLIANCE
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FAX 941-474-3865**

To: Katherine Schneider, Esq.
Asst. County Attorney, Sarasota County, FL
FAX to: 316-7267

March 19, 1999

From: James R. Ewing, Esq.
Chmn., Alliance Community Affairs Committee
Subj: Telephone Area Codes

The Steering Committee of the Alliance met on March 18, 1999, and unanimously agreed to the following ideas in regard to the pending hearings about assigning area codes in the area presently encompassing Area 941.

There is no question but that the present area will be split some time later in 1999. We have been informed that it is probable that further split(s) will be needed within three years. Newly assigned Area Codes require that business and professional establishments place the new code on letterheads, business cards, brochures and other business forms. Therefore such a change can be expensive to these organizations, as well as being burdensome to all persons affected. The fewer changes, the better for all concerned. Let us plan ahead and try to forestall a second split.

Why not NOW divide into three areas? Perhaps four.

The division suggested here will solve the problem that has arisen about dividing Englewood into two Area Code zones. It is realized that the first, and current, suggested division is on the basis of the area serviced by GTE Florida in one A/C and the Sprint areas being in the other. This will result in splitting Englewood, and it will also split Charlotte County.

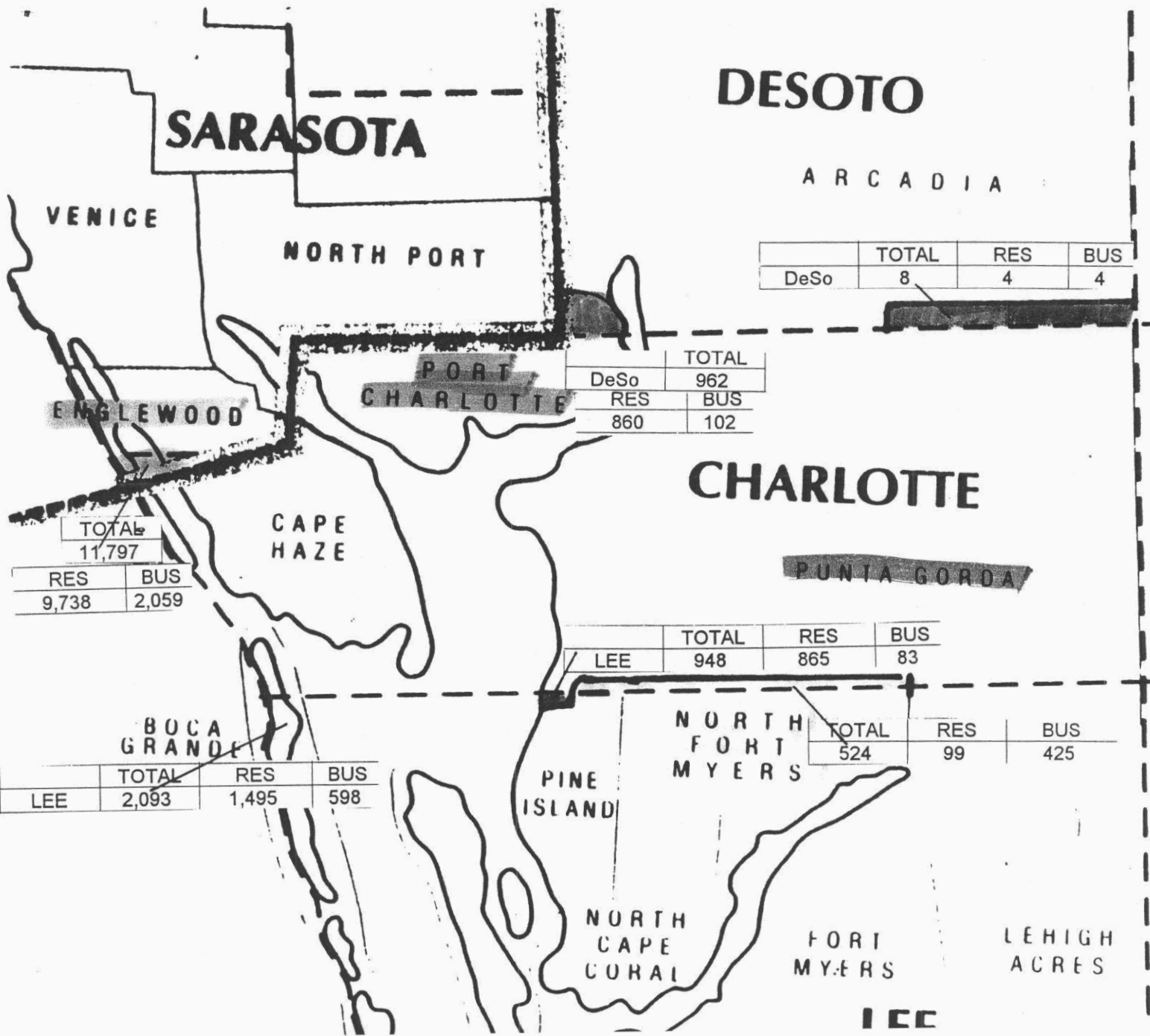
We therefore suggest three (3) Areas, as follows:

- (1) Manatee, Hardee and Polk Counties.
- (2) Sarasota, Charlotte and DeSoto Counties.
- (3) Lee, Collier and mainland Monroe Counties.

This leaves Glades, Hendry, Highlands and Okeechobee counties unassigned. They could be left with area (3) as they now are, or be divided as eastern extensions of each area (1), (2) and (3).

It is recognized that each of our proposed areas will encompass part of GTE and Part of Sprint territory but it will solve the proposed split of Englewood and of Charlotte County and will ALSO solve the problem of the objection by south-central Polk County that it is to be separated from the major part of its county.

EXCHANGE AREAS ON EITHER SIDE OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY LINE



ICC

South Venice 2010

A Coalition of Neighborhood Associations
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Public Service Commission Hearing

March 26, 1999

The mission of South Venice 2010 is to preserve, promote and protect the integrity of the community. To that end, we respectfully request that Sarasota and Charlotte Counties be given one area code number.

Sarasota County and Charlotte County are joined at the hip in the city of Englewood. The county line runs through the middle of that city. In our opinion, government should do everything possible to preserve the sense of community that Englewood enjoys.

Recognizing and appreciating the need to encourage a sense of community in the area, local governmental bodies have joined together in inter-local agreements. County Commissions have collaborated positively on funds for the building of roads.

School Boards have worked successfully in a reciprocal agreement for school attendance. Students attend Englewood Elementary school, a Sarasota County school. They then attend Ainger Jr. High and Lemon Bay High School, Charlotte County schools. The sense of community is strengthened through after-school and weekend youth activities. These events include students from Sarasota County and Charlotte County.

Patients from both Sarasota County and Charlotte County feel fortunate to have medical facilities so close by. Government has a responsibility to remove as many obstacles as possible for residents in a time of need for health care.

Picture yourself the partner of someone who has need of a doctor. Or, think of yourself as the school secretary who needs to call home because an elementary schoolchild has become ill at school. In a time of stress, confusion of numbers could complicate reaching people. Consider the ease of dialing seven numbers. Now contemplate dialing ~~eleven~~ numbers.

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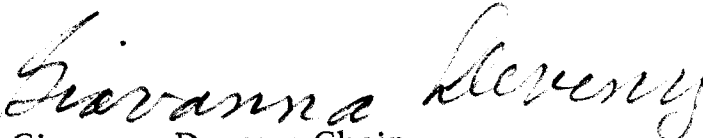
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Sarasota and Charlotte Counties are fortunate that they have not been afflicted by the problems of the very large counties that have few choices for dealing with monumental problems brought on by very large populations. We can preserve our sense of community for a while yet. Please help us to do that.

We respectfully request that you do all in your power to permit Sarasota County and Charlotte County to operate under the same area code.

Thank you.


Giovanna Deveny, Chair

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April 30, 1999

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FAX - 1-800-511-0809

Re: 941 Area Code Division - DeSoto County

To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this correspondence is to convey my concerns about the eventual decision to establish new area codes throughout southwest and central Florida. My concerns are concentrated on **DeSoto County**.

Which county or counties **DeSoto County** will or will not be grouped together with is of great interest to me. *I believe* that there are many others who live in **DeSoto County** with the same concerns but , for one reason or another, have **not** taken the time to voice their concerns. Following are the issues I hope you will taken into consideration as you finalize your decision on selecting areas to be incorporated into certain area codes.

DeSoto County is mostly agriculture land with the *majority* of its population (about 26,000) located in and around its *only* incorporated city -- Arcadia.

The Port Charlotte / Punta Gorda area is approximately 25 miles away. The Sarasota / Bradenton area is approximately 50 miles away.

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1. **COMMERCE** - There is **one** large retail store (Wal-Mart), two chain supermarkets, three small hardware stores, and a variety of small businesses. Any additional shopping needs that I have - and mostly everyone else I know - is done in **Port Charlotte** (Charlotte County). I find that Sarasota is too far away - considering the shorter distance to Port Charlotte - and that goods and services available in Charlotte County are comparable.

2. **HEALTH RELATED SERVICES** - There is one small hospital in **DeSoto County**. Major surgeries requiring certain specialists are done either in **Sarasota County** or **Charlotte County**. For instance - Doctors here *refer* their patients who need heart surgery, neurosurgery, and other complicated procedures that the local hospital cannot accommodate to other specialists in **Sarasota** or **Charlotte Counties**. Many doctors also use testing procedures and laboratory services in Sarasota County. My husband for instance is a patient of a heart specialist in **Port Charlotte** and has had vascular surgery done at Charlotte Regional Hospital in **Punta Gorda**. My gynecologist is also located in **Port Charlotte**. On a related note - My father (once living in **Arcadia**) was in a nursing home in **Port Charlotte** for over 4 years before he passed away this year. Visits were made at least twice a week and usually more. During that time many phone calls were also made to the nursing home, doctors, hospitals, suppliers, etc.

3. **TELEPHONE ACCESS** Not too long ago regular long distance phone charges from **Arcadia** to **Port Charlotte** were waived. A 25-cent charge was instituted for the convenience of Arcadia residents. It is greatly appreciated. With phone bank systems being so widely used -- I didn't have to worry about additional charges just listening to sometimes lengthy recordings. I would imagine that phone records could substantiate the *strong link* between **Arcadia** and **Port Charlotte**.

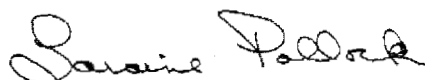
DeSoto County has *nothing in common* with **Hardee, Highlands, or Polk Counties** - other than agriculture. Most *people* in **DeSoto County** have very little reason to travel to or call the counties listed above for their needs or services.

When the final lines are drawn for new area code districts - I hope you can see by the above information that it would be in **DeSoto County's best interest** to be grouped together with **Charlotte County** -- and perhaps **Sarasota County**.

If not *both* counties -- then at least Charlotte County.

Thank you for the opportunity to voice my concerns.

Sincerely,



Laraine Pollock

State of Florida




Public Service Commission

-M-E-M-O-R-A-N-D-U-M-

DATE: May 3, 1999
TO: Blanca Bayo, Director, Records and Reporting
FROM: Joy Kelly, Chief, Bureau of Reporting
RE: DOCKET NO. 990223-TL, HEARING HELD 4-8-99

Attached for filing in the docket file of the captioned docket are Exhibit Nos. 1 through 11 representing a complete filing of all exhibits admitted into the record during the hearing in this matter.

Acknowledged by:



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April 8, 1999

Mr. Joe Garcia
The State of Florida
Public Service Commission
Tallahassee, Florida

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Mr. Garcia,

With regard to the proposed area code change for Lee County, Florida, South Seas Resort and MeriStar Hotels & Resort, Inc. want to make their position clear. In no way, do we support the change in area code for this area. During the last area code change, only four years ago, our Resort was faced with many challenges, including costly reprinting of all collateral. Finally, our guests have once again familiarized themselves with our new area code. This was a big challenge, not only for South Seas Resort, but for the other MeriStar properties located in Lee County.

I ask that you take this letter into consideration, and deny the application for the area code change in Lee County.

Sincerely,



Fred L. Hawkins, CHA
Managing Director

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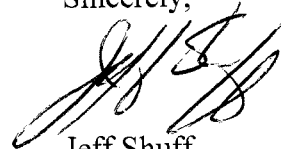
April 8, 1999

Joe Garcia
Public Service Commission
Tallahassee, FL

Dear Mr. Garcia,

We oppose the proposed area code change for our area. This would place an undue hardship on our company in the areas of published literature, marketing campaigns, previous customers and preprinted materials. It is impossible to put a price on the actual costs and inconveniences our company endured during the last area code change four years ago. We do not feel that we need or want to go through this again. Please deny the application to change our area code.

Sincerely,



Jeff Shuff
General Manager

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Public Service Commission

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DATE: May 17, 1999
TO: Blanca Bayo, Director, Division of Records and Reporting
FROM: Melinda Butler, Assistant to Commissioner Jacobs *MB*
RE: Intercepted Communications From an Interested Party Received in Docket No. 990223

This office has received the attached correspondence of James R. Ewing, Chairman, Community Affairs Committee for the Alliance, dated May 11, 1999. The letter asserts that is a follow-up to an April 6, 1999 letter. It should be clarified that our office did not receive the April 6, 1999 letter separately. It was enclosed with Mr. Ewing's May 11, 1999 letter.

The correspondence has not been viewed or considered in any way by Commissioner Jacobs. Under the terms of the advisory opinion from the Commission on Ethics (issued July 24, 1991 as COE 91-33-JULY 19, 1991), the following letters do not constitute an ex parte communication by virtue of the fact that they were not shown to the Commissioner. Given that they are not ex parte communications, it does not require dissemination to parties pursuant to the provisions of Section 350.042, Florida Statutes. However; in such cases Commissioner Jacobs has requested that a copy of the correspondence and this memo, as a matter of routine, be placed in the correspondence side of the file in this docket.

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**SOUTH WEST COUNTY ALLIANCE
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11 May 1999 **FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**
Commissioner Jacobs

E. Leon Jacobs, Jr., Commissioner
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-0850

Re: Docket 99-0223-TL
941 Area Code
Relief Plan

Dear Commissioner Jacobs:

This letter is a follow-up to ours of April 6th to you.

We have seen publicity about a proposal by your staff to implement a new Area Code for five counties, leaving the remaining eight to retain 941. While this does not make a three-way division as we suggested, it does divide the area so that the new code area will have a longer life until exhaust and the reduced 941 area will not be changed until it reaches exhaustion, some time down the time line.

We complement you on the proposal.

May we make a suggestion for a change in it? We feel strongly that Hardee County should remain in 941 and not be included in the new area. We appreciate the fact that you listened to the public input and that all of Charlotte County has been included with Sarasota and Manatee Counties. That was one main concern of all of our people and was a part of our proposal on 6 April.

Hardee County tends to gravitate its interests towards Polk County, rather than Manatee. The Ft. Meade exchange in Polk is serviced by Sprint while the rest of the county is GTE territory. Putting Hardee in the new area would leave Ft. Meade disconnected geographically from the rest of Sprint in 941 Area Code. If Hardee is added to our Area 2 proposed limits, the population of the new area becomes 733,443 and makes the new area subject to exhaust much sooner.

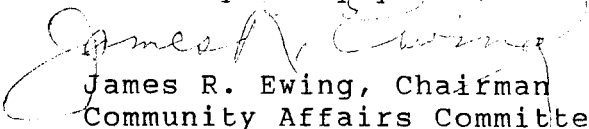
We therefore strongly recommend that the new area include

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only Manatee, Sarasota, Charlotte and DeSoto counties, with a
population of 710,996.

We thank you for your serious consideration.

Very truly yours,


James R. Ewing, Chairman
Community Affairs Committee
for the Alliance

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April 6, 1999

Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-Q850

Re: Docket 99-0223-TL
941 Area Code
Relief Plan

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This Alliance consists of twenty-four Homeowner's Associations, with about 6,000 owners, in the area of Englewood, Sarasota County, Florida. We submit herewith our ideas for the future of Area Code 941.

Most importantly, we want Sarasota and Charlotte Counties to remain in the same Area, whatever that may be. The proposals submitted by PSC Staff will divide the community of Englewood into two Areas and will, as well, divide Charlotte County,, since GTE service territory extends several miles into Charlotte County. The only way to prevent such divisions is to put all of both counties into the same Area Code. This is basic.

The NPA Code Relief Planning & Notification Guidelines issued by ATIS (Exhibit PK-1 in this proceeding) states in paragraph 5.0 (f):

f) for each relief activity proposed in the plan, it is recommended that customers who undergo number changes shall not be required to change again for a period of 8-10 years.

The proposed alternatives estimate lives of 5.2 years, 4.6 years, and 4.2 years unless an overlay is used. No one who has submitted testimony has felt that an overlay is a viable alternative. The proposed splits each give estimated times far less than the ATIS guide lines. Such a present "solution" is inadequate and improper. All it does is to set up another proceeding like this in a couple of years. The solution is to divide 941 into three (3) areas now. This will extend their usefulness and adequacy for a period within the guidelines.

In those Guidelines, following paragraph 5.0 (h) is an unindented, unnumbered, paragraph which reads, in part:

Requests for relief NPA codes.....Normally, only one code will be assigned per request unless the codes are to be introduced simultaneously or..

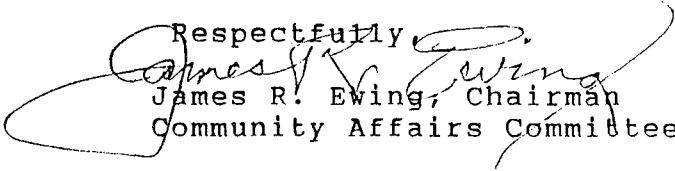
We submit that a present division into three areas will be in line with all the guidelines established. Therefore, we recommend the following division. It keeps the sections of Charlotte County and of Englewood in the same Area Code, and also solves the Ft. Meade problem.

The population figures given here are certified by the Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations and are the latest available to us. We note that Polk County is the most populous of the 13 counties presently in 941 and that Lee County is second and Sarasote County is third. We have placed these counties in separate proposed Areas, so as to equalize populations in so far as is feasible..

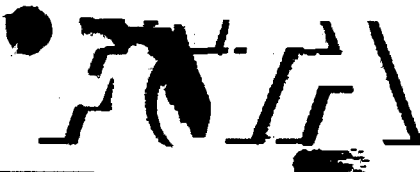
Area 1	Area 2	Area 3
Polk 459,010	Manatee 241,422	Lee 394,244
Hardee 22,447	Sarasota 311,043	Collier 200,024
Highlands 79,536	Charlotte 131,307	Monroe* 1,000
Okeechobee 34,746	DeSoto 27,224	Hendry 30,308
		Glades 9,648
	*Monroe, mainland portion, estimate.	
TOTAL 595,739	710,996	635,324

We request that you consider our proposal and implement it as the solution to this consolidated docket.

Respectfully,


James R. Ewing, Chairman
Community Affairs Committee

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Florida Cable Telecommunications Association

Steve Wilkerson, President

May 17, 1999

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

RE: FPSC Docket No. 990223

Dear Ms. Bayo:

I am writing to request that the Florida Cable Telecommunications Association, Inc. ("FCTA") be placed on the mailing list of persons interested in monitoring the above-referenced docket. Please send all mailings to the following:

Michael A. Gross
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs & Regulatory Counsel
Florida Cable Telecommunications Association, Inc.
310 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301
850/681-1990 Tel.
850/681-9676 Fax
E-Mail Address: GROSSFCTA@aol.com.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please contact me with any questions.

Yours very truly,

Michael A. Gross
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs
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MEMO

TO: The Florida Public Service Commission

FROM: Sharon D. Coker
2302 S. E. Mooney Drive
Arcadia, Florida 34266
Phone: 941-494-0455

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SUBJECT: Suggestions for New Area Codes

Date: 05/19/99

I realize that with the continuous demand for new telephone lines caused by cell phones, fax machines, and computers the lack of sufficient telephone numbers is a major problem.

However, the changing of area codes every couple years places quite a burden on businesses that have to have new stationery, business cards, etc., printed up, not to mention the problem with remembering the "new" area codes when telephoning someone.

I do not know if this would work, but can new area codes be put in place only for cell phones, dedicated fax machines, and dedicated computer phone lines. That seems to me to be less of a problem than frequently changing every phone line area code.

Another thought is going ahead and set up one or two area codes for each of the large counties, one area code for each of the medium size counties, and an area code for each two or three small counties.

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Counties throughout Florida have countywide toll free dialing; and

WHEREAS, The lack of countywide toll free dialing is a detriment to Highlands County's economic development efforts; and

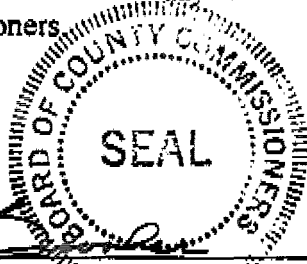
WHEREAS, The lack of countywide toll free dialing is particularly injurious to Highlands County's low to moderate income residents because accessing public and private assistance often requires long distance calls; and

WHEREAS, Countywide toll free dialing promotes a beneficial sense of cooperation between communities.

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved the Highlands County Board of County Commissioners does hereby urge the Florida Public Service Commission to deny any rate increase or rate restructure that would result in higher rates for calls within Highlands County. Be it further resolved that the Florida Public Service Commission is requested to promote the initiation of countywide toll free dialing in all of Highlands County.

ADOPTED this 4th day of May, 1999 by Highlands County Board of County Commissioners

Attest:



[Signature]

Luke Brooker, Clerk of Courts
Clerk of Courts

[Signature]

James L. Gose, Chairman
Highlands County Board of County Commissioners