

## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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April 14, 1995

Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director Division of Records and Reporting Public Services Commission 101 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed please find a certified copy of Resolution No. 1877 approved by the Bay County Board of County Commissioners at their meeting on April 4, 1995. If you have any questions or require additional information please do not hesitate to contact me at (904) 784-4014.

Thank you.

Cordially,

Joy Bates Assistant County Manager

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cc:

Enclosure

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County Manager Public Safety Director

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## Public Service Commission

April 18, 1995

Ms. Joy Bates, Assistant County Manager Bay County Board of Commissioners Post Office Box 1818 Panama City, Florida 32402

RE: Resolution 1877 requesting county-wide, toll-free service in Bay County.

Dear Ms. Bates:

The above request has been received and forwarded to appropriate staff for review, in accordance with Commission procedure.

You will be notified of further action.

Sincerely,

Blanca S. Bayó

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cc: Division of Communications

WHEREAS, intra-county telephone calls in Bay County are subject to both toll-free and toll service rates which vary from location to location within the County, and,

WHEREAS, many citizens of Bay County must pay toll service rates for intracounty telephone calls made to accommodate personal, medical and business transactions even though many of the locations called are less than 30 miles away from the caller's location, and

WHEREAS, the requirement to pay toll rates for frequently made, necessary calls within Bay County constitutes an inordinate expense for many County citizens, and

WHEREAS, the expense of intra-county toll-service can negatively influence public safety, general commerce and free enterprise,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Bay County, Florida, that:

- The Florida Public Service Commission, Southern Bell Telephone Company of Panama City, Florida and St. Joseph Telephone and Telegraph Company are hereby officially requested to provide county-wide, toll-free service.
- A copy of this resolution shall be furnished to the Florida Public Service Commission, Southern Bell Telephone Company of Panama City, Florida, and St. Joseph Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Adopted the 4th day of April, 1995, by majority vote of the Board of County Commissioners of Bay County, Florida.

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Chairman

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY HAROLD BAZZEL, CLERK

OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BAY

I, Harold Bazzel, Clerk of the Circuit Court ad ex-officio Clerk and Auditor of the Board of County Commissioners do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Bay County in regular sassion on the 4th day of April, 1995.)

> Clerk of the Circuit Court and ex-officio Clerk and Auditor of

the Board of County Commissioners of

Bay County, Florida.