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MAY 18, 1999

RE: DOCKET NO. 981795-TL - Investigation into telephone exchange boundary issues in South Volusia County (Deltona Area).

<u>Issue 1</u>: Should the Commission approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Parties?

<u>Recommendation</u>: Yes. The proposal identified as the Memorandum of Understanding between the parties should be approved to resolve customer concerns regarding area codes in Southwest Volusia County.

APPROVED

<u>Issue 2</u>: Should the Commission require the companies to survey the affected customers to determine if they are in favor of the creation of the new exchange?

Recommendation: Yes. If the Commission approves staff's recommendation in Issue 1, the Commission should require the companies to survey the customers that will be served from the newly created exchange to determine if they are in favor of the plan, including the change in their telephone number. The survey should be initiated within 45 days from the date that the Order from this recommendation becomes final. The ballot should advise the subscribers that their seven-digit telephone number would change, that their calling scope would change (because of the addition of Orange City as an EAS route vs. ECS) and exchange rates would change, (from BST Rate Group

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#8 to BST Rate Group #9), but that their area code will not change at this time and that they will not be affected by the 321 overlay. letter and ballot should be submitted to staff for review prior to distribution to the affected customers.

In order for the survey to pass, the Commission should require that at least 50 percent of the subscribers balloted must respond, and of those responding, at least 60 percent must vote in favor of the boundary change.

MODIFIED approved with noted modifications

Issue 3: Should this docket be closed? Recommendation: No. With approval of staff's recommendation in Issues 1 and 2, this docket should remain open pending the outcome of the Subscriber Survey results.

APPROVED