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April 19, 2000

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

PSC Docket No.: 990517-TL Re:

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in Docket 990517-TL are the original and fifteen (15) copies of the City of Deltona's Prehearing Statement and Rebuttal Testimony of Wayne Gardner.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation. Please fee free to contact me should you have any questions in this regard.

Sincerely,

Carole Joy Barice, Esquire

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1	BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
2	DOCKET NO.: 990517-TL
3	FILED: April 20, 2000
4	In Re: Request for review of proposed numbering
5	plan relief for the 904 area code
6	<i>I</i>
7	<u>April 3, 2000</u>
8	REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF
9	COMMISSIONER WAYNE GARDNER
10	After reading written testimony of the industry/carrier, my rebuttal is as follows:
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12	Q. What should be done regarding number conservation.
13	A. In my previous testimony I suggested release or allowing number
14	reservation to be changed from 10,000 to 1,000. I also believe that it would be
15	acceptable for the industry to be allowed to reserve up to a thirty (30) day
16	inventory of numbers. This would allow larger carriers a larger allocation and
17	smaller carriers an allocation truer to their need. PSC staff could see if the thirty
18	(30) day period needs to be longer or shorter after a trial period of time. With
19	today's technology, there is no reason to believe that this type of procedure
20	could not better control inventory of unused numbers.
21	Furthermore, I concur with the industry testimony that local number
22	portability is needed and should be required, I would also recommend cell $\stackrel{\scriptstyle \frown}{\sim}$
23	phone and pager number portability between carriers. As rates for these
24	services decline because of competition, there is a reluctance on the part of competition, there is a reluctance on the part of these lower rates
25	consumers to change company/carrier to take advantage of these lower rate

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1	because of not wanting to change phone numbers. This requirement of cell
2	phone and pager number portability would not only conserve numbers, but
3	would also increase competition and lower the costs to consumers.
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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S. Mail to all parties on the attached service list, this  $19^{-46}$ , day of April, 2000.

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