

TOWN OF HILLIARD
A Florida Municipality

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Florida Public Service Commission
Study on Fair Rates (No. 980000A-SP)
Division of Records and Reporting
2540 Shumand Oak Blvd.
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Dear Commissioners:

As we have been for the past several years, we are still very much concerned about the .25 cent charge that we have on a call to Jacksonville. For sometime our neighboring Town of Callahan, which is only (10) ten miles away, has been exempt from this charge. We feel today as we have always felt that this is an unfair charge levied on our people.

This charge may seem small but since most of the calls made from Hilliard by residents and businesses are to Jacksonville it becomes quite a burden over a period of time. Our average cost for these calls from Town Hall is well over 600.00 per year. Using this average we feel that total charges from all phones in Hilliard would reach a figure very unreasonable for this service.

We realize that all companies have to have a reasonable and fair return on their investments. Alltel seems to be enjoying a tremendous growth at this time so we feel that some concessions are in order.

Thanking you in advance for your usual prompt and courteous attention I remain

Sincerely Yours,



Buck Buchanan
Mayor
Town of Hilliard

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