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

RE: Petition by Subscribers of the Groveland Exchange for Extended Area Service (EAS) to the Orlando, Winter Garden and Win Jermere Exchanges
Docket No. ~~941281-TL~~

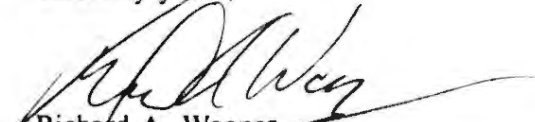
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing are the original and 15 copies of the Prehearing Statement of the Subscribers of the Groveland Exchange in the above styled docket. Also enclosed pursuant to Rule 25-22.028, Florida Administrative Code, is a diskette in Word Perfect 5.1 format.

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning the same to me at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,


Richard A. Wagner

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Petition by subscribers of
the Groveland exchange for extended
area service (EAS) to the Orlando,
Winter Garden and Windermere exchanges

DOCKET NO. 941281-TL
ORDER NO. PSC-95-1158-PCO-TL
ISSUED: September 19, 1995

PREHEARING STATEMENT
OF
SUBSCRIBERS OF THE GROVELAND EXCHANGE

Pursuant to Rule 25-22.038(3), Florida Administrative Code, and the Order Establishing Procedure of September 19, 1995, the following is provided:

(a) Mr. Carroll L. Fulmer, Welton G. Cadwell, Alvin B. Jackson, Jr., Bob Hayden, Ted Williams, Tim Peters, Wayne Turner, Gary Williams, Otto Wright, Doris Thompson, Albert K. Smith and Cole Whitaker will testify regarding the various relevant geographical and community of interest factors.

(b) Mr. Carroll L. Fulmer will use as an exhibit a map of the Groveland (429) exchange and Orlando, Winter Garden and Windermere exchanges together with a list of those area exchanges. Mr. Welton G. Cadwell will utilize a copy of the Resolution of the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida.

(c) The proximity and the community of interest between the Groveland exchange and the Orlando, Winter Garden and Windermere exchanges justify implementing Extended Area Service (EAS) for those exchanges. The subscribers believe that the telephone calls between the Groveland Exchange and the Orlando, Winter Garden and Windermere exchanges should not be toll or long distance calls.

(d) The factual issues to be addressed are those six (6) issues set forth in the Order Modifying Procedural Schedule and Establishing Preliminary List of Issues dated

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February 8, 1996. The subscribers of the Groveland exchange believe that there are sufficient community of interest factors to implement the non-optional Extended Area Service and that the customers should be surveyed. The witnesses set forth in subparagraph (a) above will address themselves to issues 1, 2 and 6 of said Order.

(e) There are no questions of law at issue. The Florida Public Service Commission has the authority to order surveying and Extended Area Service (EAS) in this proceeding.

(f) There are no policy questions at issue.

(g) The subscribers of the Groveland exchange believe that the calling data in the record from previous proceedings submitted by United Telephone Company of Florida is accurate. Upon more detailed review it is anticipated that a stipulation can be reached with regard to the accuracy of that data.

(h) There are no pending motions or other matters.

(i) There are no Orders Establishing Procedure requirements which cannot be complied with.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing has been furnished by Federal Express this 14th day of March, 1996, to Blanca Bayo, Director of Records and Reporting, Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399; and by U.S. Mail to: Bob Pierson, Esquire, Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399; J. Jeffrey Wahlen, Esquire, Macfarlane, Ausley, Ferguson & McMullen, 227 S. Calhoun, Tallahassee, FL 32302 and Phil Carver, Esquire, c/o Nancy Simms, Bell South Telecommunications, Inc., 150 S. Monroe St., Suite 500, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1556.



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