BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Resolution by the ORANGE COUNTY) DOCKET NO. 900039-TL BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS for extended area service between the Mount Dora Exchange and the Apopka, Orlando, Winter Garden, Winter Park, East Orange,) ISSUED: 4-12-90 Reedy Creek, Windermere and Lake Buena Vista Exchanges

) ORDER NO. 22807

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

initiated pursuant to Resolution No. This docket was 89-M-118 filed with this Commission by the Orange County Board of County Commissioners, requesting that we consider requiring implementation of extended area service (EAS) between the Mount Dora exchange and all exchanges in Orange County. exchanges are served by Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell), United Telephone Company of Florida (United), and Vista-United Telecommunications (Vista-United), all of which are subject to regulation by this Commission pursuant to Chapter 364, Florida Statutes.

By Order No. 22567, issued February 13, 1990, we directed Southern Bell, United, and Vista-United to perform traffic studies on these routes to determine whether a sufficient community of interest exists, pursuant to Rule 25-4.060, Florida Administrative Code. In particular, the companies were directed to submit studies of the traffic between the Mount Dora exchange (with separate studies for the Orange County pocket area of the Mount Dora exchange) and the Apopka, East Orange, Lake Buena Vista, Orlando, Reedy Creek, Windermere, Winter Garden, and Winter Park exchanges. The companies were to prepare and submit these studies to us within sixty (60) days of the issuance of Order No. 22567, making the studies due by April 18, 1990.

On April 4, 1990, Southern Bell filed a Motion for Extension of Time, requesting an extension through including May 17, 1990, in which to prepare and to submit the required traffic studies. As grounds for its request, Southern Bell cites the complexities inherent in the preparation of traffic studies for EAS pocket areas, including the need to compile and tabulate the data manually.

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22807 ORDER NO. DOCKET NO. 900039-TL PAGE 2 Upon consideration, I find it appropriate to grant this request for extension of time in which to comply with Order No. 22567. Southern Bell will have until the close of business on May 17, 1990, to file the subject studies. Based on the foregoing, it is ORDERED by Commissioner Thomas M. Beard, as Prehearing Officer, that the Motion for Extension of Time filed by Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company on April 4, 1990, is hereby granted. It is further ORDERED that Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company shall file the required traffic study data on or before May 17, 1990. By ORDER of Commissioner Thomas M. Beard, as Prehearing Officer, this <u>12th</u> day of April , 1990 . THOMAS M. BEARD; Commissioner and Prehearing Officer (SEAL)ABG