

## CMU

VOLUSIA COUNTY POSITION REGARDING PSC DOCKET 981795-TL (November 16, 1999)

Representing the County of Volusia, a charter county, I would like to thank the Florida Public Service Commission, BellSouth, and Sprint for their assistance, cooperation, and understanding in trying to improve a troublesome, complicated, and long-standing situation involving area codes, LATA boundaries, and LEC territories, affecting local telephone service in southwest Volusia County, especially in the city of Deltona. The efforts of everyone to take steps to improve the current situation is sincerely appreciated.

The County accepts the staff recommendation concerning Docket 981795-TL - Investigation into Telephone Exchange Boundary Issues in South Volusia County (Deltona Area). The vote of the subscribers clearly indicates that, at this time, we, who engineered the proposed change plan, have not made the steps in the plan clear enough, or the County residents who are subscribers served by the BellSouth Sanford exchange in the Osteen area do not favor this first step for reasons more important than we in County government understand.

We again thank all concerned for the efforts expended and the understanding shown. Volusia County will try again to establish a united position to provide relief to our citizens and will seek support for that plan in Docket 990517-TL - Request for Relief of Proposed Numbering Plan Relief for 904 Area Code, to be resolved early in the year 2000.

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