

DOCKET NO. 930235-TL

REQUEST TO ESTABLISH DOCKET

Date March 5, 1993

1. Division Name/Staff Name CMU/SHELFER

2. OPR CMU

3. OCR LEGAL

4. Suggested Docket Title Resolution by the Taylor County Board of Commissioners for countywide extended area service (EAS) within Taylor County.

5. Suggested Docket Mailing List (attach separate sheet if necessary)

A. Parties (Provide names of regulated companies or use abbreviation from list below if Parties should include all regulated companies in one or more industries; provide names and addresses of nonregulated companies; provide names, addresses, and affiliation (i.e., attorney, company liaison officer, or customer) of individuals.)

Southern Bell and Gulf Telephone
TL720 TL711

Taylor County Board of County Commissioners
Perry, Florida (no address provided)

AND Steinhatchee Community Projects Board, Inc.
P.O. Box 736 Steinhatchee, Florida 32359

B. Interested Persons/Companies (Provide names, complete mailing addresses, and affiliation. Use abbreviation from list below if Interested Persons should include all regulated companies in one or more industries.)

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

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|------------------------------------|---|
| ____ Investor-Owned Electrics (EI) | ____ Water Utilities (WU) |
| ____ Electric Cooperatives (EC) | ____ Local Exchange Telephone Cos. (TL) |
| ____ Municipal Electrics (EM) | ____ Interexchange Telephone Cos. (TI) |
| ____ Gas Utilities (GU) | ____ Coin-Operated Telephone Cos. (TC) |
| ____ Wastewater Utilities (SU) | ____ Shared Tenant Telephone Cos. (TS) |
| | ____ Alternate Access Vendors (TA) |

6. Check One:

- Documentation attached.
- Documentation will be provided with recommendation.

RECORDED AS NO. C-17
DATE CV.: 3-24-93 RESPOND BY: _____
ASSIGNED TO: (1) Shelfer
(2) _____
RETURN COMPLETE FILE TO: B. BAILEY

March 1, 1993

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CMU

Ms. Susan N. Curtis, Chairman
Steinhatchee Community Projects
P.O. Box 736
Steinhatchee, Florida 32359

Dear Ms. Curtis:

I've received your recent letter with attached resolution requesting toll free calling within Taylor County.

I checked the Commission's dockets but did not find anything pending for your area. Therefore, I'm forwarding your correspondence to our Division of Communications for appropriate handling. I'm sure you'll be hearing from that division soon.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Paula J. Isler
Consumer Affairs Consultant
Division of Consumer Affairs

PJI:kt
cc: Division of Communications

*Log in
division to
Brown*

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

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FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

Name STEINHATCHEE COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Company _____

Request No. 53009L

Address SUSAN N. CURTIS, CHAIRMAN

Attn. _____

By PJI Time 2:25 PM Date 02/27/93

P. O. BOX 736

Consumer's _____

Telephone # _____

To _____ Time _____ Date / /

City/Zip STEINHATCHEE 32359 County TAY

Can Be _____

Reached _____

Complaint Type gi-01

Account Number _____

Note _____

Has consumer contacted company? Yes No _____ Who _____

Justification _____

Closed by _____ Date / /

Reply Received _____

See attached letter and copy of resolution requesting for EAS within Taylor County. Acknowledge and forward to Division of Communications for handling.

CONSUMER REQUEST

FLORIDA

PUBLIC

SERVICE

COMMISSION



101 EAST GAINES STREET
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM
WITH REPORT OF ACTION TO:

Paula Isler

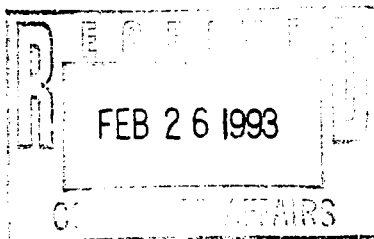
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Steinhatchee Community Projects Board, Inc.
P.O. Box 736
Steinhatchee, Florida 32359

February 25, 1993



Florida Public Service Commission
101 East Gaines Street
Fletcher Building
Tallahassee, Fl 32399-0850

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of the Steinatchee Community Projects Board, Inc. and the residents of Steinatchee concerning the Taylor County Resolution dated January 19, 1993 asking that all calls within Taylor County be designated as local calls.

Steinhatchee is an unincorporated village located forty miles from the county seat of Perry in Taylor County, Florida. Steinatchee is serviced by Southern Bell and Perry is serviced by Gulf Telephone. Steinatchee has local service to its nearest incorporated town, Cross City, (twenty miles) but this does not help with regard to any government call that the residents of this area need to make. It is of great importance that the demographically rural poor have access to their government without the extra burden of long distance.

Even if the Board would consider a 25¢ per call charge from the Steinatchee area to Perry, it would be a great help. Often a caller must be held on hold for government services. This quickly adds up on daytime long distance lines. Clearwater, St. Petersburg and Tampa have recently instituted this fee scheme to their area and it has been widely praised.

Additionally, there is a subdivision in the Steinatchee area, Sugar Hills, that was refused service by Southern Bell (it must be on the fringe of the area), must use Gulf Telephone and therefore all their calls are long distance to the local area. It makes no sense whatsoever.

Please consider the plight of the Steinatchee residents who have no alternative when calling to the only incorporated city in their county and the county seat but to call long distance. Steinatchee is the fastest growing part of Taylor County. It has a great need for progressive decisions made concerning its area.

Please consider carefully either the toll free county or the 25¢ charge from the Steinatchee area. It would help us economically as a county, as a community and as taxpayers.

Please let me know when the Board will be reviewing this action and what action the Board takes. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Susan Curtis
Susan N. Curtis
Chairman

RESOLUTION NO. 93-_____

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida has had numerous requests and or complaints that for the citizens of Taylor County to call back and forth to Steinhatchee is a long distance call, and

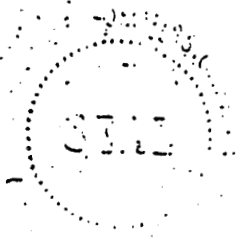
WHEREAS, in these economic times communication should be as inexpensive as possible, and

WHEREAS, the people of Taylor County deserve to be treated fairly,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

That the Board of County Commissioners of Taylor County, Florida, respectfully request that the Public Service Commission authorize that all calls within Taylor County, Florida be designated as local calls.

DONE AND ACTED UPON in regular session this 19th day of January, 1993.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: Bobby Lundy (PL)
IRVIN HILL, Chairman of the
Board of County Commissioners
or in his absence, BOBBY LUNDY,
Vice-Chairman

ATTEST:

Annie Mae Murphy
ANNIE MAE MURPHY
Clerk

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Requestion for Photocopying and Mailing

Number of Originals 5 Date 3, 23, 93 Copies Per Original 43
Requested By Ruth

Item Presented
Agenda For (Date) _____ Order No. 93-0434 In Docket No. 930235-TL
Notice of _____ For (Date) _____ In Docket No. _____
Other _____

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Note: Items must be mailed and/or returned within one working day after issue unless specified here:

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Date and Time Completed _____ Job Checked For Correctness and Quality (Initial) _____

Mail Room Verification
Date Mailed 3-27-93 Verified By [Signature]