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Ms. Blanca Bayo
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Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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RE: Docket No. 941281-TL
Groveland Extended Area Service

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and 15 copies, together with a Certificate of Service of the testimonies of Carroll Fulmer, Bob Hayden, Alvin B. Jackson, Jr., Welton g. Cadwell, Doris Thompson, Ted Williams, Albert K. Smith, Otto Wright, Wayne Turner, Gary Williams, Tim Peters and D. Cole Whitaker which are to be presented in the above Docket.

Sincerely yours,

Richard A. Wagner
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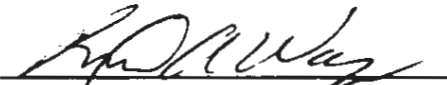
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Groveland Exchange to Orlando, Winter Garden
and Windermere Exchanges**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the testimonies for CARROLL FULMER, BOB HAYDEN, ALVIN B. JACKSON, JR., WELTON G. CADWELL, DORIS THOMPSON, TED WILLIAMS, ALBERT K. SMITH, OTTO WRIGHT, WAYNE TURNER, GARY WILLIAMS, TIM PETERS and D. COLE WHITAKER have been furnished by Federal Express this 26th day of February, 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: Donna Conzano, Esquire, Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399; J. Jeffry 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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1 **Testimony of Welton G. Cadwell**
2 **Docket No. 941281-TL**
3 **Extended Area Service**
4 **Groveland Exchange to Orlando, Winter Garden**
5 **and Windermere Exchanges**
6 **February , 1996**

7 **Q. Please state your name and address.**

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9 **A. My name is Welton G. Cadwell and my business**
10 **address is 315 W. Main Street, Tavares, Florida**
11 **32778.**

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13 **Q. By whom are you employed and in what Capacity?**

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15 **A. I am the Chairman of the Board of County**
16 **Commissioners for Lake County, Florida. My**
17 **responsibilities in that position are therefore**
18 **quite broad and would encompass all of the duties**
19 **normally associated with that position.**

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21 **Q. Please state your educational background and**
22 **professional experience.**

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24 **A. I graduated from Gupton-Jones College, Atlanta,**
25 **Georgia, with an A.S. degree. I am also a licensed**

1 funeral director in the State of Florida. I served
2 on the City Council of Umatilla, Florida for two
3 years and served as City Administrator for
4 Umatilla, Florida for five years. I am the past-
5 president of the Lake County League of Cities. I
6 am a member of the Board of Directors of the Metro-
7 Orlando Economic Development Commission of Mid-
8 Florida. I am a member of the Industrial
9 Development Authority of Lake County. I am
10 Chairman of the Transportation Disadvantaged Board
11 and I have served six years on the East Central
12 Florida Regional Planning Council.

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14 Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?

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16 A. The purpose of my testimony is to address the
17 issues in Docket 941281-TL before the Florida
18 Public Service Commission which is a petition by
19 subscribers of the Groveland Exchange for Extended
20 Area Service (EAS) to the Orlando, Winter Garden
21 and Windermere exchanges. My testimony is to
22 establish that there are other community of
23 interest factors which should be considered by the
24 Commission (other than inter-exchange traffic
25 patterns) to warrant further proceedings.

1 Q. I am handing you a document entitled "Resolution"
2 and would ask if you recognize this and could you
3 identify it for us?

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5 A. Certainly. This is a Resolution by of the Board of
6 County Commissioners of Lake County, Florida
7 supporting the Extended Area Service proposed in
8 this Docket. This Resolution was duly adopted on
9 June 20, 1995 and is signed by the then Chairman,
10 Rhonda H. Gerber.

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12 Q. What interest would the Lake County Commission have
13 in this EAS petition?

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15 A. The Board of County Commissioners is the owner of
16 an industrial park located at the intersection of
17 State Highways 19 and 27 within the Groveland
18 Telephone Exchange. It would be a definite
19 economic benefit to those businesses in the park to
20 have the EAS service and a definite economic
21 incentive to those business who are considering the
22 industrial park. We are located only 30 minutes
23 from Orlando by the use of the Sunshine State
24 Parkway. We also anticipate that businesses
25 locating within this park will have employees who

1 live not only in Lake County but will have
2 employees who live in the Orlando, Winter Garden
3 and Windermere exchanges with children in school in
4 those areas. If the calling system is left as it
5 is it would be a long distance call to check on
6 children in school, for emergencies that might
7 arise while the parents are at work and likewise it
8 would be a long distance call for something as
9 simple as children calling their parents to let
10 them know that they had arrived home safely after
11 school. In addition, there are businesses and
12 shopping facilities in the Orlando, Winter Garden
13 and Windermere exchanges which we believe would be
14 utilized by the businesses within the industrial
15 park, their employees, and the other inhabitants of
16 the Groveland exchange.

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18 Q. Commissioner Cadwell, would you please summarize
19 your testimony?

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21 A. While the objective inter-change traffic patterns
22 may not be completely present in this case, I
23 believe that there are subjective community of
24 interest factors sufficient to warrant
25 implementation of a flat-rate, non-optional EAS on

1 the requested route. At least I believe that they
2 are sufficient to allow for a survey to be made of
3 the subscribers of the Groveland exchange.
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5 Q. Does that conclude your testimony.
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7 A. Yes.
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