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

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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**Docket No. 941281-TL  
Extended Area Service  
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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?

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3 A. The purpose of my testimony is to lend the support  
4 of Sumter Electric to the request before the Public  
5 Service Commission for the subscribers of the  
6 Groveland Exchange for Extended Area Service which  
7 would allow calling to the Orlando, Winter Garden  
8 and Windermere exchanges without long distance  
9 charges.

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11 Q. What is your position in this Docket?

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13 A. Sumter Electric currently makes and receives  
14 numerous phone calls each week from developers for  
15 new projects that are under development and those  
16 calls come and go to the Orlando, Winter Garden and  
17 Windermere exchanges. We also have requests from  
18 new customers from those areas and questions  
19 regarding billings and other accounting matters and  
20 other general matters. It would be very beneficial  
21 for Sumter Electric to be able to make those calls  
22 and to have people be able to make calls to us  
23 without incurring the long distance charges.

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25 Q. You understand don't you that if the EAS were

1 granted that there would be an additional monthly  
2 charge?  
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4 A. Yes I realize that but I believe that charge would  
5 be preferable to the condition as it now exists  
6 which requires us to pay long distance charges  
7 every time we call into those exchanges or every  
8 time someone from those exchanges calls Sumter  
9 Electric in the 429 exchange. I therefore very  
10 much support the petition that is in this docket  
11 before the Public Service Commission.  
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13 Q. Does that conclude your testimony?  
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15 A. Yes.  
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