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Public Utilities Commissioner of Ohio  
Consumer Services Department  
180 E. Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
Attn: Mr. Schreiber

RE: Telephone Petition for 929 (New London) exchange  
PUCO Case # 98-1481-TP-PEX

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The Board of Huron County Commissioners would like to offer their support for making all calls from New London to Norwalk a local call.

A substantial majority certainly appears to have voted "Yes" in support of this request. GTE has provided a detailed list of 2705 -929- numbers and there are already over 1500 "Yes" votes collected. That would already represent about 55% based on the present tabulated ballots. With many more ballots still being tabulated, it appears the customers have clearly provided adequate support for final approval of this petition by the PUCO.

The Board of Huron County Commissioners again are very much in support of this petition.

Thanking you in advance for your full and immediate cooperation.

Sincerely,

*Larry Silcox*  
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Larry Silcox

*Terry Boose*  
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