RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Weakley County or that portion which is served by the General Telephone Company of the Southeast and which was served by its predecessor, the Southern Continental Telephone Company has for a great number of years had very poor telephone service with many of the 'phones being out of service for long periods of time especially in wet weather.

WHEREAS, SAID companies have never furnished a sufficient number of lines for adequate service between the various towns in the County; and

WHEREAS, the subscribers served by the General Telephone Company of the Southeast have for a good many years paid more for their service than the subscribers of the Bell Telephone System which also serves a portion of said County; and

WHEREAS, higher rates charged by General Telephone and its predecessors have always been justified by such telephone companies by their need to improve their service and equipment; and

WHEREAS, General Telephone Company of the Southeast has allegedly made certain improvements to their telephone system but the improvements are not yet evident to its subscribers through better telephone service; and

WHEREAS, General Telephone Company of the Southeast is now seeking before the Public Service Commission a general rate increase; and

WHEREAS, it is believed by this Court that the filing for such rate increase is at least premature if not holy unjustified.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Weakley County Quarterly Court at its regular term on January 8, 1962, that this Court oppose such rate increase and instruct its County Attorney to attend the hearing on such rate increase and to oppose the same until such time as General Telephone Company of the Southeast has given satisfactory service to its subscribers in the future.

Upon motion of Esquire George Stover, seconded by W. S. Buckley, said Resolution was unanimously adopted.