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Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 961153-TL

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed is a letter from the First Coast Manufacturers Association concerning area code 904.

Sincerely,

Charles J. Beck
Deputy Public Counsel

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November 27, 1996

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RE: 904 Area Code Designation

Dear Mr. Shreve:

On behalf of the manufacturers in the First Coast region, we ask that you voice our concern about the upcoming decision regarding the designated geographical area for Area Code 904 with the Public Service Commission.

We believe the decision should be based on two primary factors:

1. The least cost and disruption to the fewest businesses and individuals
2. The alternative that we provide the longest time before having to create another subdivision of area codes.

Based upon the facts as we have analyzed them, we recommend that the PSC continue to have Area Code 904 encompass Jacksonville and its surrounding area. This recommendation is the same as that of the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce.

Thank you for making the recommendation known to the PSC prior to ordering the December 9 hearing.

Sincerely,

FIRST COAST MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

L. A. Daniels, Jr.
President

cc: Ms. Camille Naughton, Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce
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