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## Public Service Commission

DATE: January 31, 1997  
TO: Parties of Record  
FROM: Blanca S. Bayó, Director *BSB*  
Division of Records and Reporting  
RE: Docket No. 961153-TL - Petition for numbering area relief for 904 area code, by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

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This is to inform you that Chairman Johnson has reported the following communication in the above-referenced docket.

- Letter from John A. Delaney, Mayor of the City of Jacksonville, dated January 21, 1997.

The letter from Mayor Delaney, a copy of which is attached, is being made a part of the record in these proceedings. Pursuant to Section 350.042, F.S., any party who desires to respond to an ex parte communication may do so. The response must be received by the Commission within 10 days after receiving notice that the ex parte communication has been placed on the record. Please mail your response to the Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870.

BSB/cp

Attachments

cc: Rob Vandiver/w/letter

**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

**JOHN A. DELANEY**  
MAYOR

January 21, 1997

1100 CITY HALL  
220 EAST BAY STREET  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32202

Ms. Julia Johnson  
Commissioner  
Public Service Commission  
Gerald L. Gunter Building  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0865

Dear Commissioner Johnson:


I have been notified of the Public Service Commission's decision to reject your staff's recommendation regarding the 904 area code change. I respectfully ask that the PSC reconsider its decision and allow us to speak again before the Commission.

Jacksonville has just completed a long-range strategy to expand our economic development international businesses. A change in our area code would badly hamper our efforts. Hundreds of businesses are dependent upon directory listings in Latin America, the Orient and Europe. The majority of these orders come via fax because it reduces the language barrier. A change would essentially have them misfiled for 12-24 months as this is the usual life span of their directories.

This past year, we celebrated Northeast Florida's population growth to one million. Because Jacksonville (Duval County) is predominantly a business economy, the area code change would have a serious negative impact. We believe the expense is unjustified and unwarranted.

I wish to have the opportunity to speak before your Commission to elaborate on how your vote will negatively impact Northeast Florida. Please notify my office as soon as possible if you are amenable to reconsideration.

Sincerely,



John A. Delaney  
Mayor



STATE OF FLORIDA

JULIA L. JOHNSON  
CHAIRMAN



CAPITAL CIRCLE OFFICE CENTER  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0854  
(904) 413-6044

**Public Service Commission**

January 23, 1997

Honorable John A. Delaney  
Mayor of the City of Jacksonville  
1400 City Hall  
220 East Bay Street  
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear Mayor Delaney:

Thank you for your letter of January 21, 1997, regarding the Public Service Commission's (PSC) recent decision in the 904 Area Code (Docket No. 961153-TL). In response to your request that the PSC reconsider its decision, I regret to inform you that only parties of record have standing to seek reconsideration.

Also, due to the possibility that a Motion for Reconsideration may be addressed by the PSC in the near future, I am prohibited by Florida law from commenting on the merits of the PSC's decision while this matter is pending. However, in an effort to address your specific concerns, I have asked my staff to provide you with a more thorough response, which you should receive soon.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,



Julia L. Johnson  
Chairman

JLJ:ssf

cc: Mr. Rob Vandiver, General Counsel

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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Ms. Blanca Bayo  
Director of Records & Reporting

FROM: Chairman Julia Johnson

SUBJECT: Letter received from John Delaney, Mayor of the City of Jacksonville,  
regarding Docket No. 951153-TL

Please find attached a letter dated January 21, 1997, from Jacksonville Mayor John Delaney, and my response to him. Because this letter addresses matters relevant to a pending proceeding, I ask that you place this memorandum and attachments on the record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Also, please give notice of this communication to all parties to the docket, and inform them that they have 10 days from receipt of the notice to file a response.

JLJ:CJW:ssf

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From: Carol Purvis Confirm receipt  
To: Billy Stiles, Brenda Ferris, Charles Rehwinkel, Braulio Baez  
Subject: Ex Parte  
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From: Carol Purvis  
To: Billy Stiles, Braulio Baez, Brenda Ferris, Charles Rehwinkel  
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Fwd-by: =Charles=Rehwi=1/28/97=10:13am=====

Fwd to: Carol Purvis

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I sent the letter down with a memo last week requesting that it be filed in the docket file. Commissioner Deason did not see the letter. Since it was intercepted, it does not constitute an ex parte communication.

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Fwd-by: -Braulio-Baez==1/28/97-12:33pm=====

Fwd to: Carol Purvis

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Our office received Mayor Delaney's letter. It was placed in an intercept fi

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From: Carol Purvis

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To: Billy Stiles, Braulio Baez, Brenda Ferris, Charles Rehwinkel

Subject: fwd: Ex Parte  
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Fwd-by: =Brenda=Ferris=1/28/97==4:36pm=====

Fwd to: Carol Purvis

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Commissioner Kiesling did not receive this correspondence.  
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From: Brenda Ferris CONFIRMED  
To: Carol Purvis  
Subject: Ex Parte  
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===NOTE=====1/29/97==2:51pm==

Please be advised that this office did receive a communication from John A. Delaney, Mayor of Jacksonville, dated January 21, 1997, concerning Docket No. 951153-TL; however, the letter was not circulated to Commissioner Kiesling.

My e-mail of 1/28/97 incorrectly stated that we did not receive the correspondence.

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