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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 Commissioner Garcia has reported the following communication in the above-referenced docket.

- Letter from Rep. James E. "Jim" King, Jr., dated January 24, 1997.

The letter from Rep. King, and Commissioner Garcia's response, copies of which are attached, are 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



# Florida House of Representatives

JAMES E. "JIM" KING, JR.  
REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 17

January 24, 1997

Mr. Joe A. Garcia, Commissioner  
Public Service Commission  
Gerald L. Gunter Building  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0865

Dear Commissioner Garcia:

Needless to say, I was shocked to learn of your decision to allow the northwest area of Florida to maintain the 904 area code, while forcing the northeast area to change, and I want you to know how opposed I am to that decision. Quite frankly, it makes absolutely no financial sense. When you look at the Tallahassee and west option, according to the phone company, there are about 750,000 subscribers - while there are over 1,200,000 subscribers in the Jacksonville and Daytona area. It makes little sense, from a monetary standpoint, to financially harm the largest group!

I believe a reconsideration on the part of the PSC is in order... and will appreciate hearing from you as to what your intentions are in this regard.

Sincerely,

James E. "Jim" King, Jr., House Majority Leader  
Representative, District #17

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## Public Service Commission

January 28, 1997

Honorable James E. King, Jr.  
Representative, District 17  
323 The Capitol  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300

Dear Representative King:

Our office is in receipt of your letter dated January 24, 1997. By this time, Commission staff has been in contact with the City of Jacksonville to explain what the City's options are. It is my understanding that those options are quite limited.

As you know, Commissioner Garcia voted in the minority on this issue, and to my knowledge shares some of the same concerns expressed in your letter. Unfortunately, being in the minority precludes Commissioner Garcia from asking the Commission to reconsider the issue on its own motion. Only a Commissioner on the prevailing side can make such a request.

If we can be of any assistance on this or any other matter in the future, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Braulio L. Baez".

Braulio L. Baez  
Executive Assistant

/blb  
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MEMORANDUM

RECEIVED  
JAN 29 1997  
FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

TO: Blanca Bayó  
Director, Division of Records and Reporting

FROM: Commissioner Joe Garcia

RE: Written Communication Regarding Docket 96115311

DATE: January 28, 1997

Please place the attached written communication(s) in the file for the above proceeding. The communication(s) may be considered ex parte under Chapter 350, Florida Statutes.

Please give notice of the communication(s) to all parties to the docket and inform them they have ten (10) days from receipt of the notice to file a response.

- No response was made to this communication.
- A copy of the response is attached.

BLB:ks

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From: Carol Purvis Confirm receipt  
To: Charles Rehwinkel, Brenda Ferris, Billy Stiles, Curtis Williams  
Subject: Ex Parte  
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From: Carol Purvis  
To: Billy Stiles, Brenda Ferris, Charles Rehwinkel, Curtis Williams  
Subject: fwd: Ex Parte  
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===NOTE=====1/28/97==3:35pm=====

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Fwd=by:=Curtis=Willia=1/28/97==3:42pm=====

Fwd to: Carol Purvis

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No, Chairman Johnson has not received this communication.

Did you receive Chairman Johnson's memorandum regarding communication from Mayor John Delany and Rep. Howard Futch?

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To: Billy Stiles, Brenda Ferris, Charles Rehwinkel, Curtis Williams  
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Fwd-by: =Charles=Rehwi=1/28/97==3:49pm=====

Fwd to: Carol Purvis

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No such letter has been received in this office.  
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From: Carol Purvis CONFIRMED  
To: Billy Stiles, Brenda Ferris, Charles Rehwinkel, Curtis Williams  
Subject: fwd: Ex Parte  
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Fwd-by: =Billy=Stiles==1/28/97==4:07pm=====

Fwd to: Carol Purvis  
CC: Kay Posey  
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We haven't received this letter yet.  
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From: Carol Purvis  
To: Billy Stiles, Brenda Ferris, Charles Rehwinkel, Curtis Williams  
Subject: fwd: Ex Parte

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Fwd-by:=-Brenda=Ferris=1/28/97==4:35pm=====

Fwd to: Carol Purvis

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Commissioner Kiesling did not receive this correspondence.

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