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Public Service Commission

DATE: April 4, 1997
TO: Parties of Record
FROM: Blanca S. Bayó, Director *BSB/BJ*
Division of Records and Reporting
RE: Docket No. 961153-TL - Petition for numbering plan area relief for 904 area code, by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

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

Documents received by Chairman Johnson while attending a March 11, 1997 meeting of the North American Numbering Council in Washington D.C.

The communication, 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

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Public Service Commission

March 13, 1997

MEMORANDUM

TO Blanca Bayo
Director of Records and Reporting

FROM Chairman Julia Johnson

SUBJECT Ex Parte Communication(s) during March 11 meeting of the North American
Numbering Council (NANC) in Washington, DC

During the March 11, 1997, NANC meeting, the attached documents were distributed and discussed. Because they involved a matter currently pending before the Commission, I informed the members that I could not comment on the merits of the Florida case that was cited in the documents.

Thank you

JLJ:ssf

Attachments

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4100 Church St
Albany Park, NY 10672-8323

February 28, 1997

Josephine Gallagher
Bell Atlantic Network Technologies
1310 N. Court House Road
Arlington, VA 22201

Dear Jo

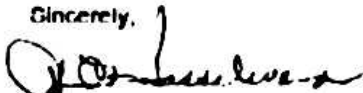
At the February 28 meeting of the North American Numbering Council the members decided to request that the Industry Numbering Committee review certain Numbering Guidelines in order to identify those areas within the Guidelines that contain ambiguities that have or might lead to difficulty in administration and application. The NANC requests that the INC remedy those identified areas that can be worked within the INC, and bring to the NANC for resolution those ambiguities which reflect unreconciled policy disputes. NANC requests that the INC report the results of its actions with respect to this matter at the NANC meeting scheduled for June 10, 1997 in Washington, D.C.

The Guidelines selected by NANC for your current consideration are the following

- NPA Allocation and Assignment Guidelines,
- Central Office Code Assignment Guidelines
- Carrier Identification Code Assignment Guidelines

If you wish to discuss this request, please call me at 716 624 2670.

Sincerely,



Alan C. Fasselwander

NANC Chairman

Cc: Peter P. Guggina, Chairman, CLC

Ronald R. Conners, Director, NANP Administration

Manan Gordon, FCC

February 24 1997

Regina M Keeney
Chief, Common Carrier Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street NW
Washington, DC 20554

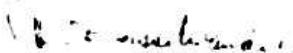
Dear Ms Keeney

At the February 13 meeting of the North American Numbering Council there was substantial discussion concerning a request for two new area codes to accomplish a 3-way split to relieve 904 (Northern Florida). This request is a result of an order by the Florida Public Service Commission. Two of the codes are estimated to exhaust in 2006, while the third code would likely exhaust more than 20 years later. Current guidelines state that boundaries should be set so that codes exhaust at roughly the same time, but that in no event should there be more than 15 years difference in exhaust dates. The current NANPA asked for guidance from the INC in this matter, and the INC refused to accept the issue on the grounds that they could not countermand a state PSC, even though an area code will possibly be wasted. The NANPA will assign the codes in a few days.

There is real concern that there will be similar requests in the very near future including potentially the use of "easily recognized codes". In fact following our NANC meeting on February 13 the NANPA received two additional requests, one from Utah and the other from California. The Utah plan involves a split of 801 in which 801 would be expected to exhaust in 6 years while the anticipated exhaust of the new 435 code is beyond the year 2025. In the case of proposed relief for the 408 code in California, 408 would exhaust in 3 1/2 to 4 years while the proposed 831 code would not exhaust for an estimated 27 to 32 1/2 years.

NANC has begun to consider its role in number conservation as suggested in the Report and Order in CC Docket No. 92-237. It is our belief that there is a high level of urgency to conservation issues in general and those specifically raised by the Northern Florida situation. I am therefore requesting guidance about how we should proceed in addressing such issues. It is our strong belief that questions arising out of the Florida area relief plan need to be addressed quickly.

Sincerely,



Alan C. Hasselwander

Chairman, NANC

cc. Kathleen B. Levitz

Geraldine Matise

Manan R. Gordon

4140 Clover St
Monteury Falls, NY 14472-9323

March 4, 1997

Regina M. Keeney
Chief, Customer Center Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street NW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms Keeney:

The purpose of this letter is to update you concerning the issues raised in my letter of February 24, 1997 to you about certain pending NPA assignments.

At its February 26 meeting the NANC membership discussed the question of proposed NPA assignments in Florida, California and Utah that in our belief are inconsistent with the need to conserve NPA codes.

At its latest meeting the NANC membership again expressed serious concern about the precedent that will be established by these assignments and the potentially profound effect a continuation of similar practices will have in occasioning a premature depletion of the remaining NPA codes and the potential misuse of other resources such as Easily Recognizable Codes.

NANC has begun a process of reviewing Industry Numbering Guidelines to assure their specificity and completeness. It is our intention to subsequently recommend to the FCC and other NANPA governments the adoption of the Guidelines to assure compliance with them. Enforceable Guidelines are essential to the fair and efficient administration of the North American Numbering Plan and will be a significant tool in future conservation issues such as these. It is my objective to complete the review of NPA Guidelines before this fall. In the interim I hope we can avoid precipitating action to obtain codes prematurely.

I have attached for your information a synopsis of factual information about the three present requests. We have also taken action to model the effect of severe number porting in various states on the code utilization.

Sincerely,



Alan C. Maszelwaller
Chairman, NANC

cc: Kathleen Levitz
Seraldine Matise
Manan Gordon
Ronald Connors

Enclosures: 1

**Facts Concerning Proposed NPA Relief in Florida, California and Utah
March 1, 1997**

Florida

Present Area Code 904

Area Covered Northern Florida Pensacola, Panama City, Tallahassee, Daytona Beach, Jacksonville

Planned Implementation Date June 30, 1998

Exhaust Dates under Proposed Plan:

904	2006
New NPA 1	2006
New NPA 2	2030

California

Present Area Code 408

Area Covered Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Benito Counties and parts of San Mateo, Stanislaus, San Luis Obispo and Merced Counties

Planned Implementation Date July 11, 1998

Exhaust under Proposed Plan:

408	3.5 to 4 years
831	27 to 32.5 years

Utah

Present Area Code 801

Area Covered Utah

Planned Implementation Date Call blocking to begin January 1st, 1998

Exhaust under Proposed Plan:

801	6 years
435	2025 +

From: Carol Purvis

CONFIRMED

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

Subject: fwd: Ex Parte

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Fwd-by: Billy Stiles 3/14/97 3:37pm
Fwd to: Kay Posey

Kay, have we received these?

Fwd-by: Kay Posey 3/14/97 4:05pm
Fwd to: Billy Stiles

nope
Fwd-by: Billy Stiles 3/14/97 4:06pm
Fwd to: Carol Purvis

Carol, fyi.

From: Carol Purvis

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Fwd-by:=-Brenda-Ferris=3/14/97==2:44pm=====

Fwd to: Carol Purvis

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Commissioner Kiesling did not receive these documents.
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From: Carol Purvis

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Fwd-by: Charles Rehwinkel=3/14/97==1:59pm-----

Fwd to: Carol Purvis

We haven't received the documents in this office, but would like to have a copy at least for me to look at.

Fwd-by: Carol Purvis=-----

Fwd to: Charles Rehwinkel

ok - I'll bring them to you

From: Carol Purvis

Confirm receipt

To:

Curtis Williams, Billy Stiles, Brenda Ferris, Charles Rehwinkel, Braulio Baez

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