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Blanca S. Bayó, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
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Public Service Commission

DATE: February 12, 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.

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

Letter from Councilman King Holzendorf, dated January 27, 1997.

The letter from Councilman Holzendorf and Chairman Johnson'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

- ACK _____
- AFA _____ cc: Rob Vandiver/w/letter
- APP _____
- CAP _____
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OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

January 27, 1997

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32202

Ms. Susan Clark, Chairman
Public Service Commission
Gerald L. Gunter Building
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32308-0865

Dear Commissioner Clark:

I am writing in regard to the Public Service Commission's recent decision to change the area codes for North Florida and to assign a new area code to the Jacksonville area. I respectfully request that the PSC reconsider this decision and reopen the matter for further discussion in light of the evidence that can be marshaled on behalf of retaining the 904 area code for the Jacksonville area.

As the largest city, largest economy, largest port and primary business center of North Florida, a change of area codes will be a substantial disadvantage to the economic progress of Jacksonville, which depends more heavily than other North Florida cities on interstate and international phone calls to transact business in its multi-billion dollar economy. The disruption caused by the changeover, particularly with regard to our many companies doing business with Latin America, Europe and the Far East where language barriers may make notification about the changed area code difficult, will be extremely costly.

Within the past year we celebrated the growth of the Jacksonville metropolitan statistical area past the one million mark in population. We are the primary business, trade, distribution and medical center for North Florida. Our companies do more business overseas than other North Florida cities. For these and other reasons that we would like to bring to your attention, a change of area codes will be a significant detriment to the Jacksonville area and will work a greater hardship on Northeast Florida than would be the case in other parts of the state.

I would very much appreciate having the opportunity to present relevant evidence for your consideration, and ask the Public Service Commission to reconsider this decision. Please let me hear from you as soon as possible regarding possible reconsideration of this item.

Sincerely,


Councilman King Holzendorf
District 10

STATE OF FLORIDA

JULIA L. JOHNSON
CHAIRMAN



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2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Public Service Commission

January 30, 1997

Honorable King Holzendorf
Office of the City Council
220 East Bay Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear Councilman Holzendorf:

Thank you for your letter of January 27, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julia L. Johnson".

Julia L. Johnson
Chairman

JLJ:ssf

cc: Mr. Rob Vandiver, General Counsel

STATE OF FLORIDA

JULIA L. JOHNSON
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Public Service Commission

February 3, 1997

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MEMORANDUM

FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

TO: Ms. Blanca Bayo
Director of Records & Reporting

FROM: Chairman Julia Johnson

SUBJECT: Letter received from King Holzendorf, Jacksonville City Councilman,
regarding Docket No. 951153-TL

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Please find attached a letter dated January 27, 1997, from Jacksonville City Councilman King Holzendorf, 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.

J:CJW:ssf

by Carol Purvis 2/12/97 10:33am

From: Brenda Ferris CONFIRMED
To: Carol Purvis
Subject: Letters in Docket 951153-TL

===NOTE=====2/12/97=10:21am==

This office DID receive correspondence from Councilman King Holzendorf and Rep. James E. King regarding this docket. Both letters were not circulated to Commissioner Kiesling. My e-mail of 1/28 incorrectly stated that he had not received the letters.
