

ORIGINAL
FILE COPY

Commissioners:
JULIA L. JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN
J. TERRY DEASON
SUSAN F. CLARK
DIANE K. KIESLING
JOE GARCIA

State of Florida



Blanca S. Bayó, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
(904) 413-6770

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 the Commission has reported the following communication in the above-referenced docket.

Letter from Councilman Howard L. Dale, District 4, dated January 29, 1997.

The letter from Councilman Dale 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



OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

HOWARD L. DALE
COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT 4
OFFICE (904) 630-1394
FAX (904) 630-2906
TDD (904) 630-1580

220 EAST BAY STREET
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA
32202

January 29, 1997

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

Dear Commissioner Garcia:

I understand that the Public Service Commission voted to give Duval County and Northeast Florida a new area code. I respectfully request that the PSC reconsider its decision and allow a representative of Jacksonville to speak again before the Commission.

A change in our area code would hamper long range plans to expand our international economic development business. Many of the firms in the City that do international business will be effected by the area code change in fax numbers, resulting in a loss of business for one to two years.

Over the past year, we have celebrated Northeast Florida's population growth to one million residents with greater Jacksonville being the center of the business community. We feel that this change will negatively impact a large number of these businesses.

I urge you to reconsider your decision and allow the Northeast Florida area to retain the 904 area code. Your consideration of this request will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Howard L. Dale".

Howard L. Dale
Councilman, District Four

HLD/sg

RECEIVED

FEB 3 1997

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMM.
Commissioner Garcia

Joe Garcia
Commissioner

State of Florida



Gerald L. Gunter Building
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850
(904) 413-6042
FAX (904) 487-1716

Public Service Commission

February 4, 1997

Honorable Howard L. Dale
Councilman, District 4
City of Jacksonville
220 East Bay Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear Councilman Dale:

Our office is in receipt of your letter dated January 29, 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 "Ramon L. Baez".

Ramon L. Baez
Executive Assistant

/blb
[LETTERS@XANDALE.BLB]

Joe Garcia
Commissioner

State of Florida



Gerald L. Gunter Building
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850
(904) 413-6942
FAX (904) 487-1716


Public Service Commission

MEMORANDUM

RECEIVED
FEB 11 1997

FPSC RECORDS REPORTING

TO: Blanca Bayó
Director, Division of Records and Reporting

FROM: Commissioner Joe Garcia 


RE: Written Communication Regarding Docket 961153-TL
Pursuant to Section 350.042, Florida Statutes

DATE: February 4, 1997

Please place the attached written communication, which may be considered ex parte, in the file for the above proceeding.

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

- No response was made to this communication.
- I have attached a copy of my response.

Note: This communication was received via fax from an interested party. The sender is not a party of record.- BLB 

BLB:ks

From: Carol Purvis

Confirm receipt

To:

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

Baez

Subject: Ex Parte

===NOTE=====

Commissioner Garcia has reported receiving a communication from Howard L. Dale, Councilman, District 4, dated January 29, 1997, concerning Docket No. 961153-TL. We are preparing to distribute the communication to the parties to this docket. Would you please advise if your Commissioner also received this communication from Councilman Dale.

From: Carol Purvis

CONFIRMED

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

Subject: fwd: Ex Parte

====NOTE=====2/11/97==5:42pm=====
Commissioner Garcia has reported receiving a communication from Howard L. Dale, Councilman, District 4, dated January 29, 1997, concerning Docket No. 961153-TL. We are preparing to distribute the communication to the parties to this docket. Would you please advise if your Commissioner also received this communication from Councilman Dale.

Fwd=by:=-Brenda=Ferris=2/12/97=11:00am=====
Fwd to: Carol Purvis

.....
This office received Mr. Dale's letter, however it was not circulated to Commissioner Kiesling.

by Carol Purvis 2/12/97 10:36am

From: Carol Purvis

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

Subject: fwd: Ex Parte

====NOTE=====2/11/97==5:42pm=====

Commissioner Garcia has reported receiving a communication from Howard L. Dale, Councilman, District 4, dated January 29, 1997, concerning Docket No. 961153-TL. We are preparing to distribute the communication to the parties to this docket. Would you please advise if your Commissioner also received this communication from Councilman Dale.

Fwd=by:=Charles=Rehwi=2/11/97=11:29pm=====

Fwd to: Carol Purvis

.....

As reported earlier we received and reported the above letter.

From: Carol Purvis

CONFIRMED

To:

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

Subject: fwd: Ex Parte

====NOTE=====2/11/97==5:42pm=====
Commissioner Garcia has reported receiving a communication from Howard L. Dale, Councilman, District 4, dated January 29, 1997, concerning Docket No. 961153-TL. We are preparing to distribute the communication to the parties to this docket. Would you please advise if your Commissioner also received this communication from Councilman Dale.

Fwd-by:=-Billy=Stiles==2/12/97==8:46am=====
Fwd to: Kay Posey

Kay, did we get this one?

Fwd-by:=-Kay=Posey=====2/12/97==8:50am=====
Fwd to: Billy Stiles

yes
Fwd by:=-Billy=Stiles==2/12/97==9:02am=====
Fwd to: Carol Purvis

Carol, we got this one. However, it will be intercepted. I will respond and send all correspondence to the docket file.

From: Carol Purvis

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

Subject: fwd: Ex Parte

===NOTE=====2/11/97==5:42pm=====

Commissioner Garcia has reported receiving a communication from Howard L. Dale, Councilman, District 4, dated January 29, 1997, concerning Docket No. 961153-TL. We are preparing to distribute the communication to the parties to this docket. Would you please advise if your Commissioner also received this communication from Councilman Dale.

Fwd-by: =Curtis=Willia=2/12/97==5:35pm=====

Fwd to: Carol Purvis

.....
YES
