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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.

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

Letter from Councilman George Banks, City of Jacksonville, dated January 28, 1997.

The letter from Councilman Banks 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.

- ACK \_\_\_\_\_ BSB/cp
- AFA \_\_\_\_\_
- APP \_\_\_\_\_ Attachments
- CAP \_\_\_\_\_ cc: Rob Vandiver/w/letter
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**GEORGE BANKS**  
COUNCILMAN, DISTRICT 5  
OFFICE (904) 630-1382  
FAX (904) 630-2906  
TDD (904) 630-1580

January 28, 1997

220 EAST BAY STREET  
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA  
32202

**Ms. Julia Johnson, Commissioner  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0865**

**Dear Commissioner Johnson**

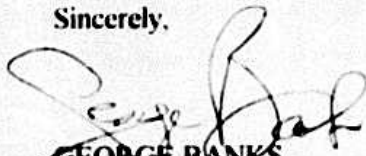
My constituents and I are deeply disappointed with the Commission's decision regarding the 904 area code change, especially in view of the fact that your own staff's recommendations were rejected in the process. Because of the staff recommendations, we felt we had reason to hope that the Jacksonville area would be treated more fairly.

One of the main thrusts of my Council term is pursuing international trade. To that end, I will soon be an appointed member of the International Relations Marketing Development Commission. I am also very involved in the Sister Cities organization, serving as Chairman of the Subcommittee for Masan, Korea, in which I am currently working to facilitate a multi-million dollar Masan incinerator project that will utilize Jacksonville businesses. I am concerned that the area code change will disrupt and complicate our international relationships, many of which are conducted by phone or fax.

An additional concern is the serious blow this would be to our business community. Mayor Delaney and the City Council have tried hard to create a favorable business climate that would attract new companies, and we feel this change would have a major negative impact on those efforts as well as our economy as a whole.

I respectfully request your reconsideration of your decision.

Sincerely,

  
**GEORGE BANKS**  
Councilman, District 5

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 31, 1997

Honorable George Banks  
Office of the City Council  
220 East Bay Street  
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear Councilman Banks:

Thank you for your letter of January 28, 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: Division of Records and Reporting (Docket No. 961153-TL)

STATE OF FLORIDA

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CHAIRMAN



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**Public Service Commission**

February 3, 1997

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**MEMORANDUM**

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TO: Ms. Blanca Bayo  
Director of Records & Reporting

FROM: Chairman Julia Johnson

SUBJECT: Letter received from Jacksonville City Councilman George Banks,  
regarding Docket No. 951153-TL  
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Please find attached a letter dated January 28, 1997, from Jacksonville City Councilman George Banks, 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

From: Carol Purvis

Confirm receipt

To:

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

Subject: Ex Parte

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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:=-Brenda=Ferris=2/12/97==9:44am-----  
Fwd to: Carol Purvis

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This office has received the above mentioned correspondence, however it was not circulated to Commissioner Kiesling.

From: Carol Purvis

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Fwd-by:=Billy=Stiles==2/04/97==8:35am=====

Fwd to: Carol Purvis

CC: Kay Posey

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Kay Posey said that we received a letter from this person. I will intercept it, though, so it will not be an ex parte communication with respect to Comm. Clark. When I respond, I will send our copy of the letter and my response to the docket file.

Fwd-by:=Kay=Posey=====2/04/97=11:01am=====

Fwd to: Billy Stiles, Carol Purvis

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We have also received letters from Eric Smith, City Council President, and Howard Dale, a Councilman - both with City of Jacksonville.

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

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Fwd-by: =Braulio=Baez==2/04/97=10:19am=====

Fwd to: Carol Purvis

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Our office has not received this letter.  
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To: Billy Stiles, Braulio Baez, Brenda Ferris, Charles Rehwinkel, Curtis Williams

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Fwd-by:=-Charles=Rehwi=2/04/97==8:47am-----  
Fwd to: Carol Purvis

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This office received a letter from Councilman Banks and handled it pursuant to the memo filed with the clerks office. Commissioner Deason has not seen the letter.  
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