

VOTE SHEET

DATE: May 6, 1997

RE: DOCKET NO. 961153-TL - Petition for numbering plan area relief for 904 area code by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

Issue 1: Should the Commission modify the beginning date for mandatory dialing established in Order No. PSC-97-0138-POF-TL?  
Recommendation: Yes, the Commission should establish March 23, 1998 as the mandatory dialing date for the new 850 area code. In addition, all telecommunications carriers should provide, for at least a year after mandatory dialing, an intercept message indicating that the area code has changed to 850. The intercept message should be placed on all 904 NXXs that are currently assigned in what will be the new 850 area. The intercept message should continue until either the end of the year after mandatory dialing begins or the reassignment of the NXXs in the areas that will retain the 904 area code, whichever comes earlier. BellSouth as the code administrator should attempt to reassign the 904 NXXs that are in the new 850 area by density of business customers, with the NXXs having the highest density of business customers being assigned last.

**APPROVED**

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

*Commissioners Deason and Kurling dissented*

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes, this docket should be closed.

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