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Re: Docket No. 980048-TL

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and 15 copies of the Prehearing Statement being filed on behalf of Senator Jack Latvala. A diskette in WordPerfect 6.1 is also submitted.

Please indicate the time and date of receipt on the enclosed duplicate of this letter.

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Sincerely,

Charles J. Beck  
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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In Re: Request for review of )  
proposed numbering plan relief )  
for the 813 Area Code. )  
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Docket No. 980048-TL

Filed: February 13, 1998

**PREHEARING STATEMENT**

In accordance with PSC Order No. PSC-98-00-6-PCO-TI issued January 15, 1998, Senator Jack Latvala files this Prehearing Statement.

**Witnesses**

Senator Latvala filed direct testimony favoring a geographic split as the way to provide numbering relief.

**Exhibits**

The statement of Senator Jack Latvala is attached to Senator Latvala's prefiled testimony as exhibit A.

**Statement of Basic Position**

The interests of the citizens residing in the 813 area code will be best served by implementing a geographic split to provide additional numbers.

**Issues**

**Issue 1.** Should the Commission approve the overlay plan for 813 area code relief, and if not, what relief plan should the Commission approve?

**Position:** The Commission should implement a geographic split instead of an overlay plan.

**Issue 2.** What should the dialing pattern be for the following types of calls?

- a. Locals
- b. Toll
- c. EAS
- J. ECS

**Position:** No position at this time.

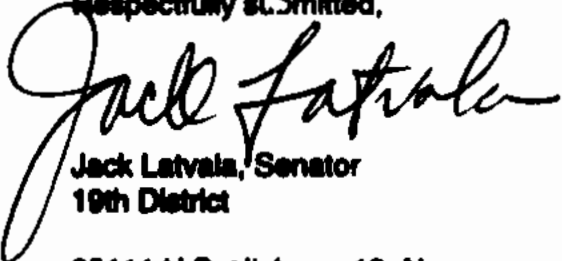
**Stipulated Issues:**

No issues have been stipulated.

**Pending Matters:**

Senator Latvala requests the opportunity to personally deliver his statement concerning the 813 area code at the public hearing. In addition, Senator Latvala requests to be excused from personally attending the prehearing conference.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jack Latvala". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

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