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July 2, 1998

TO: DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING
FROM: DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (COX) *WPC*
RE: DOCKET NO. 980671-TL - Request for review of proposed numbering plan relief for the 407 area code.

Please place the attached letters and responses (dated 7/2/98) in this docket.

1. Letter dated 6/15/98 from Mr. Roger Chapin
2. Letter dated 6/4/98 from Commissioner Nancy Higgs
3. Letter dated 6/4/98 from Mayor Joe Terranova

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cc: Division of Communications

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June 4, 1998

Julia L. Johnson, Chairman
Public Service Commission
Capital Circle Office Center
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0854

Dear Ms. Johnson:

I received your letter regarding the impending exhaustion of the seven-digit telephone numbers in the 407 area code. Can you please respond to the following questions?

1. Why is Brevard County being used as a relief plan because of the growth in Orlando?
2. In the Southern portion of Brevard County a dividing line is already in place with a 561 area code. Could this area code be extended north, moving the dividing line and leaving the north section with the existing 407 area code.
3. Has consideration been given to leaving all of Brevard with either the 407 or 561 area code?

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Higgs".

Nancy Higgs
Brevard County Commissioner
District 3

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cc: Board of County Commissioners

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DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES
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Public Service Commission

July 2, 1998

Honorable Nancy Higgs
Commissioner, District 3
Brevard County Board of County Commissioners
1311 E. New Haven Avenue
Melbourne, FL 32901

Dear Commissioner Higgs:

Thank you for your June 4, 1998, letter to Chairman Julia Johnson regarding the proposed overlay relief plan for the 407 area code. We truly appreciate your interest in this matter. I am responding to your letter because Chairman Johnson is prohibited by Chapter 350, Florida Statutes, from commenting on the merits of matters pending before the Commission.

As you may be aware, the PSC has scheduled several public hearings to receive input from customers regarding the overlay plan for the 407 area code. Specifically, there will be public hearings on August 6, 1998, in Brevard County and on August 7, 1998, in Orange County. The following are the locations and times of the public hearings:

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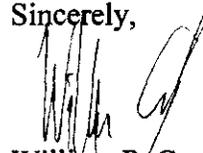
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If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at (850) 413-6204.
Thank you again for your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

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William P. Cox
Staff Attorney, Division of Legal Services

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cc: Curtis Williams

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June 15, 1998

Chairman Julia Johnson
Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Dear Chairman Johnson:

I read recently where the PSC will soon have to add another area code to the Central Florida area due to the growing number of new phones, fax machines and cell phones.

I understand that when you are out of numbers, you are out of numbers and there are only so many seven digit number combinations. Also, I know that the PSC understands the costs to businesses and individuals associated with designating a new area code to a particular part of the state.

Would designating a new area code to cell phones only not relieve the problem?

- Business would not likely have to change company letterhead because cell phone numbers are not typically listed.
- Cell phones are a "luxury" to individuals; thus the opportunity cost associated with learning a new area code would be directed to cell phone users only.

I am not sure whether this idea has merit or not, but thought I would forward the question to professionals who deal with type of issue daily. Please feel free to contact me should have any questions.

Sincerely,



Roger Chapin, Director
Government Relations

cc: Susan Clark, Commissioner, PSC
Terry Deason, Commissioner, PSC
Leon Jacobs, Commissioner, PSC
Joe Garcia, Commissioner, PSC
Bill Talbott, Executive Director, PSC

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July 2, 1998

Mr. Roger Chapin
Director, Government Relations
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Government Relations Department
P.O. Box 593330
Orlando, FL 32859-3330

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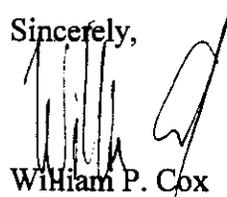
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William P. Cox
Staff Attorney, Division of Legal Services

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JOE TERRANOVA

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June 4, 1998

Ms. Julia L. Johnson, Chairman
Public Service Commission
Capital Circle Office Center
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0854

Dear Chairman Johnson:

Thank you for your May 19, 1998 letter concerning the area codes in our region.

It seems to me that splitting the area code on a geographic basis would be less confusing than the overlay plan. Of course, Winter Park would prefer to be the area that does not have to change its area code, but we will cooperate with the decision maker in any way we can.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Joe Terranova
Mayor

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Public Service Commission

July 2, 1998

Honorable Joe Terranova
Mayor, City of Winter Park
401 Park Avenue South
Winter Park, Florida 32789-4386

Dear Mayor Terranova:

Thank you for your June 8, 1998, letter to Chairman Julia Johnson regarding the proposed overlay relief plan for the 407 area code. We truly appreciate your interest and willingness to work with the Florida Public Service Commission in this effort. I am responding to your letter because Chairman Johnson is prohibited by Chapter 350, Florida Statutes, from commenting on the merits of matters pending before the Commission.

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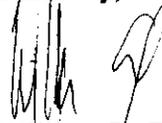
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