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Public Service Commission

DATE: October 12, 1998
TO: Parties of Record
FROM: Blanca S. Bayó, Director *BSB*
Division of Records and Reporting
RE: Docket No. 980671-TL --Request for review of proposed numbering plan relief for the 407 area code.

This is to inform you that Chairman Johnson's office is reporting the following communications in the above-referenced docket.

- Faxed Resolution No. 98-44 from Mayor John J. Mazziotti, dated September 21, 1998.
- Resolution No. 98-19 from Acting Mayor Robert L. Cochran, Jr., dated September 15, 1998.
- Resolution No. 1689 from Mayor Joe Terranova, dated September 22, 1998.
- Faxed Resolution No. 98-48 from Mayor Michael A. Hill, dated September 23, 1998.
- Letter from Mr. Lee Bohlmann, dated September 10, 1998.
- Resolution No. 611 from Mayor Robert D. Wille, dated September 2, 1998.
- Letter from Mr. Gil Carlson, dated September 14, 1998.
- Letter from Mr. Charles M. Rowland, dated September 14, 1998.

The correspondence, 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.

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**To: Ms. Julia L. Johnson, Chair
Public Service Commission**

Date: September 21, 1998

Fax #: 950 984/487-1716

Pages: 3, including this cover sheet.

**From: Eileen Schnell
Deputy City Clerk**

Subject: 407 Area Code

COMMENTS:

Attached is a Resolution No. 98-44, duly passed at the City of Palm Bay's Regular Council Meeting No. 98-32, held on September 17, 1998, urging the Florida Public Service Commission to maintain Area Code 407 for the telephone service for all of Brevard County.

attachment

RESOLUTION NO. 98-44

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PALM BAY, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, URGING THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO MAINTAIN AREA CODE 407 FOR THE TELEPHONE SERVICE FOR ALL OF BREVARD COUNTY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Palm Bay, Florida, has received notice that the Florida Public Service Commission will be conducting a public hearing on September 24, 1998, in the service area of Bell South Telecommunications, Inc., and

WHEREAS, the Public Service Commission will be reviewing a request of proposed numbering plan relief for the 407 area code, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Palm Bay, Florida, feels that a split area code will create a hardship for Brevard County residents and businesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALM BAY, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, as follows:

SECTION 1. The above recitals are true and correct and by this reference are hereby incorporated into and made an integral part of this resolution as though fully set forth herein.

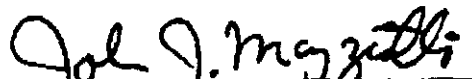
SECTION 2. The City Council of the City of Palm Bay joins the Town of Melbourne Beach, Cocoa Beach Area Chamber of Commerce and other local governments in expressing its concern regarding the adverse impact on the community as a result of the proposed area code change.

SECTION 3. The City Council of the City of Palm Bay urges the Public Service Commission to select an area code option, other than the overlay plan, which will maintain the present 407 area code.

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SECTION 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

This resolution was duly passed and adopted at Meeting No. 98-32 of the City Council of the City of Palm Bay, Brevard County, Florida, on the 18th day of September, 1998.


John J. Mazziotti, MAYOR

ATTEST:


Alice Passmore, CITY CLERK

cc: 09-1-98

Florida Public Service Commission
Department Heads

**TOWN OF INDIALANTIC
RESOLUTION NO. 98-19**

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF INDIALANTIC, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, URGING THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO MAINTAIN AREA CODE 407 FOR THE TELEPHONE SERVICE FOR ALL OF BREVARD COUNTY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Indialantic, Florida has received notice that the Florida Public Service Commission will be conducting a public hearing on September 24, 1998 in the service area of Bell South Telecommunications, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the Public Service Commission will be reviewing a request of proposed numbering plan relief for the 407 area code; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Indialantic, Florida feels that a split area code will create a hardship for Brevard County residents and businesses; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Indialantic, Brevard County, Florida, that;

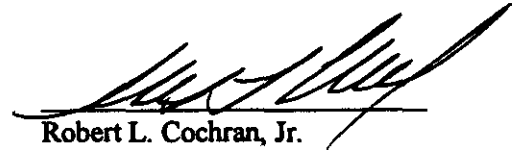
SECTION 1. The Town Council of the Town of Indialantic joins the Cocoa Beach Area Chamber of Commerce and other local governments in expressing their concern regarding the adverse impact on the community as a result of the proposed area code change.

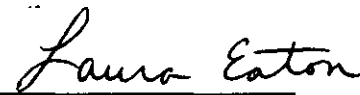
SECTION 2. The Town Council of the Town of Indialantic urges the Public Service Commission to select an area code option (other than the overlay plan) which will maintain the present 407 area code.

SECTION 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

This resolution was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Town Council on the 15th day of September, 1998.

TOWN OF INDIALANTIC


Robert L. Cochran, Jr.
Acting Mayor

Attest: 
Laura Eaton, CMC
Town Clerk



CITY OF WINTER PARK

401 PARK AVENUE SOUTH
WINTER PARK, FLORIDA 32789-4386
(407) 599-3234
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OFFICE OF THE
MAYOR

JOE TERRANOVA

September 22, 1998

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

Dear Ms. Johnson:

The City Commission of the City of Winter Park stated their position in the attached resolution.

Please take this resolution under consideration when you make your decision.

Sincerely,

Joe Terranova
Mayor

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Attachment

RESOLUTION NO. 1689

A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Winter Park, Florida requesting that the Public Service Commission reject the industry plan that would require 10-digit number dialing to resolve the 407 Area Code Relief Problem.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Winter Park has reviewed the plans to alleviate the problem with a shortage of phone numbers in the 407 area code outlined in the Special Report dated July 1998 from the Florida Public Service Commission; and

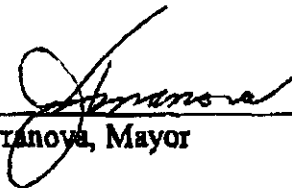
WHEREAS, the City Commission believes the impact of such changes would create confusion and inconvenience to the users of the system.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Commission of the City of Winter Park, Florida as follows:


Section 1. The City Commission of the City of Winter Park is opposed to converting to a 10-digit dialing plan.

Section 2. If a 10-digit dialing plan is implemented, the City Commission of the City of Winter Park is opposed to any plan that would allow multiple area codes within the same geographic area (i.e., the single overlay plan).

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Winter Park, Florida, held at City Hall, Winter Park, Florida on the 25th day of August, 1998.



Joe Terranova, Mayor

Attest: 

Joyce M. Swain, City Clerk



City of Cocoa

603 Brevard Avenue, Cocoa FL 32922
Fax: 639-7575; Voice: 639-

FAX COVER SHEET

To: Julia L. Johnson - Florida Public Service Commission

Fax: 850-413-6395

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From: City Clerk

Phone: 407-639-7555

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Message: _____

**Please deliver to the above person immediately!
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RESOLUTION NO. 98-48

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COCOA, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, URGING THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO MAINTAIN AREA CODE 407 FOR THE TELEPHONE SERVICE FOR ALL OF BREVARD COUNTY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cocoa, Florida, has received notice that the Florida Public Service Commission will be conducting a public hearing on September 24, 1998 in the service area of Bell South Telecommunications, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the Public Service Commission will be reviewing a request of proposed numbering plan relief for the 407 area code; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cocoa, Florida, feels that a split area code will create a hardship for Brevard County residents and businesses; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Cocoa, Brevard County, Florida, that:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Cocoa Florida joins the Cocoa Beach Area Chamber of Commerce and other local governments in expressing their concern regarding the adverse impact on the community as a result of the proposed area code change.

Section 2. The City Council of the City of Cocoa urges the Public Service Commission to select an area code option (other than the overlay plan) which will maintain the present 407 area code.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the City Council.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Cocoa at a Regular Meeting held
this 22nd day of September, 1998.

CITY OF COCOA, FLORIDA

Michael A. Hill

Michael A. Hill, Mayor

ATTEST:

Joan Clark

Joan Clark, City Clerk

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September 10, 1998

Ms. Julia Johnson, Chairman
Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0854

Dear Ms. Johnson:

The Board of Directors of the Melbourne-Palm Bay Area Chamber of Commerce has reconsidered their original position of supporting the overlay option for the Melbourne-Palm Bay area.

After due consideration and collaboration with other organizations in Brevard County, the Board of Directors would like to support keeping the 407 area code as their first choice.

If this is not possible, our second choice would be to have a new area code represent Brevard County.

Thank you for your consideration. Should you have any questions, please contact me at 407-724-5400.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lee Bohlmann".

LEE BOHLMANN, CCE
President

cc: Judy Spencer, Bell South



RESOLUTION NO. 611

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF MELBOURNE BEACH,
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA URGING THE FLORIDA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO MAINTAIN AREA
CODE 407 FOR THE TELEPHONE SERVICE FOR ALL
OF BREVARD COUNTY; AND PROVIDING AN
EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the Town Commission of the Town of Melbourne Beach, Florida has received notice that the Florida Public Service Commission will be conducting a public hearing on September 24, 1998 in the service area of Bell South Telecommunications, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the Public Service Commission will be reviewing a request of proposed numbering plan relief for the 407 area code; and

WHEREAS, the Town Commission of the Town of Melbourne Beach, Florida feels that a split area code will create a hardship for Brevard County residents and businesses; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Commission of the Town of Melbourne Beach, Brevard County, Florida that:

SECTION 1. The Town Commission of the Town of Melbourne Beach joins the Cocoa Beach Area Chamber of Commerce and other local governments in expressing their concern regarding the adverse impact on the community as a result of the proposed area code change.

SECTION 2. The Town Commission of the Town of Melbourne Beach urges the Public Service Commission to select an area code option (other than the overlay plan) which will maintain the present 407 area code.

SECTION 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

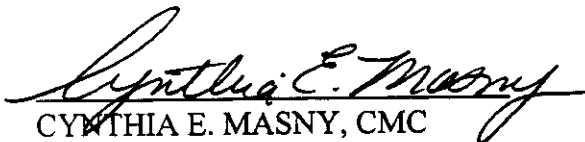
ADOPTED by the Town Commission of the Town of Melbourne Beach, Florida this 2nd day of September 1998.

TOWN OF MELBOURNE BEACH



ROBERT D. WILLE, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CYNTHIA E. MASNY, CMC
TOWN CLERK

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF BREVARD

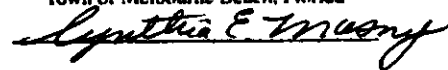
This is to certify that the foregoing is a true
and correct copy of _____

Resolution No. 611
witness my hand and Official Seal this

4th day of September, 1998

Town Clerk, Cynthia F. Masny

Town of Melbourne Beach, Florida





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September 14, 1998

Ms. Julia L. Johnson
Chair, Public Service Commission
Sent via fax: 904/487-1716

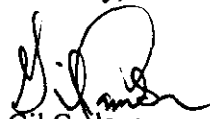
Dear Ms. Johnson:

The Board of Directors of the Palm Bay Area Chamber of Commerce strongly urges the Public Service Commission to select an option, other than the overlay option, such as maintaining the 407 area code for all of Brevard County. It is the opinion of the Board that changing the area code in Brevard County will create a significant impact to area businesses represented by the Chamber.

The only other option preferred is that one which creates one new area code to serve the entire county. Having two area codes or overlapping codes is not an acceptable solution for our community.

Thank you in advance for your favorable response to the request by the Palm Bay Area Chamber of Commerce. Should you have any questions or would like to discuss this request further, please feel free to call the Chamber at 407/951-9998.

Sincerely,



Gil Carlson
Chairman

GC/sn

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Executive Director

September 14, 1998

Julia L. Johnson, Chairwoman
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Dear Chairwoman Johnson:

The Canaveral Port Authority opposes Bell South's proposal to overlay area codes in Brevard County. We strongly prefer a geographical area code split, with Brevard retaining the 407 code. If for some reason this is not feasible, we would still strongly prefer the area code split, with Brevard County receiving a new area code which covers the whole county and allows for many years of growth. The overlay system would be confusing and cause everyone to remember and dial many more numbers to contact new phones in the local area.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

CANAVERAL PORT AUTHORITY

Charles M. Rowland
Executive Director

CMR/lbh