

VOTE SHEET

DECEMBER 1, 1998

RE: DOCKET NO. 980671-TL - Request for review of proposed numbering plan relief for the 407 area code.

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve the industry's consensus overlay plan for 407 area code relief and, if not, what relief plan should the Commission approve?

Recommendation: No, the Commission should not approve the industry's plan. Staff recommends that the Commission implement Alternative #11, a split boundary extension overlay in which (1) Brevard County is split from 407 and placed in a new area code, and (2) the same new area code is simultaneously used as an overlay in the remaining 407 area. The Commission should also order BellSouth and Sprint to send a letter to alarm monitoring companies advising them of the need to reprogram their equipment for 10-digit dialing in the overlay area by December 1, 1999. The letter should be submitted to Commission staff for review by January 13, 1999. After staff's approval, this notice should be mailed by LECs to all alarm monitoring companies by January 27, 1999.

**MODIFIED**

*Approved with the modification that NXXn are to be reserved for Brevard County. Staff is to prepare a letter to the North American Numbering Council requesting 301 as the new area code for Brevard County.*

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

*[Handwritten signatures of majority commissioners]*

*[Handwritten signature of J. Terry Deason]*

REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

Chairman Johnson participated in the conference via teleconference. She agreed with ~~dissented from~~ the majority vote and will sign the vote sheet upon return to Tallahassee.

*Commissioner Deason dissented.*

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Issue 2: What should the dialing pattern be for the following types of calls: Local, Toll, EAS, and ECS? If the Commission approves an overlay, when and to what extent should the Commission require 10-digit local dialing?

Recommendation: Local/EAS and ECS calling which is not subject to IXC competition should be on a 7-digit basis within a geographic area code, a 10-digit basis within the overlay area, and 10-digit basis between area codes and outside the overlay area. Toll and ECS calling which is subject to IXC competition should be on a 1+10-digit basis. A summary is given in Table 3 of staff's memorandum dated November 19, 1998.

The Commission should order 10, 1+10-digit permissive and 10, 1+10-digit mandatory dialing to begin on April 1, 1999, and December 1, 1999, respectively. The effective date for issuing new central office NXX codes in Brevard County should be April 1, 1999.

**APPROVED**

Issue 3: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. With the adoption of staff's recommendation in Issues 1 and 2, this docket should be closed.

**DENIED**

*The docket is to remain open for staff to determine exact number of NXXs for Brevard County and to make an appropriate recommendation for subsequent conference.*