

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

MAY 18, 1999

RE: DOCKET NO. 990223-TP - Request for review of proposed numbering plan relief for the 941 area code.

DOCKET NO. 990184-TL - Investigation into boundary issues in South Sarasota and North Charlotte Counties (Englewood area).

DOCKET NO. 981941-TL - Investigation into telephone exchange boundary issues in South Polk County (Fort Meade area).

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve the industry's consensus geographic split plan for 941 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 should implement Alternative #7. a geographic split in which (1) Manatee, Sarasota, Charlotte, Hardee, and DeSoto Counties including the Boca Grande exchange, but excluding the North Fort Myers exchange, are placed in a new area code, and (2) the remaining counties are kept in the 941 area code. A geographic split is proposed such that all exchanges located predominantly within Manatee, Sarasota, Charlotte, Hardee, and DeSoto counties, including the entire Boca Grande exchange, would be placed in a new area code. All other areas would retain the 941 area code. The Commission should also order parties in this docket to send a letter to alarm companies and representatives of the counties, and place notices in the customers' bills of the need to reprogram any equipment which is area code sensitive.

DENIED

Alternative C-13 was adopted without an overlay. 941 area code is to be retained by the coastal area and a new area code will be assigned to the rural areas.

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: GR JN JC

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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Issue 2: What implementation issues, if any, should be addressed by the Commission?

Recommendation: Upon approval of staff's recommendation in Issue 1, the Commission should order that permissive dialing begin on Monday, ~~July 5, 1999~~, and mandatory dialing begin on ~~April 3, 2000~~. Local/EAS and ECS calling which is not subject to Interexchange Carrier (IXC) competition should be dialed on a 7-digit basis within a geographic area code, a 10-digit basis within the overlay area, if any, and 10-digit basis between area codes and outside the overlay area, if any. 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 May 6, 1999 memorandum. The Commission should order the implementation of a new area code which bears no resemblance to the current NPA of 941.

5/22/2000

APPROVED

as modified

9/20/99

The Commission reconsidered its initial vote and approved the modifications noted above.

Issue 3: Should these dockets be closed?

Recommendation: Yes, with the adoption of staff's recommendation in Issues ~~1 and 2~~, these dockets should be closed.

APPROVED

as modified

of Alternative 13, as modified, in Issue 1 and