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Re: PSC Docket No.: 990517-TL

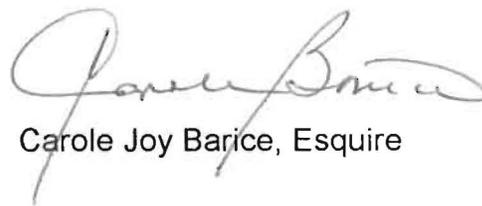
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in Docket 990517-TL are the original and fifteen (15) copies of the City of Deltona's Prehearing Statement and Rebuttal Testimony of Wayne Gardner.

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Thank you for your assistance and cooperation. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions in this regard.

Sincerely,



Carole Joy Barice, Esquire

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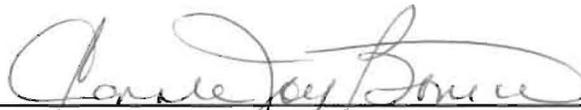
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ORIGINAL

DOCKET NO.: 990517-TL

FILED: April 20, 2000

In Re: Request for review of proposed numbering
plan relief for the 904 area code

PREHEARING STATEMENT OF CITY OF DELTONA, FLORIDA

The City of Deltona ("City"), in compliance with the Order Establishing Procedure issued by the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC), on November 1, 1999, hereby submits its Prehearing Statement for Docket No. 990517-TL.

A. Witnesses

The City of Deltona proposes to call the following witness to offer direct and rebuttal testimony on the issues in this docket:

<u>Witness</u>	<u>Issue(s)</u>
Wayne Gardner	All

The City of Deltona reserves the right to call additional witness, witnesses to respond to Commission inquiries not addressed in direct testimony, and witnesses to address issues not presently designated that may be designated by the Prehearing Officer at the prehearing conference to be held on May 11, 2000.

B. Exhibits.

Wayne Gardner	1. local telephone directory
	2. Resolution of City Commission (copy attached)

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The City of Deltona reserves the right to file exhibits to any additional testimony that may be filed under the circumstances identified in Section "A" above. The City of Deltona, also, reserves the right to introduce exhibits for cross-examination, impeachment, or any other purpose authorized by the applicable Florida Rules of Evidence and Rules of the FPSC.

C. Statement of Basic Position

An additional overlay or additional area code in the City of Deltona, or in Volusia County as a whole, would be unacceptable and not in the public interest. This would bring as many as four (4) area codes within Volusia County, and ultimately as many as five area codes in only a few more years. A change within the entire geographic area of Volusia County to a single area code would be in the best interests of the residents and of the economy of the area.

D. The City of Deltona's Position on the Issues.

Issue 1a: Should the Commission approve the industry's consensus relief plan for the 904 area code?

Position: No, it is the City's position that an additional area code in Volusia County, a County that already has two (2) area codes and a portion of which is in an overlay status in the 407/321 area code, would be unacceptable and not in the public interest. An additional overlay would bring as many as four (4) area codes within our County, and with the knowledge and understanding that the 407/321 overlay lifetime is limited, this could mean that Volusia

County in a matter of a few years could, ultimately, have five (5) area codes. For a County as small as Volusia County, with a population base as small as that of Volusia County, this would constitute more area codes than in any major metropolitan area. The City continues to support the position, also espoused by Volusia County, that the entire geographic area of Volusia County should have one single area code, and that there should not be an additional area code 904 overlay within the City of Deltona or within the County of Volusia.

Issue 1b: If the Commission does not approve the industry's consensus relief plan, what alternative plans should be approved for the 904 area code?

Position: The entire geographic area of Volusia County should have one single area code.

Issue 2a: What number conservation measures, if any, should be implemented for the 904 area code?

Position: It is the position of the City that number conservation measures should be adopted by the FPSC to avoid the future necessity for number overlay in the City of Deltona. The FPSC should direct that smaller blocks than the present 10,000 of numbers be allowed to be reserved. The industry should be allowed to reserve up to a thirty (30) day inventory of numbers. Furthermore, local number portability is needed and should be required.

Issue 2b: If number conservation measures are to be implemented, when should they be implemented?

Position: As quickly as reasonably possible.

Issue 3: What should be the dialing pattern for local, toll, EAS, and ECS calls for the 904 area code?

Position: It is the City's position that there should be extended community calling throughout Volusia County, even across the Orlando lata-line which is at the northernmost region of the City of Deltona. Presently, Deltona is split on an area code line. The City believes that because of the large number of residents that work inside of the Daytona lata, and live inside the Orlando lata, all of which is inside of one City - - - the City of Deltona, that measures need to be taken so that people may call across this lata line or call anywhere within Volusia County geographical limits, at either a flat .25 cent rate or at a local rate. It is, also, the City's belief that the local calling that southwest Volusia County presently has, crossing the County line into Sanford and Lake Mary, needs to be continued, and that southeastern Deltona, which presently has Sanford exchange phone numbers, should continue their local calling area which allows local calls to Orlando. We would like to see their local calling area expanded to include northern Deltona which is in the 904 area code and still within the Orlando lata. These areas border each other, and, in some instances, are across the street from each other in the City of Deltona. The City does not feel that it is correct that one area in the City must pay long distance phone charges to

call across the street. It is the position of the City of Deltona that all of Volusia County should be united into a single area code to make it simpler for calling patterns, and to make it simpler for people to recognize an area code number for Volusia County.

Issue 4: What is the appropriate relief plan implementation schedule for the 904 area code?

Position: The City of Deltona would favor an implementation schedule where any and all changes within the areas of 407, 904, and the rest of Volusia County are implemented all at the same time.

The City of Deltona believes that each of the above issues 1a through 4 present predominately questions of policy, rather than of fact or law, as they pertain to Volusia County, and the responses provided above represent the City's position on a matter of overriding public policy.

E. Stipulations

There are no stipulations of which the City of Deltona is aware.

F. Pending Motions

There are no pending motions at this time.

G. Other Requirements

The City of Deltona knows of no requirement set forth in any Prehearing Order with

which in cannot comply.

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of April, 2000,



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RESOLUTION NO. 2000-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELTONA, FLORIDA; SUPPORTING FORMER CITY COMMISSIONER WAYNE GARDNER'S ACTIVE PARTICIPATION AND CONTINUED REPRESENTATION OF THE CITY OF DELTONA AND ITS RESIDENTS IN THE 904 OVERLAY PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Public Service Commission (PSC) has before it proceedings initiated by the telephone industry to consider an overlay relief plan for the 904 area code; and

WHEREAS, the proposed plan, and any other plan which adds a new area code or changes the area code already assigned to City of Deltona residents will directly and materially affect the City of Deltona's interests in the public health, welfare, safety and emergency response, as well as the substantial interests of the residents of the City of Deltona; and

WHEREAS, on July 26, 1999, the City of Deltona intervened in the proceedings to ensure that the interests of the City and of its residents were represented and not overlooked; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Wayne Gardner assumed an active role on behalf of the City of Deltona and its residents before the Public Service Commission in the 904 overlay proceeding, and has presented pre-filed direct testimony, as required by Public Service Commission procedure and rules; and

WHEREAS, the final hearing in the 904 overlay proceeding is scheduled for May 18 and May 19, 2000 in Tallahassee before the Chairman of the Public Service Commission at which time Wayne Gardner will be required to present live testimony on behalf of the City of Deltona and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Deltona continues to support the position, also espoused by Volusia County government, that the entire geographic area of Volusia County should have one single area code, that there should not be an additional area code 904 overlay within the City of Deltona or within the County of Volusia, and that number conservation measures

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should be adopted by the Public Service Commission to avoid the future necessity for number overlay in the City of Deltona.

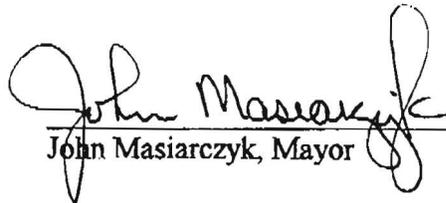
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELTONA, VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the City Commission formally supports Wayne Gardner's active participation and continued representation of the City of Deltona and the residents of the City of Deltona in the 904 overlay proceedings before the Public Service Commission, and extends its gratitude to Wayne Gardner for his continued exemplary service to the community.

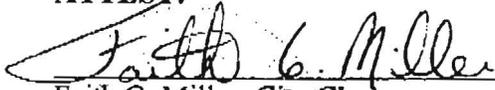
SECTION 2. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED BY the City Commission of the City of Deltona, Florida, this 3rd day of

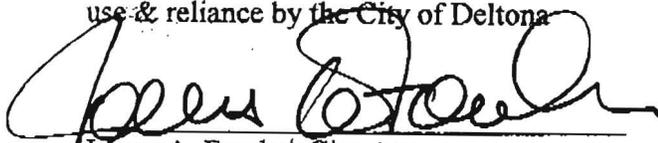
April, 2000.


John Masiarczyk, Mayor

ATTEST:


Faith G. Miller, City Clerk

Approved as to form & legality for use & reliance by the City of Deltona


James A. Fowler, City Attorney

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HARVEY	X	
HORN	X	
MASIARCZYK	X	
PEREZ	X	
RUNGE	X	
WHEATLEY	X	