

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for review of proposed numbering plan relief for the 305/786 area code-Dade County and Monroe County/Keys Region.

DOCKET NO. 990455-TL

In re: Request for review of proposed numbering plan relief for the 561 area code.

DOCKET NO. 990456-TL

In re: Request for review of proposed numbering plan relief for the 954 area code.

DOCKET NO. 990457-TL

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

DOCKET NO. 990517-TL

DATED: April 21, 2000

STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-99-2145-PCO-TL, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

a. All Known Witnesses

Lennie Fulwood

Issues - 1(b), 2(a), 2(b)

b. All Known Exhibits

LF-1-Standard Assumptions Used in the Calculation of Exhaust Dates

LF-2-Composite Exhibit of Area Code Relief Plan Alternatives for the 305/786 Area Code

LF-3-Composite Exhibit of Area Code Relief Plan Alternatives for the 561 Area Code

LF-4-Composite Exhibit of Area Code Relief Plan Alternatives for the 954 Area Code

LF-5-Composite Exhibit of Area Code Relief Plan Alternatives for the 904 Area Code

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c. Staff's Statement of Basic Position

Non-testifying staff's positions are preliminary and based on materials filed by the parties and on discovery. The preliminary positions are offered to assist the parties in preparing for the hearing. Staff's final positions will be based upon all the evidence in the record and may differ from the preliminary positions stated herein. Testifying staff's positions are offered to provide alternative plans for consideration.

d. Staff's Position on the Issues

ISSUE 1a: Should the Commission approve the industry's consensus relief plans for the following area codes:

- A) 305/786
- B) 561
- C) 954
- D) 904

Position:

Staff takes no position at this time.

ISSUE 1b: If the Commission does not approve the industry's consensus relief plan, what alternative plans should be approved for the following area codes:

- A) 305/786
- B) 561
- C) 954
- D) 904

Position:

Possible alternatives to the industry's consensus relief plan, beyond those offered by the industry, are set forth in Exhibits LF-2 through LF-5. All alternatives proposed in these dockets have their own advantages and disadvantages. The evidence of record will dictate the best alternative. (FULWOOD)

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ISSUE 2a: What number conservation measure(s), if any, should be implemented for the following area codes:

- A) 305/786
- B) 561
- C) 954
- D) 904

Position:

Any number conservation measure which will increase the efficiency of how the numbers are used would be acceptable.
(FULWOOD)

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

- A) 305/786
- B) 561
- C) 954
- D) 904

Position:

It depends on the type of conservation measure(s) approved, but as soon as possible. (FULWOOD)

ISSUE 3: What should be the dialing pattern for local, toll, EAS, and ECS calls for the following area codes:

- A) 305/786
- B) 561
- C) 954
- D) 904

Position:

Staff takes no position at this time.

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ISSUE 4: What is the appropriate relief plan implementation schedule for the following area codes:

- A) 305/786
- B) 561
- C) 954
- D) 904

Position:

Staff takes no position at this time.

e. Pending Motions

Staff's Motion for Leave to File Direct Testimony, filed April 17, 2000.

f. Pending Confidentiality Claims or Requests

Staff has no pending requests for confidential treatment.

g. Compliance with Order No. PSC-99-2145-PCO-TL

Staff has complied with all requirements of the Order Establishing Procedure entered in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of April, 2000.


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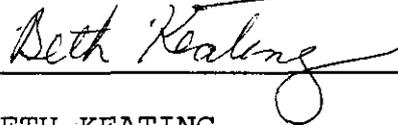
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