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Docket No. 020744-TP

1. Division Name/Staff Name COMPETITIVE MARKETS AND ENFORCEMENT/ILERI
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3. OCR B. KEATING
4. Suggested Docket Title REQUEST BY PALM BEACH COUNTY TO EXTEND THE 930 ODDBALL NXX CODE UNTIL DECEMBER 2003

5. Suggested Docket Mailing List (attach separate sheet if necessary)

- A. Provide NAMES ONLY for regulated companies or ACRONYMS ONLY regulated industries, as shown in Rule 25-22.104, F.A.C.
- B. Provide COMPLETE name and address for all others. (Match representatives to clients.)
1. Parties and their representatives (if any)

A. BELLSOUTH

B. MR. ROBERT WEISMAN

PALM BEACH COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

PO BOX 1989

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2. Interested Persons and their representatives (if any)

6. Check one:

Documentation is attached.

Documentation will be provided with the recommendation.

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Public Service Commission

July 8, 2002

Mr. Robert Weisman
County Administrator
Palm Beach County Board of Commissioners
Post Office Box 1989
West Palm Beach, FL 33402-1989

Dear Mr. Weisman:

Thank you for your letter of June 28 regarding a request to extend the implementation date to December 2003 for the disconnection of 930 NXX codes. This request is being forwarded to Beth Keating, a member of our legal staff, for further handling. She will be in touch with you in the near future regarding how this request will be processed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lila A. Jaber".

Lila A. Jaber
Chairman

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cc: Beth Keating ✓



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Ms. Lila A. Jaber
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Dear Ms. Jaber:

We were recently notified by Bell South that the 930 NXX codes currently used within the 561 area code will be disconnected along with other "regional oddball codes" effective 31 March 2003 pursuant with PSC-01-2145-PCO-TL. While we understand the need to implement this as part of the number conservation measures, we respectfully request that the implementation date be extended to December 2003 to allow an adequate period for transition.

The County originally implemented the use of 930 numbers to allow all County residents access to the departments and services of County Government without having to pay interLATA charges. The County currently has 85 active numbers that generate over 23,000 calls per month. They are used daily in conducting County business to include making reservations in our Parks and Recreation Areas, coordinating transportation for our Special Needs Personnel and scheduling Jury Duty.

The late notification by Bell South has created a problem for Palm Beach County Government in that the phone directory for West Palm Beach, our largest city, has already gone to the printer and there is insufficient time remaining to meet the cutoff dates for Delray, Boynton Beach, and Belle Glade. This will create the exact situation you anticipated when you gave BellSouth an extended window to implement the order: we will have published numbers that have been disconnected with no ability to place a recording on that number to redirect the caller and new replacement 800 numbers that are not widely distributed.

An extension of the implementation date to December 2003 will allow Palm Beach County to transition from the 930 numbers to 800 numbers with minimal disruption to the citizens. The County can immediately begin implementing 800 numbers and run them concurrently with the 930 numbers. It will also allow for a recorded message to run until the 930 numbers are disconnected. Lastly, it will allow us sufficient time to meet the deadlines for publication of the various telephone directories.

Your consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Robert Weisman
County Administrator

c: Warren H. Newell, Chairman and Members
of the Board of County Commissioners

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