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BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of
Petition for numbering plan
area relief for 904 area
code by BellSouth
Telecommunications, Inc.

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PROCEEDINGS: PENSACOLA SERVICE HEARING

BEFORE: COMMISSIONER DIANE K. KIESLING
COMMISSIONER JOE GARCIA

DATE: November 4, 1996

TIME: Commenced at 6:30 p.m.
Concluded at 6:45 p.m.

PLACE: City Council Chambers
Pensacola City Hall
180 Governmental Center
Pensacola, Florida

REPORTED BY: H. RUTHE POTAMI, CSR, RPR
Official Commission Reporter

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 6 **BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.**

7 **JACK SHREVE, Public Counsel, Office of**
 8 **Public Counsel, 111 West Madison Street, Room 812,**
 9 **Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1400, Telephone No. (904)**
 10 **488-9330, appearing on behalf of the Citizens of the**
 11 **State of Florida.**

12 **CHARLIE PELLEGRINI, Florida Public Service**
 13 **Commission, Division of Legal Services, 2540 Shumard**
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 16 **the Commission Staff.**

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19 **ALSO PRESENT:**

20 **RALPH WIDELL**

21 **WAYNE TUBAUGH**

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P R O C E E D I N G S

(Hearing convened at 6:30 p.m.)

COMMISSIONER KIESLING: Please come to order. Staff counsel, would you please read the notice?

MR. PELLEGRINI: Pursuant to notice dated 10/22/96, this time and place have been set for a service hearing in Docket 961153-TL, petition for numbering plan area relief for 904 area code by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

COMMISSIONER KIESLING: Let's take appearances.

MR. BEATTY: My name is Robert Beatty. I'm an attorney with BellSouth. Also appearing with BellSouth is Mr. Wayne Tubaugh. My address is 150 West Flagler Street, Suite 1910, Miami, Florida, 33130.

MR. SHREVE: Jack Shreve, Public Counsel, Claude Pepper Building, Tallahassee, Florida.

MR. PELLEGRINI: Charles Pellegrini on behalf of Public Service Commission Staff, Tallahassee.

COMMISSIONER KIESLING: All right.

MR. PELLEGRINI: With me is Ralph Widell of Staff.

1 purpose of receiving comments from customers regarding
2 the proposed 904 area code change. And since we have
3 no one signed up to speak, Mr. Shreve, since you're
4 technically representing the customers, do you have
5 any objection if we adjourn the hearing, having
6 waited?

7 **MR. SHREVE:** I don't think so.

8 **COMMISSIONER CLARK:** Okay. Then I won't
9 bother reading the whole intro. We'll just call this
10 public hearing concluded.

11 Let me say a couple things. Is there
12 anybody else here from the print media? Probably it
13 would be helpful if you all, if you do do an article
14 or whatever, indicate that we have a number of special
15 reports that are available to customers to explain the
16 various area code change options; and on the back page
17 of this one there's a place that they can send in
18 written comments if they didn't come here tonight for
19 whatever reason.

20 **COMMISSIONER GARCIA:** Or a phone number.

21 **COMMISSIONER KIESLING:** And there also is a
22 1-800 phone number on Page 3 of the special report.
23 So, you know, we still want to hear from any customers
24 that have comments or want to have some input on this.
25 So anyone who wants to, can contact us by phone, by

1 e-mail-mail, which our e-mail address is in here, or
2 they can send in written comments. So I appreciate
3 you passing that on to your readers, and I'm sure that
4 isn't enough news for you to care about putting on the
5 TV tonight.

6 (Thereupon, the hearing concluded at 6:45
7 p.m.)

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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

I, H. RUTHE POTAMI, CSR, RPR Official
Commission Reporter,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the Pensacola Service
Hearing in Docket No. 961153 was heard by the Florida
Public Service Commission at the time and place herein
stated; it is further

CERTIFIED that I stenographically reported
the said proceedings; that the same has been
transcribed under my direct supervision; and that this
transcript, consisting of 6 pages, constitutes a true
transcription of my notes of said proceedings.

DATED this 6th day of December, 1996.



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