

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
ORDER NO. PSC-99-1541-PCO-TL
ISSUED: August 5, 1999

ORDER ESTABLISHING ISSUES

The following are the issues to be considered by the Commission at the technical hearing scheduled for October 4, 1999.

1. Should the Commission approve the industry's consensus relief plan to extend the existing 786 NPA overlay to the Keys area, and if not, what relief plan(s) should the Commission approve?
2. What should the dialing pattern be for the following types of calls:
 - a) Local
 - b) Toll
 - c) EAS
 - d) ECS
3.
 - a) What is the Commission's authority to order conservation measures in connection with the relief plan(s) approved in issue one for the 305/786 NPA?
 - b) To the extent the Commission has authority, what number conservation measure(s), if any, should be implemented in the 305 and 786 NPAs and, if so, what is the appropriate implementation schedule?

I understand that the decision to include Issue 3 is a controversial one. In reaching my decision herein, I have considered the possibility that the issue could be taken up on a statewide basis in Docket No. 981444-TP, Number Utilization Study: Investigation into Number Conservation Measures. I also recognize that the expeditious nature of this docket is of concern because of the limited time available to develop number conservation testimony.

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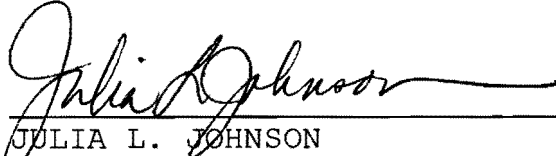
However, I believe that the issue of number conservation measures should be included in order to examine extending the lives of existing or new area codes in the Dade/Monroe County region. Further, there may be number conservation measures which could be implemented under our existing authority. In addition, number conservation measures identified in this proceeding could prove to be very important in light of the industry's consensus relief plan to extend the 786 overlay over the 305 Keys region. Finally, number conservation measures identified in this proceeding need not be implemented in the same time frame as the implementation of the area code relief plan. Therefore, I conclude that the issue of number conservation is an important consideration to the area code relief plan and should be included as an issue to be considered by the Commission at hearing.

Based on the foregoing, the issues stated in the body of this Order shall be the issues addressed in this proceeding

It is therefore,

ORDERED by Commissioner Julia L. Johnson, as Prehearing Officer, that the issues stated in the body of this Order will be considered by the Commission at the technical hearing scheduled for October 4, 1999.

By ORDER of Commissioner Julia L. Johnson, as Prehearing Officer, this 5th Day of August, 1999.



JULIA L. JOHNSON
Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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