MEMORANDUM

October 18, 2000

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DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING

FROM:

DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (VACCARÓ)

RE:

DOCKET NO. 990455-TL - REQUEST FOR REVIEW OF PROPOSED NUMBERING PLAN RELIEF FOR THE 305/786 AREA CODE - DADE

COUNTY AND MONROE COUNTY/KEYS REGION.

Attached is a letter from Virginia A. Panico of the Key West Chamber of Commerce to be included in the docket file of the above-referenced docket. (Number of pages in letter - 1)

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October 11, 2000

Tim Vaccaro, Senior Attorney Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0863

Dear Mr. Vaccaro:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Key West Chamber of Commerce, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to meet with me during my trip to Tallahassee.

We in the Florida Keys and Key West are very concerned about the future direction of the area code issue, 7 digit dialing, and one calling rate center for all of the Florida Keys. As you are aware, we are a tourist destination and it would be very difficult for our business economy to have two or three area codes in our small County. The citizens of Monroe County as well as the Key West Chamber of Commerce are committed to the resolve of this issue with the outcome of one area code.

I am available at any time to discuss this issue either via phone or in Tallahassee and also to offer alternatives and solutions. If I may be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Verty truly yours,

Varginia A. Panico > Executive Vice President

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Cc: Mayor and City Commissioners, City of Key West
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