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MARCH 19, 2002

RE: Docket No. 001503-TP - Cost recovery and allocation issues for number pooling trials in Florida.

ISSUE 1: Should the Commission allow carriers the opportunity to seek recovery of costs associated with state-mandated pooling trials?

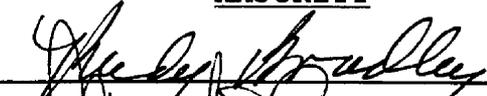
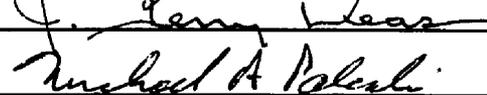
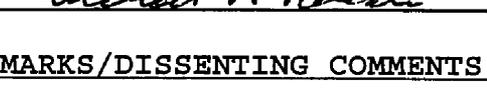
RECOMMENDATION: Yes. Staff recommends that the Commission allow carriers the opportunity to seek recovery of costs associated with state-mandated pooling trials. For shared-industry costs for all state pooling trials, the appropriate cost allocation methodology should be the modified version of the LNP method allocated among all service providers in Florida. A carrier seeking recovery of carrier-specific costs should make a filing with this

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

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Commission detailing the means by which it proposes to recover its costs, consistent with FCC guidelines and in accordance with federal and state statutes. Each carrier's filing should show that:

- 1) pooling results in a net cost increase rather than a cost reduction;
- 2) the costs would not have been incurred "but for" and "for the provision of" thousands-block number pooling;
- 3) the costs are "new" costs;
- 4) the costs for which recovery is requested are Florida-specific costs not related to national number pooling; and
- 5) the costs will be recovered on a competitively neutral basis in accordance with Section 251(e)(2) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

**APPROVED**

ISSUE 2: If staff's recommendation in Issue 1 is approved, how should FPSC regulated carriers seeking recovery proceed?

RECOMMENDATION: If staff's recommendation in Issue 1 is approved, staff recommends that the FPSC regulated carriers seeking recovery should file tariffs and all supporting documents related to their cost analysis with the Commission no later than 30 days after the issuance of the final Order. After reviewing the filings, staff should file a recommendation for consideration by the Commission.

**MODIFIED**

*Approved with the modification that the companies are to file petitions within 90 days of the order setting forth the cost recovery mechanism and tariffs thereafter.*

*that meets federal and State law*

CCA note: Further modified following review of audiotape.

*KJ  
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ISSUE 3: Should this docket be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: If staff's recommendations in Issues 1 and 2 are approved, staff recommends that this docket should remain open pending review of the cost analyses and filed tariffs.

**APPROVED**