

VOTE SHEET

DATE: December 2, 1996

RE: DOCKET NO. 960355-TP - Petition for declaratory ruling, institution of rulemaking proceedings, and injunctive relief, regarding intrastate telecommunications services using the Internet, by America's Carriers Telecommunication Association. (This item was deferred from the 11/12/96 Commission Conference.)

Issue 1: Recommendation that ACTA's petition be denied. The manufacture and sale of software to be used on the Internet does not constitute the provision of telecommunications service as defined by Florida statute. Thus, the actions requested by ACTA are inappropriate.

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Issue 2: Recommendation that the Commission conduct workshops to investigate issues raised during the course of this proceeding, particularly those issues which may impact universal service. Such issues should not be limited to Internet telephony, but may concern Internet usage in general.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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Issue 3: Recommendation that this docket be closed.

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