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TO: DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING (BAYO)

FROM: DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS (TUDOR, KING) *PK*
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL (MILLER) *W*

RE: DOCKET NO. ~~960598~~-TP-REQUEST FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL
FOR PROVISION OF RELAY SERVICE, BEGINNING IN JUNE 1997,
FOR THE HEARING AND SPEECH IMPAIRED, AND OTHER
IMPLEMENTATION MATTERS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE FLORIDA
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCESS SYSTEM ACT OF 1991

AGENDA: 08/05/97 - REGULAR AGENDA - PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION -
INTERESTED PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE

CRITICAL DATES: ~~NONE~~

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: I:\PSC\CMU\WP\960598.RCM

DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

ISSUE 1: Should Mrs. Rita Slater be named to the Advisory
Committee?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. (KING)

STAFF ANALYSIS: The Telecommunications Access System Act (TASA)
allows the Advisory Committee to consist of up to ten members
recommended by various organizations and named to the committee by
the Commission.

On June 25, 1997, Dr. Alexander Fleischman, President of
the Florida Association of the Deaf Inc. (FAD), submitted a letter
(Attachment A, page 3) nominating Mrs. Slater to the Committee.
Mrs. Slater fulfills the requirements of section 427.706(1) of the
TASA law which addresses the necessary characteristics and
qualifications one must have to become an Advisory Committee
member. Accordingly, staff recommends that Mrs. Slater be named to
the Advisory Committee to replace Ms. Julia Mayes.

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ISSUE 2: Should Docket No. 960598-TP be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: No. (MILLER)

STAFF ANALYSIS: Docket 960598-TP should remain open for the duration of the current contract with MCI.



Florida Association of the Deaf Inc.

Organized 1917 • Chartered 1951
A non-profit organization for the
welfare and advancement of the Deaf
Cooperating Member of The National Association of the Deaf

June 25, 1997

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Mr. Richard Tudor:
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Dear Richard:

This will officially inform you that I was re-elected third term president of the above named Association and will resume my capacity as member of the Advisory Committee.

It has been called to my attention that having two representatives from the Deep South on the Advisory Committee is not doing justice to share the relay concerns with the north. Furthermore there is a desire to train other reliable members to succeed the present two.

Therefore, I am appointing Mrs. Rita Slater, P.O. Box 860235, St. Augustine, FL 32086-0235. She is a retired teacher at the Florida School for the Deaf/Blind of that city.

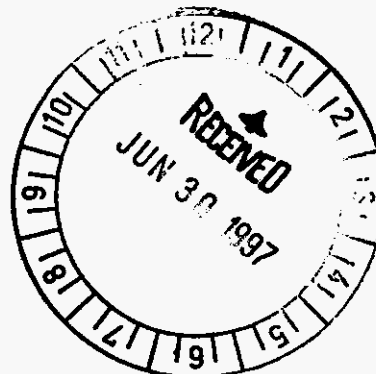
I trust that the change is acceptable to you and that she will be put on the mailing list to receive reports, etc from PSC.

Thanking you in advance, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Alexander Fleischman
President

c/c: Kerek



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