

VOTE SHEET

AUGUST 5, 1997

RE: DOCKET NO. 970825-TL - Resolution by Hamilton County Board of Commissioners requesting extended area service (EAS) from Hamilton County to all exchanges within Suwannee County, Columbia County and Madison County.

Issue 1: Should the extended area service (EAS) request by the Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners for toll-free calling from Hamilton County to all exchanges within Columbia County, Suwannee County, and Madison County be approved?

Staff Recommendation: No. The request for EAS from Hamilton County to all exchanges within Columbia County, Suwannee County, and Madison County should be denied. Because of the large number of routes involved, staff believes the Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners should refile its resolution requesting only the routes that truly warrant toll relief. The requested routes should be listed in priority order based on community of interest, and include an explanation of why a community of interest exists for each route.

**APPROVED**

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Staff Recommendation: Yes. If Issue 1 is approved, this docket should be closed, unless a person whose substantial interests are affected files a protest within 21 days of the issuance date of the order resulting from this recommendation.

**APPROVED**