

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

FEBRUARY 4, 2003

RE: Docket No. 021162-TI - Cancellation by Florida Public Service Commission of IXC Certificate No. 7979 issued to TalkNow, Inc. for violation of Rule 25-4.0161, F.A.C., Regulatory Assessment Fees; Telecommunications Companies.

ISSUE 1: Should the Commission grant TalkNow, Inc. a voluntary cancellation of Interexchange Carrier Certificate No. 7979 to resolve the apparent violation of Rule 25-4.0161, Florida Administrative Code, Regulatory Assessment Fees; Telecommunications Companies, incorporated by Rule 25-24.480, Florida Administrative Code?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. The Commission should grant the company a voluntary cancellation of its certificate with an effective date of December 13, 2002. If the company's certificate is cancelled in accordance with the Commission's Order from this recommendation, TalkNow, Inc. should be required to immediately cease and desist providing Interexchange Carrier service in Florida.

DEFERRED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

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DISSENTING

REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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ISSUE 2: Should this docket be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: The Order issued from this recommendation will become final upon issuance of a Consummating Order, unless a person whose substantial interests are affected by the Commission's decision files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the Proposed Agency Action Order. The docket should then be closed upon issuance of the Consummating Order.