

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

AUGUST 5, 2003

RE: Docket No. 030513-TP - Request by Essex Acquisition Corporation for waiver of carrier selection requirements of Rule 25-4.118, F.A.C., for transfer of local and long distance customers from NOW Communications, Inc.

ISSUE 1: Should the Commission approve the waiver of the carrier selection requirements of Rule 25-4.118, Florida Administrative Code, in the transfer of local and long distance customers from NOW Communications, Inc. to Essex Acquisition Corporation d/b/a VeraNet Solutions (VeraNet)?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes.

APPROVED

ISSUE 2: Should this docket be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: If no person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed agency action files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the order, this docket should be closed upon the issuance of a consummating order.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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