### VOTE SHEET

## NOVEMBER 3, 2003

RE: Docket No. 030867-TL - Petition by Verizon Florida Inc. to reform intrastate network access and basic local telecommunications rates in accordance with Section 364.164, Florida Statutes. Docket No. 030868-TL - Petition by Sprint-Florida, Incorporated to reduce intrastate switched network access rates to interstate parity in revenueneutral manner pursuant to Section 364.164(1), Florida Statutes. Docket No. 030869-TL - Petition for implementation of Section 364.164, Florida Statutes, by rebalancing rates in a revenue-neutral manner through decreases in intrastate switched access charges with offsetting rate adjustments for basic services, by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

<u>ISSUE 1</u>: Should the Commission grant AARP's Motion to Dismiss Verizon's Petition, Sprint's Petition, and BellSouth's Petition in Dockets Nos. 030867-TL, 030868-TL, and 030869-TL, respectively? <u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: No. Staff does not believe that AARP has identified a fatal flaw in the Petitions. The Petitions still state a cause of action upon which relief can be granted, and the IXCs' participation is not "necessary or proper to a complete determination of the cause." Therefore, staff recommends that the Motion be denied.

Chairman Japer dessented.

## COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

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<u>ISSUE 2</u>: Should these dockets be closed? <u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: No. These dockets should remain open regardless of whether the Commission approves or denies staff's recommendation on Issue 1.

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