

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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AUGUST 2, 2005

RE: Docket No. 010977-TL - State certification of rural telecommunications carriers pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 54.314. (Deferred from June 21, 2005 conference.)

Issue 1: Should the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC or Commission) certify to the FCC and to USAC that for the year 2006, ALLTEL Florida, Inc., Frontier Communications of the South, Inc., GTC, Inc., ITS Telecommunications Systems, Inc., Northeast Florida Telephone Company, Inc., d/b/a NEFCOM Communications, TDS Telecom, and Smart City Telecom will only use the federal high-cost support they receive for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended?

Recommendation: Yes.

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as clarified at the conference.

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

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DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should the FPSC adopt the new high-cost annual certification and reporting requirements established in Order No. FCC 05-46 for all FPSC designated ETCs?

Recommendation: Yes. The FPSC should adopt the new high-cost annual certification and reporting requirements established in Order No. FCC 05-46 for all FPSC designated ETCs desiring high cost support.

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Issue 3: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: No. This docket should remain open in order to address future certification of rural telephone companies.

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