

VOTE SHEET

May 2, 2006

Docket No. 040763-TP – Request for submission of proposals for relay service, beginning in June 2005, for the hearing and speech impaired, and other implementation matters in compliance with the Florida Telecommunications Access System Act of 1991.

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve FTRI’s proposed budget as outlined in Attachment A of staff’s April 20, 2006 memorandum for the fiscal year 2006-2007, effective July 1, 2006; modify the Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) surcharge from \$0.15 to \$0.09; or in the alternative keep the surcharge at the \$0.15 rate and if the surcharge is modified, order the incumbent local exchange companies, competitive local exchange companies, and shared tenant providers to begin billing the \$.09 surcharge on July 1, 2006?

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Commission approve FTRI’s proposed budget as outlined in Attachment A of staff’s memorandum for the fiscal year 2006-2007, effective July 1, 2006, and maintain the current Telecommunications Relay Service surcharge at \$0.15 in order to prepare the Florida TRS fund for assuming IP-Relay and VRS intrastate costs.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS’ SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

Commissioner Arriaga participated in the conference by telephone. He agreed with/dissented from the majority vote and will sign the vote sheet upon return to the office.

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Issue 2: Does the speech generating device as described in Attachment B of staff's April 20, 2006 memorandum meet the definition of "specialized telecommunications device" under Section 427.703(11), Florida Statutes?

Recommendation: No.

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Issue 3: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: No. This docket should remain open for the duration of the contract with Sprint.

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