FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

August 15, 2006

Docket No. 060501-TX – Investigation and determination of appropriate method for estimating and making payment of TASA surcharges, as required by Rule 25-4.160, F.A.C., to Florida Telecommunications Relay, Inc. by Verizon Select Services, Inc.

<u>Issue 1</u>: Should the Commission approve the method used by Verizon Select Services, Inc. to estimate the amount of TASA surcharges owed to Florida Telecommunications Relay, Inc., for the period January 1998 through June 2001, and approve VSSI's proposal to remit the surcharges in the amount of \$130,638.28, plus interest of \$31,225.63, for a total payment of \$161,863.91, to FTRI?

Recommendation: Yes. Staff recommends that the Commission approve the method used by VSSI to estimate the amount of TASA surcharges and order the company to remit to FTRI the amount of \$130,638.28, plus interest of \$31,225.63, for a total payment of \$161,863.91.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: The Order issued from this recommendation will become final and effective upon issuance of a Consummating Order, unless a person whose substantial interest are affected by the Commission's decision files a protest that identifies with specificity the issues in dispute, in the form provided by Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code, within 21 days of the issuance of the Proposed Agency Action Order. As provided by Section 120.80 (13)(b), Florida Statutes, any issues not in dispute should be deemed stipulated. If the Commission's Order is not protested, VSSI should remit the payment for TASA surcharges, plus interest, to FTRI no later than September 30, 2006. At the time of its payment, VSSI should also submit a final report to the Commission's Order, then this docket will be closed administratively. If VSSI fails to demonstrate that it has complied with the provisions of the Commission's Order, then this docket will be closed administratively. If VSSI fails to demonstrate that it has complied with the provisions of the Commission's Order, then this docket will be closed administratively.

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