

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

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Docket No. 130158-TP – 2014 State certification Section 54.313 and Section 54.314, annual reporting requirements for high-cost recipients, and certification of support for eligible telecommunications carriers.

Issue 1: Should the FPSC certify to the FCC and to the USAC, by letter from the Chairman, that BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Florida; Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink; Frontier Communications of the South, LLC; GTC, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications; ITS Telecommunications Systems, Inc.; Knology of Florida, Inc. d/b/a /WOW! Internet, Cable, and Phone; Northeast Florida Telephone Company d/b/a NEFCOM; Quincy Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom/Quincy Telephone; Smart City Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a Smart City Telecom; Verizon Florida LLC; and Windstream Florida, Inc. have used the federal high-cost support in the preceding calendar year, and will use the federal high-cost support they receive in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended?

Recommendation: Yes. Staff recommends that the FPSC should certify to the FCC and to the USAC, by letter from the Chairman, that BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Florida; Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a CenturyLink; Frontier Communications of the South, LLC; GTC, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications; ITS Telecommunications Systems, Inc.; Knology of Florida, Inc. d/b/a /WOW! Internet, Cable, and Phone; Northeast Florida Telephone Company d/b/a NEFCOM; Quincy Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom/Quincy Telephone; Smart City Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a Smart City Telecom; Verizon Florida LLC; and Windstream Florida, Inc. have used the federal high-cost support in the preceding calendar year, and will use the federal high-cost support they receive in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. This docket should be closed and subsequent annual certifications of telephone companies should be addressed in a new docket.

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