

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Item 3

VOTE SHEET

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November 9, 2023

**Docket No. 20230107-TL** – Initiation of show cause proceeding against Consolidated Communications of Florida Company for apparent violation of Rule 25-18.020(6), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

**Issue 1:** Should the Commission order Consolidated Communications to show cause, in writing, within 21 days from the issuance of the order for apparent violation of Rule 25-18.020(6), F.A.C., why it failed to produce the Annual Report by June 1, 2023, as required by the rule, and why it should not be fined \$500 for failure to comply with Rule 25-18.020(6), F.A.C.?

**Recommendation:** Yes. Consolidated Communications should be ordered to show cause, in writing, within 21 days from the issuance of the order for apparent violation of Rule 25-18.020(6), F.A.C., why it failed to produce the Annual Report by June 1, 2023, as required by the rule, and why it should not be fined \$500 for failure to comply with Rule 25-18.020(6), F.A.C. Alternatively, Consolidated Communications may file its Annual Report and include its \$500 payment for the late filing with the Commission Clerk within the 21 day period. If the Commission is in receipt of both the Annual Report and the \$500 payment within the 21 day period, staff recommends that the Commission no longer pursue its Show Cause proceedings.

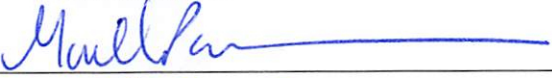




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**COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED:** All Commissioners

**COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES**

**MAJORITY**

**DISSENTING**

  
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**REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:**

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**Issue 2:** Should this docket be closed?

**Recommendation:** If the Commission orders Consolidated Communications to show cause as to Issue 1, and Consolidated Communications timely responds in writing to the Show Cause Order, this docket should remain open to allow for the appropriate processing of the response. If the Commission orders Consolidated Communications to show cause as to Issue 1, and Consolidated Communications does not timely respond to the Show Cause Order, then the Commission should issue a Final Order, and this docket should remain open until the fine is collected.

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