

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

DATE: October 29, 1996

RE: DOCKET NO. 950814-TL - Request for approval of tariff filing proposing cellular service for Dog Island by St. Joseph Telephone & Telegraph Company. (T-95-404 filed 6/26/95) (Deferred from the October 8, 1996 Conference due to Tropical Storm Josephine)

Issue 1: Recommendation that the experimental tariff to provide cellular link local access telephone service to customers on Dog Island should not become permanent. The tariff is not cost effective, is not of sufficient quality, and is not a "suitable and proper" method for providing telephone service pursuant to the requirements of Section 364.03, Florida Statutes.

DEFERRED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Recommendation that the Commission order St. Joseph Telephone & Telegraph Company to provide the same standard of service to Dog Island customers that is being provided to the rest of the Carrabelle exchange by means of replacing the existing cellular link facilities with a land line. In addition, the Commission should order the Company to provide to staff, for review, a comparative study showing engineering designs and costs to place fiber cables with other methodologies, and to have the land line network fully functional by December 31, 1997.

Issue 3: Recommendation that this docket be closed if no person whose interests are substantially affected by the proposed action files a protest within the 21-day protest period and upon completion and verification by staff that the fiber-fed land line telephone service is provided to the customers on Dog Island no later than December 31, 1997.