

VOTE SHEET

DATE: APRIL 1, 1997

RE: DOCKET NO. 950737-TP - Investigation into temporary local telephone number portability solution to implement competition in local exchange telephone markets. (Deferred from March 4, 1997 Commission Conference; new recommendation filed.)

ISSUE A: Recommendation that the Commission should grant United Telephone Company of Florida and Central Telephone Company of Florida's (Sprint) motion to accept late-filed joint brief and posthearing statement.

**APPROVED**

Issue 1: Recommendation that Order No. PSC-95-1604-FOF-TP is inconsistent with the Federal Communications Commission's First Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the Matter of Telephone Number Portability in CC Docket No. 95-116.

**APPROVED**

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

Issue 2: Recommendation that the Commission require all telecommunications carriers to bear their own cost of providing the interim number portability solutions identified in Table A of staff's March 20, 1997 memorandum. No matter which cost recovery mechanism is adopted, all local exchange companies should be required to modify/file their tariffs to recognize the ILNP solutions identified in Table A and the rates charged, if any.

**MODIFIED**

*Approved with modification that LECs will be required to track costs of providing interim number portability solutions until FCC issues its permanent number portability order, with the understanding that these costs are potentially recoverable.*

Issue 3: Recommendation that the Commission's decision in this proceeding should not be applied retroactively to the effective date of the FCC's order on interim number portability or any other such past date. The Commission should apply its decision prospectively from the effective date of the order issued in this proceeding.

**APPROVED**

Issue 4: Recommendation that this docket be closed when all local exchange companies have filed their tariffs to reflect the Commission's decision in this proceeding.

**MODIFIED**

*The docket will need to remain open for tracking (see Issue 2) until the FCC issues its order.*