

VOTE SHEET

DATE: APRIL 14, 1997

RE: DOCKET NO. 961239-TL - Resolution by Santa Rosa County Commission and Escambia County Commission for countywide extended area service (EAS) within Santa Rosa County and EAS between Santa Rosa County and Escambia County.

Issue 1: Recommendation that none of the routes between the Molino exchange and the Gulf Breeze, Holley-Navarre, Jay, Milton or Pace exchanges qualify to be surveyed for nonoptional, flat rate, two-way extended area service under the Commission's Rule 25-4.060(3), F.A.C.




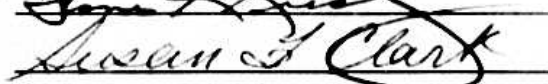

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:  
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COMMISSIONER CLARK PARTICIPATED IN THE VOTE VIA 2-WAY CONFERENCE CALL. IN HER ORAL VOTE, SHE: AGREED WITH THE MAJORITY / DISSENTED. COMMISSIONER CLARK WILL SIGN THE ORIGINAL VOTE SHEET UPON HER RETURN TO TALLAHASSEE.

**Issue 2:** Recommendation that the Commission should not order BellSouth to implement nonoptional, flat rate, two-way extended area service on any of the toll routes under consideration in this docket. In accordance with Section 364.02(2), F.S., any requests for EAS or ECS filed after July 1, 1995, that are implemented become part of non-basic service. Since EAS or ECS requested after July 1, 1995, would become a non-basic service, there is no express statutory authority for the Commission to require the price-regulated LECs to implement EAS or ECS. Thus, whether to implement an EAS or ECS request is a decision for the price-regulated LEC rather than for the Commission.

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**Issue 3:** Recommendation that the calling rates and distribution on all the routes do not exhibit a sufficient community of interest and thus do not warrant any alternative EAS plan.

**APPROVED**

**Issue 4:** Recommendation that, if Issues Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are approved, and if no person whose substantial interests are affected by the Commission's proposed agency action files a protest within 21 days, this docket should be closed.

**APPROVED**