

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

DATE: May 19, 1997

RE: DOCKET NO. 970157-TP - Establishment of intrastate discounts for schools and libraries pursuant to Section 254(h) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Issue 1: Should the Commission adopt discounts on intrastate telecommunications services provided to schools and libraries so that Florida schools and libraries will be eligible to receive federal funding?  
Recommendation: Yes. For purposes of permitting schools and libraries to receive federal funding, the discount matrix contained in FCC Order No. 97-157, CC Docket No. 96-45, should be adopted. Adoption of this matrix should not be construed as a waiver of the right of any party, including the FPSC, to file an appeal on matters contained in the Order with the appropriate court or other entity.

**APPROVED**

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Any person whose interests are substantially affected by the Commission's Proposed Agency Action must file a protest of the Commission's decision between May 19, 1997 and the close of business May 21, 1997. This docket should remain open to address any protest and any other issues that may arise in the implementation of the FCC's order.

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