

VOTE SHEET

DECEMBER 2, 1997

RE: DOCKET NO. 971495-TL - Request for approval of capital recovery schedules by Northeast Florida Telephone Company, Inc.

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve Northeast's proposed capital recovery schedule for the retiring Mudlake and Conner RLS-1000 remote switches?

Recommendation: Yes. A capital recovery schedule designed to recover, in 1997, the remaining unrecovered costs of \$99,076 associated with the retiring Mudlake and Conner remote switches should be approved.

APPROVED

Issue 2: Should the Commission approve Northeast's proposed recovery schedule for the 1998 planned retirement of the Macclenny DCO switch?

Recommendation: Yes. Staff recommends that the Commission approve Northeast's request to recover, during 1997 and 1998, the remaining net investment of \$244,968 associated with the Macclenny digital switch and circuit equipment by year end 1998.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS: 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.

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Issue 3: Should Docket 971495-TL be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If no person whose substantial interests are affected
by the Commission's proposed agency action files a protest within twenty-
one days of issuance of the order, this docket should be closed.

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