

VOTE SHEET

DECEMBER 16, 1997

RE: DOCKET NO. 970644-TP - Establishment of eligible telecommunications carriers pursuant to Section 214(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. DOCKET NO. 970744-TP - Implementation of changes in the Federal Lifeline Assistance Plan currently provided by telecommunications carriers of last resort.

Issue 1: Should the FPSC approve the LECs' petitions for waiver of the requirement to provide toll control services?

Recommendation: Yes. Staff recommends that the current ETCs, which include all incumbent LECs, be granted waiver from implementation of toll control for a period of one year, beginning January 1, 1998. During that time, all ETCs must provide voluntary toll blocking at no charge to Lifeline subscribers, in exchange for a zero deposit, as previously set forth in Order PSC-97-1262-FOF-TP.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should these dockets be closed?

Recommendation: If no person whose substantial interests are affected files a protest within 21 days of issuance of the Order, the Order will become final.

Docket No. 970744-TP should remain open pending the outcome of the outstanding petitions of OPC and the FPSC. Docket No. 970644-TP should be closed.

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