

VOTE SHEET

FEBRUARY 17, 1998

RE: DOCKET NO. 971628-TL - Resolution by Board of County Commissioners of Columbia County requesting extended area service between Ft. White exchange and Alachua, Archer, Brooker, Gainesville, Hawthorne, Melrose, Micanopy, Newberry, and Waldo exchanges.

Issue 1: Should the extended area service (EAS) request by the Columbia County Board of County Commissioners for toll-free calling from the Ft. White exchange to all exchanges within Alachua County be approved?

Recommendation: No. The request for EAS by the Columbia County Board of County Commissioners from the Ft. White exchange to all exchanges within Alachua County should be denied. Because of the large number of routes involved, staff believes the Columbia County Board of County Commissioners should refile its resolution requesting only the routes that it believes truly warrant toll relief. The requested routes should be listed in priority order based on community of interest, and include an explanation of why a community of interest exists for each route.

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: Yes. If Issue 1 is approved, this docket should be closed, unless a person whose substantial interests are affected files a protest within 21 days of the issuance date of the order resulting from this recommendation.

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