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February 26, 1998

TO: DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING (BAYO)

FROM: DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS (TUDOR, KING) *RTT*  
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL (MILLER) *cm*

RE: DOCKET NO. 960598-TP-REQUEST FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL  
FOR PROVISION OF RELAY SERVICE, BEGINNING IN JUNE 1997,  
FOR THE HEARING AND SPEECH IMPAIRED, AND OTHER  
IMPLEMENTATION MATTERS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE FLORIDA  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCESS SYSTEM ACT OF 1991

AGENDA: 03/10/98 - REGULAR AGENDA - PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION -  
INTERESTED PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE

CRITICAL DATES: NONE

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: I:\PSC\CMU\WP\960598.RCM

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DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

ISSUE 1: Should Ms. Shirley Jones be named to the  
Telecommunications Access System Act (TASA) Advisory Committee?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. (KING)

STAFF ANALYSIS: TASA allows the Advisory Committee to consist of  
up to ten members recommended by various organizations and named to  
the committee by the Commission.

On February 12, 1998, Ms. Joan Andrews, President of the  
Florida Association of Self Help for Hard of Hearing People,  
submitted a letter via e-mail (Attachment A, page 3) nominating Ms.  
Shirley Jones to the Committee. Ms. Jones fulfills the  
requirements of section 427.706(1) of the TASA law which addresses  
the necessary characteristics and qualifications one must have to  
become an Advisory Committee member. The appointment of Ms. Jones  
will bring the TASA Advisory Committee member total to eight.  
Accordingly, staff recommends that Ms. Jones be named to the TASA  
Advisory Committee.

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ISSUE 2: Should Docket No. 960598-TP be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: No. (MILLER)

STAFF ANALYSIS: Docket 960598-TP should remain open for the duration of the current contract with MCI.

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February 12, 1998

Laura King  
Florida Public Service Commission  
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Ms. King,

It is a pleasure to recommend Shirley Jones as my appointee to the TASA Advisory Committee. Mrs. Jones is hard of hearing, a member of Self Help for Hard of Hearing People, former member of the Florida Council for Persons who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing, and well known for her dedication to protect and enhance the well being of hard of hearing people.

I look forward to confirmation of Mrs. Jones and appreciate your interest in appointing an exceptionally well qualified person to this noteworthy position.

Sincerely,  
Joan Andrews, President  
Florida Association of Self Help for Hard of Hearing People (FLASHHH)

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