

VOTE SHEET

MAY 19, 1998

RE: DOCKET NO. 980647-TL - Petition by GTE Florida Incorporated for establishment of hearing schedules and procedures for data gathering for legislative reports, due to HB 4785.

Issue 1: Should the Commission grant GTE Florida Incorporated's Petition for Establishment of Hearing Procedures?

Recommendation: No. The Commission should dismiss the Petition on its own motion. The Petition requests a formal evidentiary hearing for the report on the "relationships among costs and charges associated with providing basic local exchange services, intrastate access and other services provided by local exchange telecommunications companies" and for the report on a "fair and reasonable basic local residential service rate." HB 4785 does not provide for formal evidentiary hearings for these studies. The bill only requires a formal evidentiary hearing for the determination and report on the total forward - looking costs of providing basic local telecommunications services.

DEFERRED to June 16, 1998 conference

The Attorney General's petition filed May 18, 1998 (Document No. 05522-98) will also be addressed at the June 16, 1998 conference

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

Additionally, the Commission directed staff to expedite formulation of data gathering procedures and bring as an agenda item to June 2, 1998 Internal Affairs Meeting.

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Issue 2: Should the docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. The docket should be closed.