

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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VOTE SHEET

NOVEMBER 17, 1998

RE: DOCKET NO. 920260-TL - Comprehensive review of the revenue requirements and rate stabilization plan of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve BellSouth's (BellSouth) and the Office of Public Counsel's (OPC) joint proposal (Attachment A to staff's November 13, 1998 memorandum) to refund additional 1996 and 1997 earnings in excess of the sharing point of 13.11% on equity in the amount of \$40.033 million, during the December 1998 billing cycle?

Recommendation: Yes, the Commission should approve the joint proposal. In the final report submitted to staff after the refunds are made pursuant to Rule 25-4.114(7), Florida Administrative Code, BellSouth should include documentation (in the form of a priceout) showing the calculations for the actual refund amounts per type of access line.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

Commissioner Garcia participated in the Agenda Conference via video teleconference and ~~dissented~~ in the vote. He will sign the vote sheet upon his return to Tallahassee.

agreed

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: No. If the Commission approves staff's recommendation in Issue 1, and no timely protest to the proposed agency action is filed within 21 days of issuance of the Order, the Order will become final, but the docket should remain open to address the final 1997 surveillance report and any outstanding issues.

APPROVED