

VOTE SHEET

FEBRUARY 2, 1999

RE: DOCKET NO. 990014-TI - Initiation of show cause proceedings against WATS International Corporation for apparent violation of Rules 25-24.470, F.A.C., Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Required; 25-4.043, Response to Commission Staff Inquiries; and 25-4.480, Records & Reports; Rules Incorporated.

Issue 1: Should the Commission order WATS International Corporation to show cause in writing why fines of \$25,000 for apparent violation of Rule 25-24.470, Florida Administrative Code, Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, \$10,000 for apparent violation of Rule 25-4.043, Florida Administrative Code, Response to Commission Staff Inquiries and \$500 for apparent violation of Rule 25-24.480, Florida Administrative Code, Records & Reports; Rules Incorporated, should not be assessed?

Recommendation: Yes. The Commission should require WATS to show cause in writing within 21 days of issuance of the Commission's order why it should not be fined \$25,000 for apparent violation of Rule 25-24.470, Florida Administrative Code, \$10,000 for apparent violation of Rule 25-4.043, Florida Administrative Code, and \$500 for apparent violation of Rule 25-24.480, Florida Administrative Code. The company's response should contain specific allegations of fact and law. If WATS fails to respond to the show cause, the fines should be deemed assessed. If the fines are paid, they

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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should be remitted by the Commission to the State of Florida General Revenue Fund pursuant to Section 364.285, Florida Statutes. If the fines are not paid after reasonable collection efforts by the Commission, they should be forwarded to the Comptroller's Office for collection.

**APPROVED**

Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: This docket should remain open pending resolution of the show cause proceeding. If, however, WATS fails to respond to the Commission's order to show cause, the fines should be deemed assessed and this docket closed administratively.

**APPROVED**