

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

MAY 4, 1999

RE: DOCKET NO. 990167-EI - Petition for approval, pursuant to Section 34(i) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended, of inter-affiliate agreement between Gulf Power Company and Southern Telecom, Inc.

Issue 1: Should the contract between Gulf Power Company and Southern Telecom, Inc. be approved?

Recommendation: Yes.

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: This docket should be closed if no person whose interests are substantially affected by the proposed action files a protest within the 21-day protest period.

APPROVED