

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

NOVEMBER 30, 1999

RE: DOCKET NO. 991402-TI - Initiation of show cause proceedings against U.S. Republic Communications, Inc. for unlawful billing practices in violation of Section 364.10(1) and Section 364.604(2), F.S.

Issue 1: Should the Commission accept the settlement offer proposed by U.S. Republic Communications, Inc. in lieu of proceeding with the show cause process?

Recommendation: Yes.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

Susan J. Clark

Joe Lucia

J. Terry Deason

REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: No. With the approval of Issue 1, this docket should remain open pending the transfer of U.S. Republic's customer base, the remittance of monthly reports and the request for cancellation of U.S. Republic's interexchange telecommunications certificate. Upon completion of the customer base transfer and the cancellation of its IXC certificate, this docket should be closed.

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