

VOTE SHEET

FEBRUARY 15, 2000

RE: DOCKET NO. 991222-TP - Request for submission of proposals for relay service, beginning in June 2000, for the hearing and speech impaired, and other implementation matters in compliance with the Florida Telecommunications Access System Act of 1991.

Issue 1: Should the Florida Public Service Commission contract, beginning June 1, 2000, on an interim basis, for the provision of relay service?

Recommendation: Yes. The Executive Director should finalize and sign a contract with Sprint, as described in the analysis portion of staff's February 8, 2000 memorandum, to provide the Florida Relay Service (FRS) on an interim basis.

Item was continued to 2/21/00 at 8:30 a.m. to allow the parties to submit modified proposals by the close of business 2/18/2000.

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: DS CL JC

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

Susan L. Clark

J. Terry Deason

REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS: *Commissioner Deason dissented.*

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: No.