

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

APRIL 4, 2000

RE: DOCKET NO. 991985-TX - Cancellation by Florida Public Service Commission of Alternative Local Exchange Telecommunications Certificate No. 5625 issued to Choctaw Communications, Inc. d/b/a Smoke Signal Communications for violation of Rule 25-4.0161, F.A.C., Regulatory Assessment Fees; Telecommunications Companies.

Issue 1: Should the Commission accept the settlement offer proposed by Choctaw Communications, Inc. d/b/a Smoke Signal Communications to resolve the apparent violation of Rule 25-4.0161, Florida Administrative Code, Regulatory Assessment Fees; Telecommunications Companies?

Recommendation: Yes. The Commission should accept the company's settlement proposal. Any contribution should be received by the Commission within ten business days from the date of the Commission Order and should identify the docket number and company name. The Commission should forward the contribution to the Office of the Comptroller for deposit in the State General Revenue Fund pursuant to Section 364.285(1), Florida Statutes. If the company fails to pay in accordance with the terms of the Commission Order, the company's Certificate No. 5625 should be canceled administratively.

**APPROVED**

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

*[Handwritten signatures: Pat John, Susan J. Clark, Joe Thomas, J. Tom Dean]*

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

Commissioner Clark participated in the conference via telephone. She agreed with/DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE dissented from the majority vote and will sign the vote sheet upon return to Tallahassee.

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If the Commission approves staff's recommendation in Issue 1, this docket should be closed upon receipt of the \$100 contribution or cancellation of the certificate.

**APPROVED**