

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

APRIL 18, 2000

RE: DOCKET NO. 000258-TL - Investigation into telephone exchange boundary issues in St. Augustine and Palm Coast exchanges (Daytona Beach and Jacksonville LATA boundaries).

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve BellSouth's proposal and require that customers in the Flagler County pocket of the St. Augustine exchange be balloted for a possible transfer to the Palm Coast exchange? If so, what should be the implementation schedule for this balloting?

Recommendation: Yes. Staff recommends that the Commission approve BellSouth's proposal and require that customers in the Flagler County pocket of the St. Augustine exchange be balloted for a possible transfer to the Palm Coast exchange, thereby providing a basis for BellSouth to determine the appropriateness of requesting a LATA boundary waiver from the FCC to permit inclusion of this pocket in the Palm Coast exchange. The survey should be initiated within 45 days from the date that the Order from this recommendation becomes final. The ballot should advise the subscribers that their seven-digit telephone number and calling scope would change (from Rate Group IV to Rate Group III), and that their area code may change, pending the outcome of Docket No. 990517-TL. The survey letter and ballot should be submitted to staff for review prior to distribution to the

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

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DISSENTING

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affected customers. In order for the survey to pass, staff recommends that the Commission require that at least 60 percent of the subscribers balloted must respond, and of those responding, ~~at least 60 percent~~ must vote in favor of the boundary change.

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APPROVED *as modified*

Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: No. With the approval of staff's recommendation in Issue 1, this docket should remain open pending the outcome of the subscriber survey results.

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