

VOTE SHEET

JUNE 6, 2000

RE: DOCKET NO. 000570-TL - Investigation of 1998 and January 1 through February 8, 1999 earnings of Northeast Florida Telephone Company, Inc.

Issue 1: What is the amount of over earnings for 1998 and for January 1 through February 8, 1999?

Recommendation: The amount of over earnings for 1998 and January 1 through February 8, 1999, is \$272,649.

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Issue 2: What is the appropriate disposition of the over earnings identified in Issue 1?

Recommendation: The over earnings should be refunded to customers of record as of July 22, 2000, applying the refund requirements stated in Rule 25-4.114, Florida Administrative Code, as set forth in the staff recommendation dated May 25, 2000.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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Susan Clark

J. Terry Dean

Joe Garcia

REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS. Chairman Garcia participated in the conference via video teleconference. He agreed with ~~the majority vote~~ the majority vote and will sign the vote sheet upon return to Tallahassee.

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Issue 3: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: No. If no person, whose interests are substantially affected by the proposed action files a protest of the Commission's decision on Issue 1 within the 21-day protest period, the Commission's Order will become final upon issuance of a consummating order. This docket should, however, remain open pending completion of the refund and receipt of the final report on the refund. After completion of the refund and receipt of the final refund report, this docket may be closed administratively.

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