

VOTE SHEET

JULY 11, 2000

RE: DOCKET NO. 992013-TC - Cancellation by Florida Public Service Commission of Pay Telephone Service Certificate No. 5381 issued to Bestel, Inc. 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 Bestel, Inc. to resolve the apparent violation of Rule 25-4.0161, Florida Administrative Code, Regulatory Assessment Fees; Telecommunications Companies?

Recommendation: No. The Commission should not accept Bestel, Inc.'s settlement offer, which proposed to pay a \$500 contribution and future regulatory assessment fees on a timely basis. In addition, Order No. PSC-00-0859-PAA-TC proposing to cancel Bestel, Inc.'s certificate should be rendered a Final Order. If the company fails to pay with a cashier's check or money order in full the required 1998 and 1999 regulatory assessment fees, including statutory penalty and interest charges, the returned check service charges, and \$1,000 fine within five business days of the issuance

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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of the Order from this recommendation, Bestel's Certificate No. 5381 should be canceled in accordance with Order No. PSC-00-0859-PAA-TC. If the fine is paid, it should be remitted to the Office of the Comptroller for deposit in the State of Florida General Revenue Fund.

**APPROVED**

Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If the Commission approves staff's recommendation on Issue 1, this docket should be closed upon receipt of the required 1998 and 1999 regulatory assessment fees, including statutory penalty and interest charges, the returned check service charges, and \$1,000 fine, or cancellation of the certificate.

**APPROVED**