

VOTE SHEET

FEBRUARY 6, 2001

RE: DOCKET NO. 001828-TL - Notice of election of price regulation by Quincy Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom/Quincy Telephone.

Issue 1: Should the Commission acknowledge Quincy's election to become subject to price regulation effective December 28, 2000?

Recommendation: Yes. With Quincy's election of price regulation effective December 28, 2000, its basic local telecommunications service rates are subject to Section 364.051(3), Florida Statutes. Furthermore, Quincy's network access rates should be capped until December 28, 2005, pursuant to 364.163(1), Florida Statutes.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. With the Commission's approval of staff's recommendation in Issue 1, this docket should be closed if no person whose substantial interests are affected files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of this Order. The Order will become final upon the issuance of a consummating order. If no timely protest is filed, this docket should be closed. If, after reviewing the company's prior period earnings, the staff believes Quincy experienced over earnings, then staff will open a new docket.

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