

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

MARCH 6, 2001

RE: DOCKET NO. 010030-TP - Petition by Verizon Florida Inc. and Verizon Select Services Inc. for limited waiver of Rule 25-4.118, F.A.C.

Issue 1: Should the Commission grant the specific portion of Verizon Florida Inc.'s and Verizon Select Services Inc.'s joint petition for a limited waiver of Rule 25-4.118, Florida Administrative Code, regarding the transfer of customers' basic local service from Verizon Select Services Inc. to Verizon Florida Inc. for those customers located within Verizon Florida Inc.'s franchise area?

Recommendation: Yes. Staff recommends that the Commission should grant the specific portion of Verizon Florida Inc.'s and Verizon Select Services Inc.'s joint petition for a limited waiver of Rule 25-4.118, Florida Administrative Code, regarding the transfer of customers' basic local service from Verizon Select Services Inc. to Verizon Florida Inc. for those customers located within Verizon Florida Inc.'s franchise area. The waiver should be limited such that Verizon Florida Inc. acquires only those customers who fail to select another local exchange company prior to Verizon Select Services Inc.'s disconnection deadline. Verizon Florida Inc. should only provide basic local service, without vertical features. The long distance service will continue to be served by Verizon Select Services Inc., but the rates will change to Verizon Select Services Inc.'s basic long distance rates.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

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DISSENTING

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Issue 2: Should the Commission order BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Sprint-Florida Incorporated to serve Verizon Select Services Inc.'s customers that fail to select another local exchange provider before Verizon Select Services Inc. exits the local service provider industry for out-of-franchise customers?

Recommendation: No.

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Issue 3: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. The Order issued from this recommendation will become final upon issuance of a consummating order, unless a person whose substantial interests are affected by the Commission's decision files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the proposed agency action order. The docket should then be closed.

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