

VOTE SHEET

JUNE 25, 2001

RE: DOCKET NO. 010831-TL - Request by Sprint-Florida, Incorporated for approval of tariff filing to increase rates for basic and nonbasic services pursuant to Section 364.051, F.S.

ISSUE 1: Should the Sprint-Florida, Incorporated tariff filing requesting to increase its rates for basic and nonbasic services, pursuant to Chapter 364.051 (3) and (5), Florida Statutes, be rejected?

PRIMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Yes. The filing exceeds the allowed increase for basic service under Section 364.051(3), Florida Statutes.

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ALTERNATIVE STAFF RECOMMENDATION: No. On a composite basis, the filing does not exceed the allowed increase for basic service under Section 364.051(3), Florida Statutes.

DENIED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

Commissioner Taber dissented.

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ISSUE 2: Should Sprint's proposed effective date for basic and nonbasic tariffs of July 1, 2001, with customer bills reflecting the changes effective with the individual customer's applicable July billing date be accepted?

RECOMMENDATION: No. If the Commission approves the primary recommendation in Issue 1, this issue is moot. However, if the Commission approves the alternative recommendation in Issue 1, the rate increase proposed by Sprint for its basic and nonbasic service should be acknowledged, effective July 1, 2001, and customer bills should be prorated as necessary to implement all rate increases and decreases effective July 1, 2001.

NO VOTE - based on decision in Issue 1

ISSUE 3: Should this docket be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. If the Commission accepts staff's primary recommendation in Issue 1, the docket should be closed upon the expiration of the period for reconsideration and appeal. If the Commission accepts staff's alternative recommendation in Issue 1, the docket should be closed upon issuance of the order since the Commission would have found the tariffs consistent with the statute, and thus the filing would be going into effect by operation of law.

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