

VOTE SHEET

SEPTEMBER 4, 2001

RE: Cancellation by Florida Public Service Commission of pay telephone certificates for violation of Rule 25-4.0161, F.A.C., Regulatory Assessment Fees; Telecommunications Companies.

- Docket No. 010576-TC - USA Communications, Inc.
- Docket No. 010635-TC - Link Tel Communications, Inc.
- Docket No. 010636-TC - Select Payphone Providers of America, Inc.
- Docket No. 010639-TC - Fox Telecommunication Enterprises, Inc.
- Docket No. 010686-TC - Equity Pay Telephone Co., Inc.

ISSUE 1: Should the Commission impose a \$500 fine or cancel each company's respective certificate listed on Attachment A of staff's August 23, 2001 memorandum for apparent violation of Rule 25-4.0161, Florida Administrative Code, Regulatory Assessment Fees; Telecommunications Companies?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. The Commission should impose a \$500 fine or cancel each company's certificate as listed on Attachment A if the fine and the regulatory assessment fees, including statutory penalty and interest charges, are not received by the Commission within five business days after the issuance of the Consummating Order. The fine should be paid to the Florida Public Service Commission and forwarded to the Office of the Comptroller for deposit in the State General Revenue Fund pursuant to

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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Section 364.285(1), Florida Statutes. If the Commission's Order is not protested and the fine and regulatory assessment fees, including statutory penalty and interest charges, are not received, the certificate numbers listed on Attachment A should be canceled administratively and the collection of the past due fees should be referred to the Office of the Comptroller for further collection efforts.

**APPROVED**

ISSUE 2: Should these dockets 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. These dockets should then be closed upon receipt of the fine and fees or cancellation of the certificate. A protest in one docket should not prevent the action in a separate docket from becoming final.

**APPROVED**