

VOTE SHEET

SEPTEMBER 3, 2002

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

- Docket No. 020571-TX - 2nd Century Communications, Inc.
- Docket No. 020572-TX - Netcon Telcom, Inc.
- Docket No. 020573-TX - KingTel, Inc.
- Docket No. 020574-TX - BlueStar Networks, Inc.
- Docket No. 020585-TX - Gulf Coast Communications, Inc.
- Docket No. 020591-TX - Metro FiberLink, Inc.
- Docket No. 020592-TX - PatriotCom Inc.
- Docket No. 020596-TX - IPVoice Communications, Inc.

ISSUE 1: Should the Commission impose a \$500 penalty or cancel each company's respective certificate as listed on Attachment A of staff's August 22, 2002 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 penalty or cancel each company's respective certificate as listed on Attachment A if the penalty and the regulatory assessment fees, including statutory penalty and interest charges, are not received by the Commission within fourteen (14) calendar days after the issuance of the Consummating Order. The

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

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DISSENTING

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penalty 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 Section 364.285(1), Florida Statutes. If the Commission's Order is not protested and the penalty and regulatory assessment fees, including statutory penalty and interest charges, are not received, the certificate numbers listed on Attachment A should be cancelled administratively and the collection of the past due fees should be referred to the Office of the Comptroller for further collection efforts. If a company's certificate, as listed on Attachment A, is cancelled in accordance with the Commission's Order from this recommendation, the respective company should be required to immediately cease and desist providing alternative local exchange services in Florida.

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ISSUE 2: Should these dockets be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: 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 dockets should then be closed upon receipt of the penalty and fees or cancellation of each company's respective certificate. A protest in one docket should not prevent the action in a separate docket from becoming final.

APPROVED