

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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OCTOBER 21, 2003

RE: Docket No. 001503-TP - Cost recovery and allocation issues for number pooling trials in Florida.

ISSUE 1: What is the Florida Public Commission's jurisdiction regarding cost recovery of state-mandated pooling trials?

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that the Florida Public Service Commission has authority regarding cost recovery of state-mandated pooling trials granted pursuant to Section 251(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and Sections 364.01, and 364.16(4), Florida Statutes.

**APPROVED**

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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ISSUE 2: Does Sprint's cost recovery petition for state-mandated number pooling trials comply with the filing requirements established pursuant to FPSC Order No. PSC-02-0466-PAA-TP?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. Staff recommends that Sprint's cost recovery petition for state-mandated number pooling trials complies with the filing requirements established pursuant to FPSC Order No. PSC-02-0466-PAA-TP.

**APPROVED**

ISSUE 3: Should Sprint be allowed to recover its requested carrier-specific costs of \$1,515,000 associated with implementing state-mandated pooling trials?

RECOMMENDATION: No. Staff recommends that Sprint should be allowed to recover carrier-specific costs of \$627,734 associated with implementing its state-mandated pooling trials.

**APPROVED**

ISSUE 4: If the FPSC approves cost recovery for Sprint for state-mandated number pooling trials, how should Sprint recover its carrier-specific costs associated with state-mandated number pooling trials?

RECOMMENDATION: If the FPSC approves cost recovery for Sprint for state-mandated number pooling trials, staff recommends that Sprint recover its costs through a one-time charge assessed on all of Sprint's Florida end-user lines in service as of June 30, 2003 excluding Lifeline access lines. Equivalency factors regarding end-user lines should be the same as those used for local number portability cost recovery. Sprint should submit its final calculation of the end-user line charge to staff at least 30 days prior to putting any assessment on customer bills. Staff should be allowed

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to approve the calculation of the final assessment administratively; however, any material difference between the estimated one-time charge and the final assessment should be brought before the FPSC for approval.

**MODIFIED**

*Approved with the noted modification.*

ISSUE 5: If the Commission approves cost recovery for state-mandated pooling trials for Sprint, what type of notice should be given to customers, and what should the charge be called?

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that if the Commission approves cost recovery for state-mandated pooling trials for Sprint, Sprint should work with staff on its bill-insert notice to ensure that the language would be adequate for customers' understanding and fit on the bill so no additional costs would be incurred. Staff recommends that this notice should be finalized 30 days prior to actual bill-insert notices. Staff also recommends that the end-user charge be stated as "One-Time Area Code Conservation Charge." Sprint should also provide a toll-free telephone number for customers who have questions concerning this charge, and have service representatives available who can respond to questions regarding Florida number pooling.

**APPROVED**

ISSUE 6: Should this docket be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: No. If no person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed agency action files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the order, this order will become final upon issuance of a consummating order. Staff recommends that this docket should remain open pending review of cost recovery petitions from other carriers.

**APPROVED**