

VOTE SHEET

July 29, 2008

Docket No. 010977-TL – State certification of rural telecommunications carriers pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 54.314.

**Issue 1:** Should the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC or Commission) certify to the FCC and to the USAC that for the year 2009 Windstream Florida, Inc., Frontier Communications of the South, LLC, GTC, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications, ITS Telecommunciations Systems, Inc., Northeast Florida Telephone Company d/b/a NEFCOM, Quincy Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom/Quincy Telephone, and Smart City Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a Smart City Telecom will only use the federal high-cost support they receive for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended?

**Recommendation:** Yes.

**APPROVED**

**Issue 2:** Should this docket be closed?

**Recommendation:** Yes. This docket should be closed and subsequent annual certifications of rural telephone companies should be addressed in a new docket.

**APPROVED**

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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