

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

June 30, 2009

Docket No. 090168-TL – State certification of rural telecommunications carriers pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 54.314, High Cost Universal Service.

Issue 1: Should the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC or Commission) certify to the FCC and to the USAC that for the year 2010 Windstream Florida, Inc., Frontier Communications of the South, LLC, GTC, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications, ITS Telecommunications 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

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

Handwritten signatures in the majority column: n.a. [unclear], Katrina J. McMurrian, [unclear], Lisa Edger, Nancy Argenziano, [unclear].

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS: Commissioner Argenziano participated in the conference by telephone. The vote sheet will be signed at a later date.

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**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**