

VOTE SHEET

May 14, 2013

**Docket No. 110013-TP** – Request for submission of proposals for relay service, beginning in June 2012, for the deaf, hard of hearing, deaf/blind, or speech impaired, and other implementation matters in compliance with the Florida Telecommunications Access System Act of 1991.

**Issue 1:** Should the Commission approve FTRI’s proposed budget as outlined in Attachment A of staff’s memorandum dated May 2, 2013, for the fiscal year 2013-2014, effective July 1, 2013, and should the Commission maintain the current Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) surcharge of \$0.11 per month?

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends that the Commission approve FTRI’s proposed budget operating revenue of \$8,771,408, and proposed budget expenses, with staff’s suggested modifications, of \$10,110,295, for fiscal year 2013-2014, effective July 1, 2013. Staff also recommends that the TRS surcharge be maintained at \$0.11 per month for the fiscal year 2013-2014, effective July 1, 2013. The Commission should order all telecommunications companies to continue to bill the \$0.11 surcharge for the fiscal year 2013-2014, effective July 1, 2013.

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**DISSENTING**

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**REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:**

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

**Recommendation:** No. A Consummating Order should be issued unless a person whose substantial interest are affected by the Commission's decision files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the proposed agency action. The docket should remain open to address all matters related to relay service throughout the life of the contract.

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