

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Item 5

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Docket No. 160162-TX – Bankruptcy cancellation by Florida Public Service Commission of CLEC Certificate No. 7269, issued to Primus Telecommunications, Inc., effective July 19, 2016.

Issue 1: Should the Commission cancel Primus Telecommunications, Inc.'s local exchange telecommunications company Certificate No. 7269, effective July 19, 2016, due to bankruptcy for the reasons set out in Attachment A of staff's memorandum dated August 31, 2016?

Recommendation: Yes, the Commission should cancel Primus Telecommunications Inc.'s local exchange telecommunications company Certificate No. 7269, effective July 19, 2016, due to bankruptcy, for the reasons set out in Attachment A of staff's memorandum dated August 31, 2016. In addition, the Commission should direct the Division of Administrative and Information Technology Services to request permission from the Florida Department of Financial Services to write off any outstanding Regulatory Assessment Fees owed by Primus Telecommunications Inc., including any statutory interest and penalties, rather than referring the company to collection services due to bankruptcy. Finally, the Commission should order Primus Telecommunications Inc. to immediately cease and desist providing competitive local exchange services in Florida.

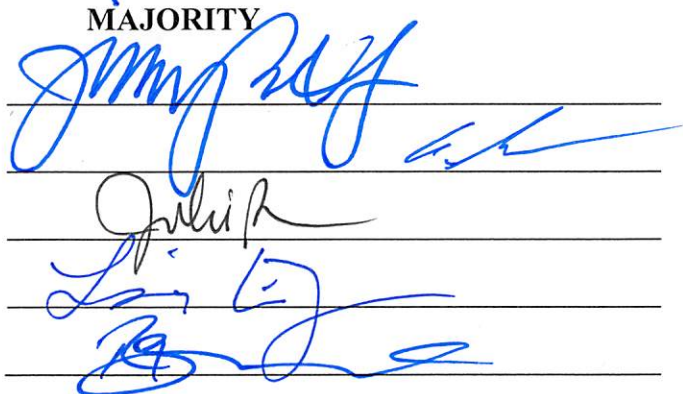
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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes, 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, a consummating order should be issued and the docket closed upon issuance of a Consummating Order.

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