

1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 CHAIRMAN CLARK: All right. Next up is Item
3 No. 2. Ms. Ayala, you're going to introduce the
4 item.

5 MS. AYALA: Good morning, Commissioners. Item
6 No. 2 is staff's recommendation on AT&T Florida's
7 request for relinquishment of its eligible
8 telecommunications carrier, or ETC designation in
9 Florida. Federal rules allow carriers to
10 relinquish their ETC designation provided the area
11 is served by more than one ETC and that the
12 remaining ETC's ensure the Commission that the
13 existing customers will continue to be served.

14 After review, staff determined AT&T Florida
15 has met federal requirements to relinquish its ETC
16 designation. Therefore, staff recommends the
17 Commission grant AT&T Florida petition for
18 relinquishment of its ETC designation.

19 A representative from AT&T Florida and staff
20 are available to answer any questions.

21 CHAIRMAN CLARK: All right. Thank you very
22 much. Mr. Hatch, welcome.

23 MR. HATCH: Good morning, Chairman. Tracy
24 Hatch on behalf of AT&T. We support staff's
25 recommendation. I'm here to answer any questions.

1 CHAIRMAN CLARK: All right. Commissioners,
2 any questions for Mr. Hatch or staff? Mr. Fay.

3 COMMISSIONER FAY: Mr. Chairman, just to
4 appropriate a comment to Mr. Hatch. In the
5 original petition you filed, you gave a copy of the
6 notice to customers, and that's an important issue
7 for me as far as what information they're given
8 when they transition off of this -- this program.
9 And so I appreciate you doing that. I thought it
10 was consistent with what they would need, and it's
11 clear to me that they can either accept new service
12 with AT&T at a different rate or move over to
13 another provider at that time. So thank you for
14 including that.

15 MR. HATCH: Thank you.

16 CHAIRMAN CLARK: Any other questions? If not,
17 we'll entertain a motion to approve.

18 COMMISSIONER FAY: Mr. Chairman, I would move
19 staff recommendation on Item 2.

20 CHAIRMAN CLARK: I have a motion.

21 COMMISSIONER LA ROSA: Second.

22 CHAIRMAN CLARK: Mr. La Rosa seconds. Any
23 discussion on the motion?

24 (No comments made.)

25 CHAIRMAN CLARK: All in favor say, aye.

1 (Chorus of ayes.)

2 CHAIRMAN CLARK: Opposed?

3 (No comments made.)

4 CHAIRMAN CLARK: Motion carries. Thank you
5 for being here today, Mr. Hatch.

6 (Agenda item concluded.)

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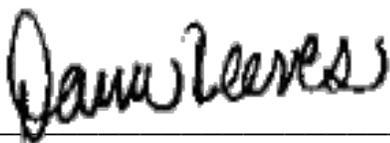
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COUNTY OF LEON)

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