

VOTE SHEET

AUGUST 18, 1997

RE: DOCKET NO. 970274-TP - Flow-through of 1997 LEC switched access reductions by IXCs, pursuant to Section 364.163(6), F.S.

Issue 1: Should Sprint-Florida Se required to withdraw its tariff filing T-970814, for its 1997 intrastate switched access rate reductions, and refile it in compliance with Order No. PSC-97-0604-FOF-TP?

Recommendation: Yes. Sprint-Florida should be required to withdraw this tariff filing and refile tariffs with separate rate reductions of no less than a 5 percent reduction in Centel's intrastate composite switched access rate and no less than a 5 percent reduction in United's intrastate composite switched access rate so that Sprint-Florida is in compliance with Section 364.163(6), Florida Statutes, and Commission Order No. PSC-97-0604-FOF-TP. The tariffs should be refiled no later than August 25, 1997.

DENIED

REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: No. This docket should remain open to handle any protests filed in response to the order from this recommendation and any subsequent tariff filings necessary to ensure compliance with Section 364.163(6), Florida Statutes, for the year 1997. If a protest is filed within 21 days from the issuance of the order from this recommendation, and the protest is unresolved by the tariff filing date, the tariffs should be filed as ordered. Those tariffs, filed in response to Section 364.163(6), Florida Statutes, which are effective October 1, 1997, should remain in effect pending the resolution of any protest.

APPROVED