

VOTE SHEET

JUNE 16, 1998

RE: DOCKET NO. 970990-TL - Proposed tariff filing by GTE Florida Incorporated to transfer a portion of the Sarasota exchange into the Bradenton exchange.

Issue 1: Would transferring a portion of the Sarasota exchange to the Bradenton exchange create unreasonable expenses for affected customers?

Recommendation: Yes. Staff believes that transferring a portion of the Sarasota exchange to the Bradenton exchange would create unreasonable expenses for affected customers.

**APPROVED**

Issue 2: Should affected customers be balloted in order to determine if they are in favor of the boundary change?

Recommendation: No. Staff does not believe sufficient evidence was provided to warrant balloting customers for the boundary change.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: CL GR JC

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

*[Handwritten signatures: Susan J. Clark, Joe Garcia]*

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Issue 3: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: If Issue 2 is approved, this docket should be closed. If Issue 2 is denied, this docket should remain open pending the outcome of the ballot.

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