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APRIL 4, 2000

RE: DOCKET NO. 991381-TX - Application for certificate to provide alternative local exchange telecommunications service by C.E.F. Answering and Telecommunications Service Inc.

Issue 1: Should the Commission deny the application of C.E.F. Answering and Telecommunications Service Inc. for a certificate to provide alternative local exchange telecommunications service in Florida?

Recommendation: Yes. C.E.F. Answering and Telecommunications Service Inc. has not provided the Commission with a completed ALEC application. The application should therefore be denied without prejudice to file a new application that fully complies with Commission rules.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMENTS:

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES MAJORITY DISSENTING Ausan J Clark

Commissioner Clark participated in the conference via telephone. She agreed with DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE dissented from the majority vote and will sign the vote sheet upon return to Tallahassee.

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REMARKS/DISSENTING

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<u>Issue 2</u>: Should this docket be closed?

<u>Recommendation</u>: Yes. This docket should be closed upon issuance of a Consummating Order unless a person whose substantial interests are affected by the Commission's decision files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the proposed agency action order.

APPROVED