

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

May 9, 2014

**Docket No. 110013-TP** – Request for submission of proposals for relay service, beginning in June 2012, for the deaf, hard of hearing, deaf/blind, or speech impaired, and other implementation matters in compliance with the Florida Telecommunications Access System Act of 1991.

**Issue 1:** Should the Commission approve Florida Telecommunications Relay, Inc.'s proposed budget as outlined in Attachment A of staff's memorandum dated April 24, 2014, for fiscal year 2014/2015, effective July 1, 2014, and should the Commission maintain the current Telecommunications Relay Service surcharge of \$0.11 per month?

**Recommendation:** Yes. Staff recommends that the Commission approve Florida Telecommunications Relay, Inc.'s proposed budget operating revenue of \$8,528,177 and proposed budget expenses of \$8,263,702 for fiscal year 2014/2015, effective July 1, 2014. Staff also recommends that the Telecommunications Relay Service surcharge be maintained at \$0.11 per month per access line (up to 25 access lines) for fiscal year 2014/2015, effective July 1, 2014. The Commission should order all telecommunications companies to continue billing the \$0.11 surcharge for fiscal year 2014/2015, effective July 1, 2014.

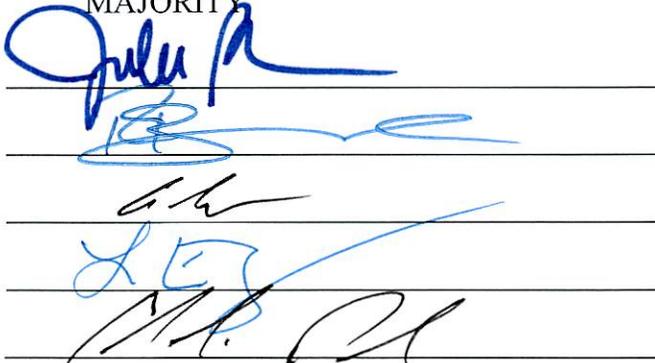
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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

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**REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:**

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**Issue 2:** Should this docket be closed?

**Recommendation:** No. A Consummating Order should be issued 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. The docket should remain open to address all matters related to relay service throughout the life of the contract.

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