

VOTE SHEET

DATE: APRIL 14, 1997

RE: DOCKET NO. 970075-TI - Petition for partial waiver of Rule 25-4.113(4), F.A.C., by AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc., in order to allow it to offer combined billing service to customers upon request.

Issue 1: Should the Commission grant AT&T's petition for a waiver from the provisions of Rule 25-4.113(4)(e), F.A.C., which prohibits telephone companies from discontinuing service to a customer failing to pay for a company's service which is not regulated by the Commission?

Recommendation: Yes. AT&T's request for a waiver of Rule 25-4.113(4)(e), F.A.C. should be granted, thus allowing AT&T to disconnect long distance service to customers who fail to pay the combined balance on a bill containing charges for both long distance and wireless services. Further, AT&T should be ordered to notify customers prior to their election of combined billing that it is purely an option to separate billing.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

[Handwritten signatures in the Majority column: Paul J. Farina, [unclear], [unclear], [unclear], Susan J. Clark]

REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:
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COMMISSIONER CLARK PARTICIPATED IN THE VOTE VIA 2-WAY CONFERENCE CALL. IN HER ORAL VOTE, SHE AGREED WITH THE MAJORITY / DISSENTED. COMMISSIONER CLARK WILL SIGN THE ORIGINAL VOTE SHEET UPON HER RETURN TO TALLAHASSEE.

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If no person whose substantial interests are affected files a protest within 21 days of issuance of the order, this docket should be closed.

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