

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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VOTE SHEET

OCTOBER 6, 1998

RE: DOCKET NO. 981238-TL - Emergency petition by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. for authority to waive certain charges to provide relief to hurricane victims in the Marathon, Big Pine Key, Sugarloaf Key and Key West, Pensacola, Cantonment, Gulf Breeze, Holly Navarre, Jay, Milton, Munson, Pace, and Century exchanges, effective 9/28/98.

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve BellSouth Telecommunications Inc.'s (BellSouth) emergency requests to waive certain charges for its customers affected by recent damaging effects of Hurricane Georges in the Marathon, Big Pine Key, Sugarloaf Key, Key West, Pensacola, Cantonment, Gulf Breeze, Holly Navarre, Jay, Milton, Munson, Pace and Century exchanges effective September 28, 1998?

The waiver requests include the following:

- (1) A waiver of the Secondary Service Order Charge for Remote Call Forwarding, Call Forwarding Variable, Remote Access to Call Forwarding, Call Forwarding Don't Answer and Call Forwarding Busy Line for orders placed through October 9, 1998;
- (2) One free month of Remote Call Forwarding, Call Forwarding Variable, Remote Access to Call Forwarding, Call Forwarding Don't Answer and Call Busy Line;

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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- (3) A waiver of all regulated charges associated with Memorycall Service including, but not limited to, the Secondary Service Order Charge and the first month's charge for Message Waiting Indication; and
- (4) A waiver of Late Payment Charges for sixty (60) days.

Recommendation: Yes, the Commission should approve BellSouth's emergency requests to waive the charges listed above for its customers affected by the recent hurricane in the Marathon, Big Pine Key, Sugarloaf Key, Key West, Pensacola, Cantonment, Gulf Breeze, Holly Navarre, Jay, Milton, Munson, Pace and Century exchanges, effective September 28, 1998. BellSouth's tariff should be administratively approved, effective September 28, 1998.

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If the Commission approves staff's recommendation in Issue 1, the tariff should become effective on September 28, 1998. If a protest is filed within 21 days from the issuance date of the Order, the tariff should remain in effect pending resolution of the protest. If no timely protest is filed, this docket should be closed.

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