

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

SEPTEMBER 7, 1999

RE: DOCKET NO. 990342-TP - Determination of appropriate method of collecting and remitting 911 fees to the appropriate counties and providing accurate customer record information to the 911 coordinators.

Issue 1: Should the Commission order all alternative local exchange companies to collect and remit the 911 fee to the appropriate 911 county authority pursuant to Section 365.171(13), Florida Statutes?

Recommendation: Yes. The Commission should order all ALECs to collect and remit the 911 fee, including all past due fees, to the appropriate 911 county authority pursuant to Section 365.171(13), Florida Statutes. This does not prevent an ALEC from entering into a billing arrangement with a LEC in order to bill and collect the fees. It only clarifies that the ALEC is ultimately responsible for the collection and remittance of the fees.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should the Commission order all alternative local exchange companies to provide customer account information (name, address, telephone number) to the appropriate 911 database administrator pursuant to Section 365.171, Florida Statutes, within three business days from the date of connection of any customer?

Recommendation: Yes. The Commission should order all ALECs to provide the appropriate 911 database administrator with its customer account records (name, address, telephone number) within three business days of connection.

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Issue 3: Should the Commission order all alternative local exchange companies to provide a list of all counties in which they operate, the number of access lines by county that are relevant in the calculation of the 911 fees, and the name of a contact person available 24 hours a day, 7 days per week, to the appropriate 911 county coordinators on a quarterly basis beginning January 1, 2000?

Recommendation: Yes. The Commission should order all ALECs to provide a list of all counties in which they operate, the number of access lines by county that are relevant in the calculation of the 911 fees, and the name of a contact person available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to the appropriate 911 county coordinator on a quarterly basis beginning January 1, 2000.

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Issue 4: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: No. If staff's recommendation in Issues 1, 2 and 3 is approved, this docket should remain open pending the processing of any protest that may be filed within 21 days of issuance of the order by a person whose substantial interests are affected by the Commission's proposed agency action. If no protest is filed, the order will become final upon issuance of the consummating order, and this docket should be closed.

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