1		BEFORE THE
2	FLORIDA	PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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5	In the Matter of:	DOCKET NO. 20210163-TP
6	REQUEST FOR RELINQU	JISHMENT OF
7	ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUN CARRIER (ETC) DESIG	NICATIONS
8	FLORIDA, BY BELLSOU TELECOMMUNICATIONS,	JTH
9	AT&T FLORIDA.	/
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12	PROCEEDINGS:	COMMISSION CONFERENCE AGENDA
13	INCCEEDINGS.	ITEM NO. 2
13	COMMISSIONERS	
14	PARTICIPATING:	CHAIRMAN GARY F. CLARK COMMISSIONER ART GRAHAM
16		COMMISSIONER ANDREW GILES FAY COMMISSIONER MIKE LA ROSA COMMISSIONER GABRIELLA PASSIDOMO
17	DATE:	Tuesday, December 7, 2021
18	PLACE:	Betty Easley Conference Center
19		Room 148 4075 Esplanade Way
20		Tallahassee, Florida
21	REPORTED BY:	DANA W. REEVES Court Reporter and
22		Notary Public in and for the State of Florida at Large
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24		PREMIER REPORTING 114 W. 5TH AVENUE
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1	PROCEEDINGS
2	CHAIRMAN CLARK: All right. Next up is Item
3	No. 2. Ms. Ayala, you're going to introduce the
4	item.
5	MS. AYALA: Good morning, Commissioners. Item
6	No. 2 is staff's recommendation on AT&T Florida's
7	request for relinquishment of its eligible
8	telecommunications carrier, or ETC designation in
9	Florida. Federal rules allow carriers to
10	relinquish their ETC designation provided the area
11	is served by more than one ETC and that the
12	remaining ETC's ensure the Commission that the
13	existing customers will continue to be served.
14	After review, staff determined AT&T Florida
15	has met federal requirements to relinquish its ETC
16	designation. Therefore, staff recommends the
17	Commission grant AT&T Florida petition for
18	relinquishment of its ETC designation.
19	A representative from AT&T Florida and staff
20	are available to answer any questions.
21	CHAIRMAN CLARK: All right. Thank you very
22	much. Mr. Hatch, welcome.
23	MR. HATCH: Good morning, Chairman. Tracy
24	Hatch on behalf of AT&T. We support staff's
25	recommendation. I'm here to answer any questions.

1	CHAIRMAN CLARK: All right. Commissioners,
2	any questions for Mr. Hatch or staff? Mr. Fay.
3	COMMISSIONER FAY: Mr. Chairman, just to
4	appropriate a comment to Mr. Hatch. In the
5	original petition you filed, you gave a copy of the
6	notice to customers, and that's an important issue
7	for me as far as what information they're given
8	when they transition off of this this program.
9	And so I appreciate you doing that. I thought it
10	was consistent with what they would need, and it's
11	clear to me that they can either accept new service
12	with AT&T at a different rate or move over to
13	another provider at that time. So thank you for
14	including that.
15	MR. HATCH: Thank you.
16	CHAIRMAN CLARK: Any other questions? If not,
17	we'll entertain a motion to approve.
18	COMMISSIONER FAY: Mr. Chairman, I would move
19	staff recommendation on Item 2.
20	CHAIRMAN CLARK: I have a motion.
21	COMMISSIONER LA ROSA: Second.
22	CHAIRMAN CLARK: Mr. La Rosa seconds. Any
23	discussion on the motion?
24	(No comments made.)
25	CHAIRMAN CLARK: All in favor say, aye.

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                (Chorus of ayes.)
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                CHAIRMAN CLARK:
                                   Opposed?
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                (No comments made.)
                CHAIRMAN CLARK:
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                                   Motion carries.
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          for being here today, Mr. Hatch.
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                (Agenda item concluded.)
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2	STATE OF FLORIDA)	
3	COUNTY OF LEON)	
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