

VOTE SHEET

DATE: August 29, 1995

RE: DOCKET NO. 950814-TL - Request for approval of tariff filing proposing cellular service for Dog Island by St. Joseph Telephone & Telegraph Company. (T-95-404 filed 6/26/95)

Issue 1: Recommendation that the Commission should approve the experimental tariff filing proposing local exchange service via cellular technology for Dog Island by St. Joseph Telephone & Telegraph Company. The Company should also perform a feasibility study with cost data for providing service to Dog Island using buried submarine cable and submit a copy of the study (as described in staff's memorandum dated August 17, 1995) to the Commission staff by January 1, 1996. The Company should also indicate in that report what efforts have been made to provide telephone service, how many residences are requesting service, and how many residences have had service established. The Commission should allow the Company to file quarterly service reports which separate Dog Island service results from the rest of the Carrabelle exchange.

MODIFIED

Approved with the modification that the Commission will review this experiment within 6 months after cellular service is implemented.

Based on customer satisfaction the Commission could request the Company conduct a feasibility study with cost data for providing service to Dog Island.

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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Susan Clark

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS: *Commissioner Johnson dissented.*

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Issue 2: Recommendation that, if the Commission approves Issue No. 1, this tariff should become effective September 1, 1995. If a protest is filed within 21 days from the issuance date of the order, the tariff should remain in effect with any revenues held subject to refund pending the resolution of the protest.

APPROVED