

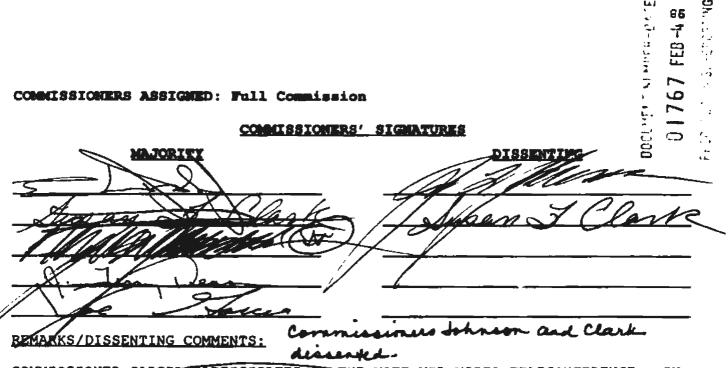
#### VOTE SHEET

### **FEBRUARY 3, 1998**

RE: DOCKET NO. 971159-TP - Petition for approval of election of interconnection agreem at with GTE Florida Incorporated pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, by Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership d/b/a Sprint.

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve Sprint's petition to elect the GTEFL/AT&T interconnection and resale agreement? <u>Primary Recommendation</u>: No. Sprint should not be allowed to elect the GTEFL/AT&T agreement. By Order No. PSC-97-0641-FOF-TP and in accordance with Section 252(e) of the Act, this Commission approved an arbitrated agreement between Sprint and GTEFL. That approved agreement is binding on both parties for the full term of the agreement, subject to any modifications that may be made to the GTEFL/AT&T agreement by the U.S. District Court on appeal.

# DENIED



COMMISSIONER GARCIA PARTICIPATED IN THE VOTE VIA VIDEO TELECONFERENCE. IN HIS VOTE, HE: AGREED WITH THE MAJORITY / DISSENTED. COMMISSIONER GARCIA WILL SIGN THE ORIGINAL VOTE SHEET UPON HIS RETURN TO TALLAHASSEE.

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<u>Alternative Recommendation</u>: Yes. Sprint should be allowed to elect the GTEFL/AT&T agreement in accordance with Section 252(i) of the Act and subject to any modifications that may be made to the GTEFL/AT&T agreement by the U.S. District Court on appeal.



### Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

<u>Recommendation</u>: Yes. If the Commission approves staff's primary recommendation in Issue 1, no further matters will remain for the Commission to address. If the Commission approves staff's alternative recommendation in Issue 1, the parties should be required to submit the signed agreement within 2 weeks of the Commission's Order from this recommendation. Upon filing of the signed agreement, the agreement should be deemed effective upon the parties. Upon filing of the agreement, no other issues will remain for the Commission to determine. This docket may, therefore, be closed.

## APPROVED