

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

JUNE 30, 1998

RE: DOCKET NO. 971627-TL - Petition by residents of Ft. White requesting extended area service between Ft. White exchange in Columbia County and Gainesville exchange in Alachua County.

Issue 1: Should the Commission set this docket for hearing on its own motion to obtain additional community of interest criteria?

Recommendation: Yes. Staff recommends that this docket be set for hearing because ALLTEL cannot provide the distribution factors required by Rule 25-4.060(3)(a), Florida Administrative Code. Staff believes a hearing will provide additional community of interest factors that will help determine if balloting the Fort White subscribers for EAS is warranted.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

[Handwritten signatures in the Majority column: E. H. ... Susan J. Clark, ... D. Terry Dease, ... Joe Garcia]

[Empty lines in the Dissenting column]

REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS: Commissioner Garcia participated by *video* telephone. He concurred /dissented in the majority vote and will sign the vote sheet upon his return to Tallahassee.

teleconference.

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

06967 JUL-28

TELE-RECORDS/REPORTING

VOTE SHEET

JUNE 30, 1998

DOCKET NO. 971627-TL - Petition by residents of Ft. White requesting extended area service between Ft. White exchange in Columbia County and Gainesville exchange in Alachua County.

(Continued from previous page)

Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: If Issue 1 is approved, this docket should remain open pending the outcome of the hearing. If Issue 1 is denied, this docket should be closed unless a person whose substantial interests are affected by the Commission's decision files a protest within 21 days of issuance of the proposed agency action.

APPROVED