

VOTE SHEET

MOVEMBER 17, 1998

RE: DOCKET NO. 981094-TX - Application for certificate to provide alternative local exchange telecommunications service by Tallahassee Telephone Exchange, Inc.

<u>Issue 1</u>: Should the Commission grant Tallahassee Telephone Exchange, Inc. a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide alternative local exchange service in Florida?

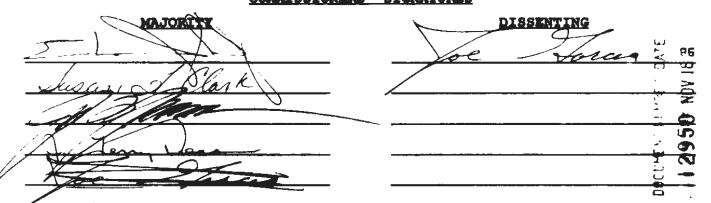
Recommendation: Yes. Tallahassee Telephone Exchange, Inc. has demonstrated that it has the technical, financial and managerial capability to provide alternative local exchange telecommunications service in Florida. There is no basis to deny Tallahassee Telephone Exchange, Inc's. application. Tallahassee Telephone Exchange, Inc. should be granted Certificate No. 5763 to provide alternative local exchange telecommunications service in Florida.

APPROVED

Commissioner Gercia dissented.

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES



REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

Commissioner Garcia participated in the Agenda Conference via video teleconference and -agreed-dissented in the vote. He will sign the vote sheet upon his return to Tallahassee.

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<u>Issue 2</u>: Should this docket be closed?

<u>Recommendation</u>: Yes. If no person whose substantial interests are affected files a protest within 21 days of the issuance date of the order, the order will become final and this docket may be closed.

APPROVED