

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

AUGUST 1, 2000

RE: DOCKET NO. 960598-TP - Request for submission of proposal for provision of relay service, beginning in June 1997, for the hearing and speech impaired, and other implementation matters in compliance with the Florida Telecommunications Access System Act of 1991.

Issue 1: Should the Commission collect liquidated damages from MCI in the amount of ~~\$190,000~~ for failure to meet the answer time requirements of its contract from January 1, 2000, through May 31, 2000?

Recommendation: Yes. The Commission should require MCI to pay liquidated damages to the Florida Telecommunications Relay Inc. (FTRI) in the amount of \$190,000 for failure to meet the answer time requirements of the contract. This should be paid within thirty (30) days of the effective date of the Commission order assessing liquidated damages.

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\$175,000

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

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DISSENTING

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. Upon receipt of MCI's liquidated damages payment, this docket should be closed.

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