

VOTE SHEET

AUGUST 14, 2001

RE: DOCKET NO. 010977-TL - State certification of rural telecommunications carriers pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 54.314.

ISSUE 1: Should the Commission certify to the FCC and to USAC that for the year 2002 ALLTEL Florida, Inc., Frontier Communications of the South, Inc., GTC, Inc., Indiantown Telecommunications Systems, Inc., Northeast Florida Telephone Company, TDS Telecom, and Smart City Telecom will only use the federal high-cost support they receive for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes.

**APPROVED**

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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ISSUE 2: Should this docket be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: No. This docket should remain open in order to deal with future certification of rural telephone companies.

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