

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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SEPTEMBER 20, 2005

RE: Docket No. 050374-TL - Petition for approval of storm cost recovery surcharge, and stipulation with Office of Public Counsel, by Sprint-Florida, Incorporated.

**Issue 1:** Do the costs incurred by Sprint as a result of the 2004 hurricanes constitute a compelling showing of a substantial change in circumstances pursuant to Section 364.051(4), Florida Statutes?

**Recommendation:** Yes. The costs incurred by Sprint as a result of the 2004 hurricanes constitute a compelling showing of a substantial change in circumstances pursuant to Section 364.051(4), Florida Statutes.

**APPROVED**

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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Lia Edgar 1 + 3

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Lia Edgar 2(a) + (b)

REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

*Comm. Edgar dissented on Issues 2(a) and 2(b)*

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**Issue 2(a):** If Issue 1 is answered in the affirmative, how much, if any, of the costs set forth in the Stipulation may be recovered from Sprint's basic local service customers?

**Recommendation:** Sprint should be authorized to impose a surcharge limited to 50 cents per access line for no more than 12 months, which approximates \$9 million of recovery.

**MODIFIED**

*The amount to be recovered is \$30 million, as stated in the stipulation. Comm. Edgar dissented.*

**Issue 2(b):** If any costs are determined to be recoverable, how should those costs be recovered?

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends that the Commission should authorize Sprint's recovery in the manner provided in 2005-132, Laws of Florida. Specifically, Sprint should be authorized to impose a surcharge limited to ~~50~~ cents per access line for no more than 12 months.

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**MODIFIED**

*as reflected*

*Comm. Edgar dissented*

**Issue 3:** Should this Docket be closed?

**Recommendation:** If the Commission finds recovery to be inappropriate, then this docket should be closed. However, if the Commission finds recovery on the part of Sprint to be appropriate this docket should remain open for a period of time consistent with the methodology of recovery deemed appropriate.

**APPROVED**