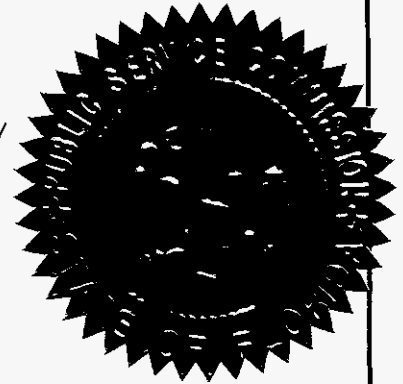


BEFORE THE  
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 040763-TP

REQUEST FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS  
FOR RELAY SERVICE, BEGINNING IN JUNE  
2005, FOR THE HEARING AND SPEECH  
IMPAIRED, AND OTHER IMPLEMENTATION  
MATTERS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE FLORIDA  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCESS SYSTEM ACT OF  
1991.



PROCEEDINGS: AGENDA CONFERENCE  
ITEM NO. 1

COMMISSIONERS  
PARTICIPATING: CHAIRMAN MATTHEW M. CARTER, II  
COMMISSIONER LISA POLAK EDGAR  
COMMISSIONER KATRINA J. McMURRIAN  
COMMISSIONER NANCY ARGENZIANO  
COMMISSIONER NATHAN A. SKOP

DATE: Tuesday, June 30, 2009

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center  
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2           **CHAIRMAN CARTER:** And with that,  
3 Commissioners and staff, we are now on Item 1.

4           **MR. CASEY:** Good morning, Commissioners.  
5 Bob Casey on behalf of staff. Item Number 1  
6 addresses the 2010/2011 contract option year with  
7 Sprint to provide relay service for the nearly  
8 3 million deaf, hard-of-hearing, deaf/blind, and  
9 speech impaired citizens of Florida.

10           Staff is recommending that the Commission  
11 exercise its contract option to extend the Sprint  
12 relay contract for the third contract option year  
13 beginning June 1st, 2010, based on the price  
14 increase caps negotiated in 2007. If approved by  
15 the Commission, Florida's rates for the 2010/2011  
16 contract year will be 85 cents per minute for  
17 traditional relay services and \$1.47 per minute for  
18 CapTel captioning service.

19           Staff is also recommending a replacement  
20 member of the TASA Advisory Committee, and staff is  
21 prepared to answer any questions you may have.

22           **CHAIRMAN CARTER:** Thank you.

23           Commissioner Skop, you're recognized for a  
24 question.

25           **COMMISSIONER SKOP:** Thank you, Mr.

1 Chairman. Not necessarily a question, but just a  
2 comment.

3 A commendation to our staff. Again, this  
4 is the second year of a three-year option period  
5 that staff -- and I'd like to recognize specifically  
6 Bob Casey, Rick Moses, and Beth Salak, and by merely  
7 asking some questions and engaging in constructive  
8 negotiations on behalf of the ratepayers of the  
9 state of Florida in the first year of the option  
10 contract, our staff saved the ratepayers over half a  
11 million dollars, and in the second year the total  
12 savings is about 1.2 million.

13 So, again, I'd like to commend our staff  
14 for not settling on taking what was put on the  
15 table, but rather trying to negotiate the best deal,  
16 similar to what would happen in any bilateral  
17 negotiations. And, again, I think that's noteworthy  
18 of bringing up, and I will continue to bring that up  
19 next year because, again, I think that is a  
20 tremendous cost savings for the ratepayers of the  
21 state of Florida, and our staff should be commended.

22 And with that, I would move staff  
23 recommendation --

24 **CHAIRMAN CARTER:** Hang on a second,  
25 Commissioner. We may have some questions before we

1 go to the motion stage. Commissioner. Commissioner  
2 McMurrian? Anything further from the bench?

3 Commissioner Skop, you're recognized for a  
4 motion.

5 **COMMISSIONER SKOP:** Thank you, Mr. Chair.

6 I'd like to move the staff recommendation  
7 with respect to Issues 1 through 3.

8 **COMMISSIONER EDGAR:** Second.

9 **CHAIRMAN CARTER:** It has been moved and  
10 properly seconded.

11 Commissioners, any further questions? Any  
12 comments? Any debate? Hearing none. All in favor,  
13 let it be known by the sign of aye.

14 (Simultaneous aye.)

15 **CHAIRMAN CARTER:** All those opposed, like  
16 sign. Show it done.

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DATED THIS 14th day of July, 2009.

  
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