

VOTE SHEET

OCTOBER 7, 1997

RE: DOCKET NO. 971132-TX - Cancellation by Florida Public Service Commission of Alternative Local Exchange Telecommunications Certificate No. 4447 issued to National Telecommunications of Florida, Inc. d/b/a NationalTel for violation of Rule 25-4.0161, F.A.C., Regulatory Assessment Fees.

Issue 1: Should the Commission impose a \$500 fine or cancel NationalTel's Alternative Local Exchange Telecommunications Certificate No. 4447 for apparent violation of Rule 25-4.0161, Florida Administrative Code, Regulatory Assessment Fees?

Recommendation: Yes. The Commission should impose a \$500 fine or cancel the company's certificate if the fine and the regulatory assessment fees, including statutory penalties and interest, are not received by the Commission within 5 business days after the conclusion of the 21-day protest period. The fine should be paid to the Florida Public Service Commission and forwarded to the Office of the Comptroller for deposit in the State General Revenue Fund pursuant to Section 364.285(1), Florida Statutes. If the Commission's Order is not protested and the fine and the regulatory assessment fees, including statutory penalties and interest, are not received, certificate number 4447 should be canceled.

**MODIFIED**

*RAFs have been paid. The \$500 fine will be imposed and the certificate canceled if the is not paid.*

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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Issue 2: Should the Commission order all certificated local exchange companies (LECs) to discontinue providing service to NationalTel if certificate number 4447 is canceled?

Recommendation: Yes. The Commission should order all certificated local exchange companies to discontinue providing service to NationalTel if NationalTel's certificate is canceled at the conclusion of the protest period for failure to submit the delinquent regulatory assessment fees, and pay the fines as required in Issue 1. The Order should state that any LEC providing service to NationalTel must contact the Commission at the conclusion of the protest period as set forth in the Order to determine whether the certificate has been canceled.

**APPROVED**

Issue 3: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: 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. Upon payment of the fines and fees, or cancellation of the certificate, this docket should be closed.

**APPROVED**