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Recommendation: Yes. Staff recommends that Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (ETCs) be required to report to the FPSC when toll control becomes technically feasible. Staff also recommends that ETCs no longer be required to file waivers for the toll control provision.

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