

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

JULY 21, 1998

RE: DOCKET NO. 980827-TL - Emergency petition for authority to waive regulated charges for late payment charges for sixty days for existing customers affected by recent fires in central east coast area by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve BellSouth Telecommunications Inc.'s (BellSouth) emergency request to waive late payment charges for its customers affected by the recent fires in the central east coast area?

Recommendation: Yes. The Commission should approve BellSouth's emergency request to waive late payment charges for 60 days to existing BellSouth customers affected by the recent fires in the central east coast area. BellSouth should file a tariff reflecting the 60 day waiver of late payment charges. The tariff should be filed within five days of this Agenda to be approved administratively with an effective date of July 21, 1998.

APPROVED

It was noted that BellSouth has filed the tariff and that the exchanges are: Bunnell, Daytona, Flagler Beach, Palm Coast, Pearson, and Titusville.

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If the Commission approves staff's recommendation in Issue 1, the tariff should become effective on July 21, 1998. If a protest is filed within 21 days from issuance date of the order, the tariff should remain in effect pending resolution of the protest. If no timely protest is filed, this docket should be closed.

APPROVED