

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

October 23, 2007

Docket No. 070567-TL – Request to approve lifeline research using community service fund, by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Florida and Embarq Florida, Inc.

**Issue 1:** Should the Commission clarify that in addition to using the Lifeline Community Service Fund to educate and promote Lifeline and Link-Up services, it can be used to support research activities regarding Lifeline?

**Recommendation:** Yes. The Commission should clarify that in addition to using the Lifeline Community Service Fund to educate and promote Lifeline and Link-Up services, it can be used to support research activities which are in the public interest and designed to benefit Lifeline and Link-Up service. However, the responsibility for approval of specific disbursements from the Community Service Fund should remain with the OPC, AT&T, and Embarq.

**APPROVED**

**Issue 2:** Should this docket be closed?

**Recommendation:** If no person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed agency action files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the order, this docket should be closed upon the issuance of a consummating order.

**APPROVED**

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

*Neil A. Dye*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*Katrina J. McMurrin*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*[Signature]*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*[Signature]*  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

09670 OCT 23 8