

VOTE SHEET

September 8, 2011

Docket No. 090514-TX – Petition for designation as eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) by Global Connection Inc. of America.

Issue 1: Should Global be granted landline-only ETC status in the State of Florida?

Recommendation: Yes. Staff recommends that Global be granted landline-only ETC designation in the AT&T wire centers listed in Attachment B of staff’s memorandum dated August 24, 2011, for the sole purpose of offering Lifeline discounts to qualifying consumers in Florida. If there is a future change of company ownership, the new owners should be required to file a petition with the FPSC and make a showing of public interest to maintain the company’s ETC designation. The Commission should also require Global to submit the number of UNEs or UNE equivalents purchased from AT&T for each month during the quarter when it files its quarterly reports.

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If no person whose substantial interests are affected files a protest to the Commission’s Proposed Agency Action within 21 days of the issuance of the Commission Order, this docket should be closed upon issuance of a Consummating Order.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: All Commissioners

COMMISSIONERS’ SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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