

VOTE SHEET

FEBRUARY 1, 2000

RE: DOCKET NO. 000034-TI - Initiation of show cause proceedings against Carib Comm, Limited Partnership for apparent violation of Rule 25-4.043, F.A.C., Response to Commission Staff Inquiries; and fine assessment for violation of Rule 25-4.0161, F.A.C., Regulatory Assessment Fees; Telecommunications Companies.

Issue 1: Should Carib Comm, Limited Partnership be ordered to show cause why a fine of \$10,000 for apparent violation of Rule 25-4.043, Florida Administrative Code, Response to Commission Staff Inquiries, should not be imposed or Certificate Number 3569 should not be canceled?

Recommendation: Yes. The Commission should order Carib to show cause in writing within 21 days of issuance of the Commission's order why it should not have Certificate Number 3569 canceled or be fined \$10,000 for apparent violation of Rule 25-4.043, Florida Administrative Code, Response to Commission Staff Inquiries. The company's response should contain specific allegations of fact or law. If Carib fails to respond to the show cause, and the fine is not paid within 10 business days after the 21-day show cause period, Certificate Number 3569 should be canceled. If the fine is paid, it should be remitted by the Commission to the State of Florida General Revenue Fund pursuant to Section 364.285, Florida Statutes.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

Susan L Clark
Joe Garcia
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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should the Commission order Carib Comm, Limited Partnership to provide a written response addressing the questions in staff's August 2, 1999, correspondence (Attachment A to staff's January 20, 2000 memorandum) within ten business days of issuance of the Commission's order?

Recommendation: Yes. The Commission should order Carib to provide a written response addressing the questions in staff's August 2, 1999, correspondence (Attachment A) within ten business days of issuance of the Commission's order. If the information is not provided in accordance with the Commission order, a show cause proceeding may be initiated.

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Issue 3: Should the Commission fine Carib Comm, Limited Partnership \$500 for apparent violation of Rule 25-4.0161, Florida Administrative Code, Regulatory Assessment Fees; Telecommunications Companies?

Recommendation: Yes. The Commission should impose a \$500 fine for failure to comply with Rule 25-4.0161, Florida Administrative Code. The fine should be remitted within ten business days after issuance of the consummating order. 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 fees, including statutory penalty and interest charges, are not received, the company's certificate should be canceled administratively.

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Issue 4: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: If staff's recommendation in Issue 1 is approved, then Carib will have 21 days from issuance of the Commission's show cause order to respond in writing why it should not have its certificate canceled or be fined in the amount proposed. If Carib timely responds to the show cause order, this docket should remain open pending resolution of the show cause proceeding. This docket should also remain open pending receipt of the information requested in staff's August 2, 1999, correspondence (Attachment A) within ten business days of issuance of the Commission's order and to process any protest to Issue 3 that may be filed within 21 days of issuance of the order by a person whose substantial interests are affected by the Commission's proposed agency action.

Staff recommends that if Carib fails to respond to the order to show cause and the fine is not received within ten business days after expiration of the show cause response period, the company's certificate should be canceled. If no timely protest of Issue 3 is filed, the fine imposed in Issue 3 and fees, including statutory penalty and interest charges, should be forwarded to the Comptroller's Office for collection, and this docket may be closed administratively upon issuance of a consummating order.

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