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MEMORANDUM

JULY 18, 1996

TO: DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING (BAYO)

FROM: DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS (MUSSELWHITE, NORTON) *BTM rbn*
DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (BILLMEIER) *LMB MB*

RE: DOCKET NO. 960815-TL - REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFF
FILING TO ESTABLISH A SERVICE OFFERING FOR
INTERCONNECTION OF MOBILE SERVICES BY QUINCY TELEPHONE
COMPANY (T-96-552, FILED 7/1/96)

AGENDA: JULY 30, 1996 - REGULAR AGENDA - TARIFF FILING -
INTERESTED PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE

CRITICAL DATES: 30-DAY SUSPENSION DATE: AUGUST 1, 1996

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: S:\PSC\CMU\WP\960815TL.RCM

CASE BACKGROUND

On July 1, 1996 Quincy Telephone Company (Quincy or the Company) filed a tariff to offer interconnection of mobile services. Quincy filed this tariff in order to comply with Order No. PSC-96-0132-POF-TL, issued in Docket No. 940235-TL, the Commission's most recent investigation into the appropriate rates, terms, and conditions for mobile interconnection traffic. The Company has requested an effective date of August 1, 1996.

DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

ISSUE 1: Should Quincy Telephone's proposed tariff filing to offer mobile interconnection be approved?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. The proposed tariff filing to offer mobile interconnection should be approved, with an effective date of August 1, 1996.

STAFF ANALYSIS: On February 22, 1996, Quincy Telephone Company filed a tariff in Docket No. 960370-TL which deleted its Mobile Interconnection service offering. Quincy asserted in the docket that it had no mobile interconnection customers, and therefore wanted to remove this offering to avoid unnecessary updating.

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Further, the Company stated that it would refile a tariff in compliance with Order No. PSC-96-0132-FOF-TL, the Commission's most recent investigation into the appropriate rates, terms, and conditions for mobile interconnection traffic, when someone requested the service.

On July 1, 1996 Quincy filed a tariff to reinstate its Mobile Interconnection service. The Company has recently negotiated a potential service offering of Type 1 and Type 2B mobile interconnection with a prospective customer. Type 1 mobile interconnection is a direct trunk connection between a mobile service provider's (MSP) switch and the trunk side of a Company end office. The MSP establishes connections to other local exchange company end offices through this interface. In addition, this form of interconnection allows the MSP to establish connection to Company Operator Services, Directory Assistance and 911 Service (where available). Type 2B mobile interconnection is also a direct trunk connection between a MSP's switch and a local exchange company end office. However, Type 2B interconnection provides local service only to and from that specific end office. The estimated monthly revenue impact for Quincy Telephone is \$15,734. Staff has reviewed the tariff, and we believe that the rates, terms and conditions of interconnection are reasonable. Staff recommends that the Commission approve Quincy's tariff to reintroduce mobile service interconnection. This will allow the Company to meet newly identified demand for mobile interconnection service.

ISSUE 2: Should this docket be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. If the Commission approves staff's recommendation in Issue 1, this tariff should become effective on August 1, 1996. If a protest is filed within 21 days from the 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.

STAFF ANALYSIS: If the Commission approves staff's recommendation in Issue 1, this tariff should become effective on August 1, 1996. If a protest is filed within 21 days from the 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.