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JUNE 24, 1997

RE: DOCKET NO. 960290-TP - Petition by AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. to require carriers to file interconnection agreements, in compliance with Section 252(a) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Issue 1: Should the Commission issue a Proposed Agency Action Order requiring the filing of all interconnection agreements for approval, in conformance with FCC Order 96-325?

Recommendation: Yes. Staff recommends that the Commission issue a Proposed Agency Action Order requiring that all interconnection agreements be filed with the Commission for approval under Section 252(e) of the Act, in conformance with FCC Order 96-325.

MODIFIED

as discussed by staff at the conference

Issue 2: If the Commission approves staff's recommendation in Issue 1, should BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. be required to comply with the order resulting from this recommendation?

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

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DISSENTING

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Issue 2 (Continued)

Recommendation: Yes. On August 5, 1996, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. filed a notice of compliance with Order No. PSC-96-0959-FOF-TP. BellSouth was the only LEC to file such notice. The order resulting from this recommendation would require all LECs to file all interconnection agreements in accordance with FCC Order 96-325. BellSouth should be required to comply with the order resulting from this recommendation. Staff emphasizes that it is not recommending additional requirements for BellSouth beyond those that would be applied to all LECs. Staff intends only to clarify that, while BellSouth notified the Commission that BellSouth had filed its interconnection agreements in compliance with Order No. PSC-96-0959-FOF-TP, if an order is issued from this recommendation, BellSouth should be required to make the additional filings necessary to comply with the Commission's order.

Issue 3: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If no person whose substantial interests are affected files a protest within 21 days of the issuance date of the Order from this recommendation, the order shall become final.

APPROVED