

VOTE SHEET

JUNE 24, 1997

RE: DOCKET NO. 970436-TP - Request for approval of interconnection agreement negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. with Powertel, Inc. pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve the proposed interconnection agreement between Powertel and BellSouth?

Recommendation: Yes. The Commission should approve the proposed interconnection agreement between Powertel and BellSouth. Since Powertel has not been certified to operate as an ALEC, Powertel should not provide service under this agreement until it receives its certificate. The Commission should require Powertel and BellSouth to file any subsequent supplements or modifications to their agreement for Commission review under the provisions of 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).

**APPROVED** *as modified* *landline*

Issue 2: Should Docket No. 970436-TP be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. With the adoption of staff's recommendation in Issue 1, and issuance of the Commission's order approving the agreement, Docket No. 970436-TP should be closed.

**APPROVED**

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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