

VOTE SHEET

SEPTEMBER 23, 1997

RE: DOCKET NO. 970281-TL - Establishment of intrastate implementation requirements governing federally mandated deregulation of local exchange company payphones.

DOCKET NO. 970172-TP - Petition by MCI Telecommunications Corporation for an order requiring BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. to remove its deregulated payphone investment and associated expenses from its intrastate operations and reduce the Carrier Common Line rate element of its intrastate switched access charges by approximately \$36.5 million as required by the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

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Issue 1: What is the amount of intrastate payphone subsidy, if any, that needs to be eliminated by each local exchange company pursuant to Section 276(B)(1)(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996?

Recommendation: The subsidy amount for BellSouth is \$7.543 million.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

(3)

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

Chairman Johnson dissented from majority decision in 09787 SEP 24 6 Issue 3.

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Issue 2: If an intrastate payphone subsidy is identified in Issue 1, do the FCC's Payphone Reclassification Orders require the Florida Public Service Commission to specify which rate element(s) should be reduced to eliminate such subsidy?

Recommendation: Yes, the FCC's Orders require the Commission to specify which rate element(s) should be reduced to eliminate any subsidy identified in Issue 1.

APPROVED

Issue 3: If an intrastate payphone subsidy is identified in Issue 1, what is the appropriate rate element(s) to be reduced to eliminate such subsidy?

Recommendation: If Issue 2 is approved, the Commission should specify that access charges, intrastate toll, and operator services provide revenue streams that can flow into a payphone operation, and rates for one or more of these services should be reduced to remove the intrastate subsidy. If the Commission denies staff's recommendation in Issue 2, the Commission should allow the ILECs the discretion to reduce any rate element(s) to eliminate the intrastate payphone subsidy. In any event, the ILECs should demonstrate in their tariff filings, via a price-out, that this revenue reduction eliminates the subsidy.

MODIFIED

Business hunting charge will be included in "menu."

Chairman Johnson dissented.

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Issue 4: This issue was stipulated.

no vote

Issue 5: This issue was stipulated.

no vote

Issue 6: Should these dockets be closed?

Recommendation: Docket Nos. 970172-TP and 970173-TP should be closed when the final order in this proceeding is issued. Docket No. 970281-TL should remain open pending resolution of the remaining issues in the implementation of Section 276 of the Act.

APPROVED