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SEPTEMBER 9, 2002

RE: Docket No. 960786B-TL - Consideration of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s entry into interLATA services pursuant to Section 271 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. (Third Party OSS Testing) Docket No. 981834-TP - Petition of Competitive Carriers for Commission action to support local competition in BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s service territory.

<u>ISSUE 1</u>: Does BellSouth provide ALECs nondiscriminatory access to its OSS, and thus satisfy the OSS requirements of Section 271 of the 1996 Telecommunications Act?

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: Yes. Staff believes that BellSouth does provide ALECs nondiscriminatory access to its OSS and that BellSouth has satisfied the OSS-related requirements of Section 271 of the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

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<u>ISSUE 2</u>: Should these Dockets be closed? <u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: Yes. If the Commission approves staff's recommendation in Issue 1, a final order will result. Thereafter, if the Commission also approves staff's recommendation in the companion Track A, these Dockets may be closed after the Commission renders its recommendation to the FCC.

consultative opinion

MODIFIED Approved with the noted modification. Additionally, the Commission's opinion will be transmitted to the FCC win a letter signed by the Chairman.