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JANUARY 21, 2003

RE: Docket No. 000075-TP - Investigation into appropriate methods to compensate carriers for exchange of traffic subject to Section 251 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

ISSUE 1: Should Verizon's Request for Oral Argument on its Motion be
granted?

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: No. Staff recommends that the issue before the Commission is fully set forth in the parties' pleadings and that additional oral argument is not likely to lend any further clarity to the issue being addressed.

DENIED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Jaber, Deason, Baez

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ISSUE 2: Should Verizon's Motion for Reconsideration of Commission Vote for Procedural Impropriety be granted?

RECOMMENDATION: No.

APPROVED

ISSUE 3: Should this Docket be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: If the Commission approves staff's recommendation on Issue 2, this Docket should be closed. If, however, the Commission denies staff's recommendation on Issue 2, this Docket should remain open as necessary for further consideration of the Motions for Reconsideration in this Docket that were originally addressed at the Commission's December 17, 2002, Agenda Conference.

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