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RE: Docket No. 001503-TP - Cost recovery and allocation issues for number pooling trials in Florida. (Deferred from March 18, 2003 conference; revised recommendation filed.)

ISSUE 1: Does BellSouth's cost recovery petition for state-mandated number pooling trials comply with the filing requirements established pursuant to FPSC Order No. PSC-02-0466-PAA-TP?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. Staff recommends that BellSouth's cost recovery petition for state-mandated number pooling trials complies with the filing requirements established pursuant to FPSC Order No. PSC-02-0466-PAA-TP.

DEFERRED

Staff is to provide information for a future agenda on the issues of:

- amount of cost recovery*
- nature and substance of notice to customers*

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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ISSUE 2: Should BellSouth be allowed to recover its requested carrier-specific costs of \$3,506,844 associated with implementing state-mandated pooling trials?

PRIMARY RECOMMENDATION: No. Staff recommends that BellSouth should be allowed to recover carrier-specific costs of \$2,970,762 associated with implementing state-mandated pooling trials.

ALTERNATIVE RECOMMENDATION: Yes. Staff recommends that BellSouth should be allowed to recover its requested carrier-specific costs of \$3,506,844 associated with implementing state-mandated pooling trials.

ISSUE 3: If the FPSC approves Issue 1, and staff's primary or alternative recommendation in Issue 2, how should BellSouth recover its carrier-specific costs associated with state-mandated number pooling trials?

RECOMMENDATION: If the FPSC approves Issue 1, and staff's primary or alternative recommendation in Issue 2, staff recommends that BellSouth recover its carrier-specific costs associated with state-mandated number pooling trials through a one-time charge assessed on all of BellSouth's Florida end-user lines in service as of June 30, 2003. Equivalency factors regarding end-user lines should be the same as those used for local number portability cost recovery. BellSouth should submit its final calculation of the end-user line charge to staff prior to putting any assessment on customer bills. Staff should be allowed to approve the calculation of the final assessment administratively; however, any material difference between the estimated one-time charge and the final assessment should be brought before the FPSC for approval.

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ISSUE 4: Should this docket be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: No. If no person whose substantial interests are affected by the proposed agency action files a protest within 21 days of the issuance of the order, this order will become final upon issuance of a consummating order. Staff recommends that this docket should remain open pending review of cost recovery petitions from other carriers.