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 **SEPTEMBER 17, 1992**

**TO : DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING**

**FROM : DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS [YATES]**

 **DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES [WILSON]**

**RE : DOCKET NO. 920820-TL - REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFF FILING TO DELETE DIRECT-IN-DIAL (DID) TERMINATION CHARGE BY QUINCY TELEPHONE COMPANY. (T-92-485 FILED 8-07-92)**

**AGENDA: SEPTEMBER 29, 1992 - CONTROVERSIAL - PARTIES MAY PARTICIPATE**

**CRITICAL DATES: NONE**

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: NONE**

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 **DISCUSSION OF ISSUES**

**ISSUE 1:** Should the Commission approve Quincy Telephone Company's (QTC or the Company) tariff request to delete the direct-in-dial (DID) termination charge?

**RECOMMENDATION:** Yes, the tariff should be approved with an effective date of October 6, 1992.

**STAFF ANALYSIS:**

QTC states that in view of the changed equipment requirements in its

central offices, it is no longer appropriate to require a termination

charge when a customer terminates DID service prior to completion

of the minimum 3-year contract period. Heretofore, when

electromechanical equipment was installed and software options were

unavailable, QTC had to install additional equipment to provide the

service, and its $265.00 termination charge was a method to recover

the equipment cost. The charge was reduced at the rate of 1/36 for

each full month the customer retained the service.

The Company's tariff proposal was submitted in response to staff's

July 9, 1992 request that all LECs submit tariffs to delete the DID

termination charge if no longer required. Staff recommends

approval.

**ISSUE 2:** Should this docket be closed?

**RECOMMENDATION:** Yes.

**STAFF ANALYSIS:** If the Commission approves Issue 1, this tariff will become effective on October 6, 1992. If an affected party files a timely protest, the tariff should remain in effect with any increase in revenues held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. If no timely protest is filed, the docket should be closed. 920820.BJY