

VOTE SHEET

DATE: June 25, 1996

RE: DOCKET NO. 960290-TP - Petition by AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. to require carriers to file interconnection agreements, in compliance with Section 252(a) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. (Deferred from the June 11, 1996 Commission Conference)

Issue 1: Recommendation that Section 252(a)(1) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 requires the filing of interconnection agreements between local exchange telecommunications carriers competing in the same geographic markets entered into before or after the enactment of the Act. Existing interconnection agreements between competitive carriers in the same geographic markets that have not yet been filed should be filed by the incumbent local exchange company within 14 days from issuance of the order.

However, if the Commission agrees with AT&T that all existing interconnection agreements must be filed and approved, then there should be staggered filings by category of agreement every 30 days, as described in staff's memorandum dated May 30, 1996. The companies should not be required to serve AT&T with copies of such agreements. Once filed with the Commission, the documents will be public records and AT&T can review the documents. Further, because of the potential quantity of documents that would need to be served on AT&T as well as other potential carriers, it would be too burdensome on the incumbent LEC.

**MODIFIED** *Staff's recommendation contained in the first paragraph was approved limited to existing interconnection agreements within competitive markets.*

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

*[Handwritten signatures for Majority: Susan Clark, J. Terry Weaver, and another signature]*

*[Handwritten signature for Dissenting: J. Johnson]*

REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

PSC/RAR33 (5/90) *Commissioner Johnson dissented.*

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Issue 2: Recommendation that, if no person whose substantial interests are affected files a protest within 21 days of the issuance date of the order, the order should become final and the docket closed.

**APPROVED**