

VOTE SHEET

DATE: May 19, 1997

RE: DOCKET NO. 970345-TP - Request for approval of interconnection agreement negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and US LEC of North Carolina L.L.C., pursuant to Sections 251, 252, and 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

**Issue 1:** Should the Commission approve the proposed interconnection agreement between BST and US LEC?

**Recommendation:** Yes, the Commission should approve the proposed interconnection agreement between BST and US LEC. If BST and US LEC modify their agreement, the Commission should require them to file supplement to their agreement for Commission review under the provisions of 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).

**APPROVED**

*Approved with understanding that US LEC of North Carolina must obtain ALEC Certificate.*

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes, with the adoption of staff's recommendation in Issue 1, and issuance of the Commission's order approving the agreement, this docket may be closed.

**APPROVED**