

VOTE SHEET

JULY 15, 1997

RE: DOCKET NO. 960786-TL - Consideration of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s entry into interLATA services pursuant to Section 271 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Issue 1: Should the Commission grant the Movants' Request for Oral Argument?

Recommendation: Yes. The Commission should grant the Movants' Request for Oral Argument. Staff recommends, however, that oral argument be limited to 15 minutes per side.

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Issue 2: Should the Commission grant the Movants' Request for Official Recognition of Order No. FCC 97-228, released June 26, 1997, in Docket No. 97-121?

Recommendation: Yes. The Commission should grant the Movants' Request for Official Recognition of Order No. FCC 97-228, released June 26, 1997, in Docket No. 97-121.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

Handwritten signatures in the Majority column: Susan Clark, J. Terry Deason, and Sam H. Bush.

Handwritten signature in the Dissenting column: J. Terry Deason.

REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

Commissioner Deason dissented from majority vote in Issue 3. DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE JUL 16 1997. FPC/REGISTRATION/REPORTING

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Issue 3: Should the Commission grant the Movants' Motion for Advance Ruling?

Recommendation: No. The Commission should not grant the Movants' Motion for Advance Ruling.

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Issue 4: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: No. This docket should remain open pending the evidentiary hearing in this docket scheduled to begin on September 2, 1997.

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