



Public Service Commission

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DATE: JANUARY 15, 1998

TO: CHAIRMAN JULIA L. JOHNSON

FROM: BETH KEATING *pk mcb*

RE: DOCKET NO. 960757-TP, 960833-TP, 960846-TP - PETITIONS FOR ARBITRATION OF CERTAIN TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF A PROPOSED AGREEMENT WITH BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. CONCERNING INTERCONNECTION AND RESALE UNDER THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 BY METROPOLITAN FIBER SYSTEMS (WORLDCOM); AT&T OF THE SOUTHERN STATES; AND MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION.

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Staff requests permission to place another emergency recommendation on the January 20, 1998, Commission Agenda schedule.

On January 2, 1998, the prehearing officer in this Docket issued Order No. PSC-98-0008-PCO-TP, denying intervention in these proceedings to Sprint, Intermedia, and Time Warner. On January 14, 1998, Sprint filed a Petition for Reconsideration and Request for Expedited Ruling. Therein, Sprint has requested that the Commission reconsider the prehearing officer's decision to deny it party status. Sprint also asks that its petition be addressed at the January 20, 1998, Agenda Conference in view of the fact that the hearing in this Docket is set to begin on January 26, 1998.

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Staff believes that in light of the short time frame between the filing and the hearing itself, it would be appropriate for the Commission to take this matter up at the January 20, 1998, Agenda Conference. Staff also believes that it would be better to address this matter prior to the hearing. Staff has prepared a recommendation regarding Sprint's request and will be ready to file it by close of business today if permission is granted.

BK:bk

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*Julia  
I support  
this request  
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