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RE: DOCKET NO. 981121-TP - Request for arbitration concerning complaint of MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC for enforcement of interconnection agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (Deferred from the 3/30/99 Commission Conference.)

Issue 1: Does the combination of unbundled network elements consisting of 4-wire DS1 loops and DS1 dedicated transport recreate an existing BellSouth retail service known as Megalink? If not, what action, if any, should the Commission take?

Primary Recommendation: Yes. The combination of unbundled network elements consisting of 4-wire DS1 loops and DS1 dedicated transport recreates an existing BellSouth retail service known as Megalink. Staff recommends that the Commission order BellSouth and MCI to negotiate a price for this combination.

DENIED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Alternative Recommendation: No. The combination of unbundled network elements consisting of 4-wire DS1 loops and DS1 dedicated transport does not recreate an existing BellSouth retail service known as Megalink, and MCI should be able to order these UNEs as a combination. Staff recommends that the Commission order BellSouth to refund the difference in price between this UNE combination and the T-1 Circuits that MCI has been ordering since November 1997.

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes, this docket should be closed.

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