FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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APRIL 20, 1999

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.)

<u>Issue 1</u>: 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?

<u>Primary Recommendation</u>: 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 MCIm to negotiate a price for this combination.

DEFERRED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

<u>COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES</u>

<u>MAJORITY</u>   <u>DISSENTING</u>

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<u>REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS</u>:

Staff to advise

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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
MCIm 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 MCIm has been
ordering since November 1997.

Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?
Recommendation: Yes, this docket should be closed.