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DATE: AUGUST 4, 1999
TO: RECORDS AND REPORTING (MOSES)
FROM: DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (CLEMONS, KEATING) *DMC*
RE: DOCKET NO. 990799-TP- PETITION BY US LEC OF FLORIDA, INC. TO ARBITRATE UNRESOLVED ISSUES IN NEGOTIATION OF AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C. 252(B).

On June 21, 1999 US LEC of Florida, Inc. (US LEC) filed a Petition for Arbitration against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth), and the above referenced docket was established. In its Petition, US LEC alleges that the parties were attempting to negotiate an interconnection agreement, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(a)(1), that they had successfully resolved a large number of issues and had reached an agreement on the overall form, but that they were unable to reach agreement on several specific issues for which it was seeking arbitration.

On July 16, 1999, however, US LEC filed a Notice of Withdrawal of Petition for Arbitration, wherein it states that the parties have entered into an agreement whereby US LEC will adopt the entire BellSouth and Intermedia Communications, Inc. agreement, dated July 1, 1996. According to US LEC, that agreement expires at the end of 1999, and "[b]y that time, the Commission will have resolved many of the issues raised in US LEC's petition and the parties will have additional guidance concerning the Commission's positions."

Although the matter was set for hearing, no Order Establishing Procedure was issued, and no other official action of the Commission was taken. Accordingly, at our request, the Chairman canceled the prehearing and the hearing scheduled for October 18, 1999 and November 17-18, 1999, respectively.

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Based on the foregoing, this docket should be closed

Thank you.

cc: Division of Communications (Favors)

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