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JANUARY 18, 2000

RE: DOCKET NO. 981834-TP - Petition of Competitive Carriers for Commission action to support local competition in BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s service territory.

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 approve the interim performance metrics developed by KPMG?

Recommendation: Yes. Staff believes the interim performance metrics developed by KPMG (Attachment I to staff's January 6, 2000 memorandum) should be approved by the Commission.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission (for this decision)

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

Susan Clark
Joe Turner
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Issue 2: Should these dockets be closed?

Recommendation: No. Whether or not the Commission approves staff's recommendation in Issue 1, these dockets should remain open to address the issues raised in FCCA's Petition for Commission Action to Support Local Competition in BellSouth's Service Territory and BellSouth's compliance with Section 271. If the Commission approves staff's recommendation in Issue 1, the Commission's decision on this issue will become final upon issuance of a consummating order if no person whose substantial interests are affected files a timely protest.

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