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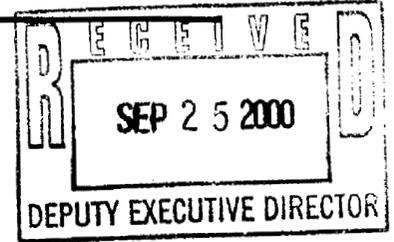
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DATE: September 25, 2000

TO: Commissioner J. Terry Deason, Chairman
Dr. Mary A. Bane, Deputy Director/Technical

FROM: Division of Legal Services (Keating/Banks) *KB*
Division of Competitive Services (Kennedy/Buys) *KB*

RE: **Request for Deferral from the September 26, 2000 Agenda Conference (Item No. 41)**
Docket # 001066-TI - Initiation of Show Cause proceedings against America's Tele-
Network, Corp. for apparent violation of Rule 25-4.118, F.A.C., Local, Local Toll, and
Toll Provider Selection.



On September 25, 2000, staff received a letter dated September 21, 2000 and a phone call from Paul Dean, Regulatory Counsel for America's Tele-Network, Inc. (ATI), requesting the deferral of the above-referenced docket from the September 26, 2000 Agenda Conference (See attached copy of letter). ATI is requesting that this deferral be granted until the first available agenda conference in November because it needs additional time to attempt to settle this fairly large and complex proceeding. Therefore, staff is recommending that ATI's request for deferral be granted.

Recommend Approval.
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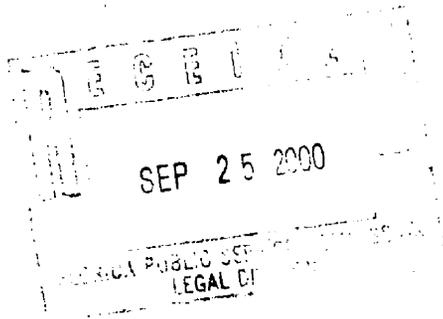
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Re: Request for Deferment of the initiation of show cause proceedings against America's Tele-Network, Inc., Docket no. 001066 to provide time for negotiation of a settlement with the Commission

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of America's Tele-Network, Inc. ("AT-N") we hereby respectfully request a deferment of the initiation of show cause proceedings in Docket no. 001066 for apparent violations of Rule 25-4.118 F.A.C. We ask for deferment until the first available Commission agenda in November. This deferment would allow AT-N to attempt to settle this fairly large and complex matter with the Florida Public Service Commission in a timely and appropriate fashion.

An extra copy of this transmittal is enclosed. Please date-stamp it and return it to me in the addressed, postage-paid envelope. If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul A. Dean

Regulatory Counsel