

VOTE SHEET

NOVEMBER 28, 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 revised interim performance metrics recommended by KPMG?

Recommendation: Yes. Staff recommends the revised interim performance metrics (Attachment I to staff's 11/16/00 memorandum) recommended by KPMG should be approved by the Commission.

**APPROVED**

*with clarifications made at conference.*

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission (981834 - for this decision)  
Full Commission (960786)

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should the Commission approve the revised retail analogs and benchmarks?

Recommendation: Yes. Staff recommends the retail analogs and benchmarks recommended by KPMG (Attachment II to staff's memorandum) should be approved by the Commission.

**APPROVED**

*with clarifications  
made at the conference*

Issue 3: Should the "anticipated volumes" test date specified in the BellSouth Operational Support System Third-Party Test Master Test Plan be modified?

Recommendation: Yes. The "anticipated volumes" test date should be modified from a static date of July 2001 to a date calculated based on the estimated test completion date. The recommended calculation is the estimated test completion date plus nine months. Adjustments to the volumes should only be made after a three-month slide in the test completion date.

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Issue 4: Should these dockets be closed?

Recommendation: No. Whether or not the Commission approves staff's recommendations in issues 1, 2 and 3, 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 of the Act. If the Commission approves staff's recommendations, the Commission's decision on these issues will become final upon issuance of a consummating order if no person whose substantial interests are affected files a timely protest.

**APPROVED**