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FROM: DIVISION OF COMPETITIVE SERVICES (LOGUE)
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RE: DOCKET NO. 001352-TP - REQUEST BY BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF THE NEGOTIATED INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH POINTECOM, INC. D/B/A TELScape COMMUNICATIONS

AGENDA: 02/06/01 - REGULAR AGENDA - INTERESTED PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE

CRITICAL DATES: NONE

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: NONE

FILE NAME AND LOCATION: S:\PSC\LEG\WP\001352ME.RCM

CASE BACKGROUND

The chronology of events in this docket is as follows:

- 9/11/00 BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth)'s request for approval of the negotiated interconnection agreement with PointeCom, Inc. d/b/a Telscape Communications (Telscape) is filed with the Commission.
- 11/07/00 Agreement is approved at the Agenda Conference.
- 11/27/00 BellSouth and Telscape file a joint letter requesting the withdrawal of the agreement.

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11/28/00 Memorandum is filed to the Commissioners stating that the Order due November 27, 2000 implementing the Commission's vote will not be issued and acknowledgment of the request to withdraw the agreement will be brought to Agenda Conference.

DISCUSSION OF ISSUE

ISSUE: Should the Commission acknowledge BellSouth and Telscape's request for withdrawal of request by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. for approval of the negotiated interconnection agreement with PointeCom, Inc. d/b/a Telscape Communications and close the docket?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. The Commission should acknowledge BellSouth and Telscape's joint request for withdrawal of request by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. for approval of the negotiated interconnection agreement with PointeCom, Inc. d/b/a Telscape Communications and close this docket. **(LOGUE, KNIGHT)**

STAFF ANALYSIS: As stated in the Case Background, BellSouth and Telscape both requested withdrawal of the original filing. The Commission approved the agreement at the November 7, 2000 Agenda Conference. However, the request to withdraw was filed prior to the issuance of an order. Thus staff recommends acknowledging the withdrawal in lieu of issuing an order approving the agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and PointeCom, Inc. d/b/a Telscape Communications. No other matters remain for the Commission to address; therefore, staff recommends that this docket be closed.