



Public Service Commission

DATE: April 16, 2001

TO: Chairman E. Leon Jacobs, Jr.
Commissioner J. Terry Deason
Commissioner Lila A. Jaber

FROM: Dave Dowds, Division of Competitive Services

RE: Docket No. 990649-TP

Based on a request initially from Chairman Jacobs' aide, staff has prepared, based on our recommended loop costs, an alternative deaveraging proposal that uses Sprint's 20% criterion. (Under Sprint's proposal, endorsed by the majority of CLECs, the average rate in a zone does not vary by more than 20% from the costs of the wire centers in the zone.) This analysis, with a comparison to staff's recommendation, is attached. Staff would note that we prepared this analysis and thus it does not appear explicitly in the record.

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DN 990649-TP (BellSouth)

<u>Staff Recommendation</u>	<u>Zone 1</u>	<u>Zone 2</u>	<u>Zone 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
SL 1 rate	\$ 14.13	\$ 19.30	\$ 41.94	\$ 16.47
Number of Wire Centers	83 42.3%	87 44.4%	26 13.3%	196 100.0%
Total Number of Loops	3,862,488 58.9%	2,607,820 39.8%	82,101 1.3%	6,552,409 100.0%

Alternative Based on Sprint Proposed 20% Criterion

	<u>Zone 1</u>	<u>Zone 2</u>	<u>Zone 3</u>	<u>Zone 4</u>	<u>Zone 5</u>	<u>Total</u>
SL1 rate	\$ 8.14	\$ 12.80	\$ 17.20	\$ 30.63	\$ 50.46	\$ 16.47
Number of Wire Centers	4 2.0%	40 20.4%	110 56.1%	31 15.8%	11 5.6%	196 100.0%
Total Number of Loops	25,605 0.4%	1,864,157 28.4%	4,433,430 67.7%	199,217 3.0%	30,000 0.5%	6,552,409 100.0%