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Docket No. 992037-TI - Investigation and Determination of RE:

> Appropriate Method for Refunding Interest and Overcharges on Intrastate 0+ Calls Made from Pay Telephones and in a Call Aggregator Context by AT&T Communications of the

Southern States, Inc.

At the March 13, 2001, Internal Affairs, the Commission discussed AT&T's petition filed at the Federal Communications Commission for declaratory statement ruling concerning the PSC's payphone compensation rate caps. The PSC voted to file a request with the FCC to hold the matter in abeyance until the Commission ruled on the specific issue. Docket No. 992037-TI is the docket in which the PSC will make a decision on the matter. Staff filed its recommendation in Docket No. 992037-TI on April 19, 2001. recommendation, however, did not specifically raise two arguments made by AT&T at the March 13, 2001, Internal Affairs.

Because staff believes that the PSC would benefit from having \bar{z} these points raised in staff's recommendation, staff requests that ? it be allowed to supplement the recommendation. Staff further \bar{x} requests that the docket not be deferred because time is of the essence. It is not known whether the FCC will hold AT&T's petition in abeyance as requested by the PSC.

requests your approval to submit Staff the recommendation to the Division of Records and Reporting and allow the Docket to remain as Item 8 on the May 1, 2001, Agenda Conference.

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