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RE: DOCKET NO. 000649-TP - Petition by MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC and MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. for arbitration of certain terms and conditions of a proposed agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. concerning interconnection and resale under the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

ISSUE 1: Should WorldCom's Motion for Reconsideration be granted?

RECOMMENDATION: No. Staff recommends that WorldCom failed to identify a mistake of fact or law made by the Commission in rendering its decision. In addition, staff recommends that to the extent WorldCom's Motion for Reconsideration seeks clarification of Order No. PSC-01-0824-FOF-TP regarding Issue 18, that request for clarification should be denied. Therefore, staff recommends that WorldCom's Motion for Reconsideration be denied.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: JC, JB, BS

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ISSUE 2: Should WorldCom's Motion for Extension of Time to file the final
agreement be granted?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. Staff recommends that the Joint Motion for Extension of Time filed April 27, 2001, and the Motion for Extension of Time filed May 21, 2001, be granted. Staff recommends that the parties be required to file the final interconnection agreement 14 days from the issuance date of the Order resolving the disputed contract language and WorldCom's Motion for Reconsideration.

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ISSUE 3: In accordance with Order No. PSC-01-0824-FOF-TP, should the Commission approve WorldCom's or BellSouth's proposed agreement language as it applies to the routing of access traffic, Issue 42?

RECOMMENDATION: The Commission should adopt the language proposed by BellSouth regarding the routing of access traffic. However, staff notes that the exclusion of BellSouth's name in Attachment 4, §2.3.8 of the agreement, does not imply that BellSouth may commingle local and access traffic.

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ISSUE 4: In accordance with Order No. PSC-01-0824-FOF-TP, should the Commission approve WorldCom's or BellSouth's proposed agreement language as it applies to Issue 36 (Attachment 5, §2.1.4)?

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: The Commission should adopt language proposed by BellSouth for the purposes of determining demarcation points in the agreement.

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<u>ISSUE 5</u>: In accordance with Order No. PSC-01-0824-FOF-TP, should the Commission approve WorldCom's or BellSouth's proposed agreement language regarding billing records, Issue 95?

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: The Commission should adopt the language proposed by BellSouth regarding billing records.

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ISSUE 6: Should the Commission incorporate language in the final interconnection agreement for the disputed language identified in BellSouth's Statement Regarding Disputed Issues that were not considered in the arbitration proceeding?

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: No. The Commission should not incorporate language in the arbitration agreement for the disputed language identified in BellSouth's Statement Regarding Disputed Issues that were not considered in the arbitration proceeding.

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ISSUE 7: Should this docket be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: No. Should the Commission approve staff's recommendations in the preceding Issues, this docket should remain opening in order that the parties may file a final interconnection agreement. If the Commission approves staff's recommendation on Issue 2, then the parties should be required to file this final interconnection agreement within 14 days of the issuance date of the Commission's order.

