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## Hublic Service Commission -M-E-M-O-R-A-N-D-U-M-

DATE: September 26, 2001

TO:

Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services (Bayó)

FROM: Division of Legal Services (Keating) 2/

RE:

Docket No. 970808-TL - Petition of Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc. to Remove

Interlata Access Subsidy Received by St. Joseph Telephone & Telegraph Company.

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-98-1639-FOF-TL, issued December 7, 1998, denying the Motions for Reconsideration and granting a Stay pending appeal of Order No. PSC-99-1169-FOF-TL, issued August 28, 1998, this Docket may be closed once the appellate process has concluded. On February 2, 2001, the Supreme Court of Florida issued a revised opinion in Case No. SC94656, wherein it affirmed the Commission's decision in PSC-98-1169-FOF-TL to terminate the interLATA subsidy to GTC, but reversed the Commission's decision requiring BellSouth to reduce its rates. Thereafter, the Court denied GTC's March 9, 2001, Motion for Rehearing of Revised Opinion. The appellate process has now concluded. No further action is required by the Commission. Therefore, this docket may now be closed.

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cc: Competitive Services (Wright)

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