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FROM: OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL (FUDGE) *JK*
DIVISION OF COMPETITIVE MARKETS AND ENFORCEMENT (CATER) *JK*

RE: DOCKET NO. 010302-TP - PETITION BY ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR ARBITRATION OF CERTAIN OPEN ISSUES IN EXISTING INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

AGENDA: 02/05/02 - REGULAR AGENDA - POST HEARING DECISION - PARTICIPATION IS LIMITED TO COMMISSIONERS AND STAFF

CRITICAL DATES: NONE

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: NONE

FILE NAME AND LOCATION: S:\PSC\LEG\WP\010302TP.RCM

CASE BACKGROUND

On March 8, 2001, ALLTEL Communications, Inc. (ALLTEL) filed a Petition for Arbitration pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 252 (b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Act), seeking arbitration of certain unresolved issues in the interconnection negotiations between ALLTEL and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth). An administrative hearing was held on September 24, 2001. By Order No. PSC-01-2320-FOF-TP, issued November 27, 2001, the Commission rendered its decision in this arbitration.

On December 27, 2001, BellSouth filed the final executed Interconnection Agreement with ALLTEL for Docket No. 010302-TP. This recommendation addresses staff's recommended approval of the agreement in this docket.

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DATE: January 24, 2002

DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

ISSUE 1: Should the Commission approve the arbitrated Interconnection Agreement between BellSouth and ALLTEL in Docket No. 010302-TP?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. The Commission should approve the arbitrated Interconnection Agreement between BellSouth and ALLTEL in Docket No. 010302-TP. (CATER)

STAFF ANALYSIS: On December 27, 2001, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. filed its final executed Interconnection Agreement with ALLTEL pursuant to Order No. PSC-01-2320-FOF-TP. Staff has reviewed the agreement, and has determined that it complies with the Commission's decision in Order No. PSC-01-2320-FOF-TP as well as the Act. Therefore, staff recommends that the Commission approve the arbitrated Interconnection Agreement between BellSouth and ALLTEL in Docket No. 010302-TP, filed December 27, 2001.

DOCKET NO. 010302-TP
DATE: January 24, 2002

ISSUE 1: Should this docket be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. If the Commission approves staff's recommendation in Issue 1, no further action will be required in this docket. Therefore, this docket may be closed. (FUDGE)

STAFF ANALYSIS: If the Commission approves staff's recommendation in Issue 1, no further action will be required in this docket. Therefore, this docket may be closed.