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MARCH 16, 2000

TO:

DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING (BAY

FROM:

DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS (KING) \sim

DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (CALDWELL)

RE:

DOCKET NO. 991084-TP - PETITION OF SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FOR ARBITRATION OF COMPLAINT AGAINST BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR FAILURE TO

COMPLY WITH INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT.

AGENDA: MARCH 28, 2000 - REGULAR AGENDA - INTERESTED PERSONS MAY

PARTICIPATE

CRITICAL DATES: NONE

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: NONE

FILE NAME AND LOCATION: S:\PSC\CMU\WP\991084.RCM

CASE BACKGROUND

On August 9, 1999, Sprint Communication Company Limited Partnership (Sprint) filed a Petition for arbitration of complaint against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) for failure to comply with interconnection agreement. On August 30, 1999, BellSouth filed its Answer.

On November 17, 1999, Order Number PSC-99-2251-PCO-TP establishing procedure was issued. On December 6, 1999, in response to a joint Motion, Order Number PSC-99-2374-PCO-TP modifying procedure was issued.

On February 18, 2000, Sprint filed a Notice of Voluntary Dismissal, stating it withdraws and voluntarily dismisses, with prejudice, its Complaint against BellSouth.

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DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

ISSUE 1: Should the Commission acknowledge Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership's Notice of Voluntary Dismissal?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. The Commission should acknowledge Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership's Notice of Voluntary Dismissal.

STAFF ANALYSIS: Staff recommends that the Commission acknowledge Sprint's Notice because Sprint is voluntarily withdrawing a complaint it filed. No other party has filed for intervention and staff believes no party would be prejudiced by this act.

ISSUE 2: Should this docket be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes, if Issue 1 is approved, the docket should be closed.

STAFF ANALYSIS: If Issue 1 is approved, the docket should be closed.

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