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NOVEMBER 7, 2000

RE: DOCKET NO. 990750-TP - Petition by ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. d/b/a ITC^DeltaCom for arbitration of certain unresolved issues in interconnection negotiations between ITC^DeltaCom and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (Deferred from the 8/29/00 Commission Conference; revised recommendation filed.)

<u>Issue 1</u>: Should the Commission grant BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Motion for Leave to File Reply Memorandum?

<u>Recommendation</u>: No. Staff recommends that the Commission deny BellSouth's Motion for Leave to File a Reply Memorandum. If the Commission denies the Motion to File a Reply Memorandum, DELTACOM's Motion to Strike will be moot.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: JC

<u>REMARKS/DISSENTING</u> COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should the Commission grant BellSouth's Motion for Reconsideration of Order No. PSC-00-0537-FOF-TP?

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Commission deny in part and grant in part BellSouth's Motion for Reconsideration. Staff recommends that the Commission acknowledge BellSouth's withdrawal of the portion of its Motion for Reconsideration relating to the reciprocal compensation rate issue. Staff recommends that the Commission deny BellSouth's request to reconsider its finding that the rate for reciprocal compensation should be \$0.009. Staff further recommends that the Commission delete the statement that BellSouth failed to provision unbundled network elements in such a manner as to provide ITC^DELTACOM Communications, Inc. with a meaningful opportunity to compete with BellSouth from the Order to correct a scrivener's error. Finally, staff recommends that the Commission grant BellSouth's request for reconsideration of the application fee for collocation and set the fee at \$3,248.00.

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<u>Issue 3</u>: Should this docket be closed?

<u>Recommendation</u>: No, the parties should be required to submit a signed agreement that complies with the Commission's decisions in this docket for approval within 20 days of issuance of the Commission's Order. This docket should remain open pending Commission approval of the final arbitration agreement in accordance with Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

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