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DECEMBER 7, 2000

TO:

DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING (BAYÓ)

FROM:

DIVISION OF COMPETITIVE SERVICES (KATHLEEN ARANT)

DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (WAYNE KNIGHT)

RE:

000888-TP DOCKET 000888-TP REQUEST BY BELLSOUTH NO. APPROVAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR OF ONE-WAY INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH SUPERBEEPERS ELECTRONICS,

INC.

DOCKET NO. 000905-TP REQUEST BY BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF ONE-WAY INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH PRIORITY PAGING, INC.

AGENDA:

12/19/00 REGULAR AGENDA - INTERESTED PERSONS MAY

PARTICIPATE

CRITICAL DATES: NONE

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: NONE

FILE NAME AND LOCATION: S:\PSC\CMP\WP\000888.RCM

CASE BACKGROUND

On July 20 and 21, 2000, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. filed with the Commission two petitions requesting approval of a Negotiated Paging Interconnection agreement, with Superbeepers Electronics, Inc. and Priority Paging, Inc., respectively. Commission approved the petitions at the October 17, 2000, Agenda However, after the vote, staff determined that technicalities existed within the agreements that require further review.

For the reason described above, on November 17, 2000, at the request of Commission staff, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. DOCUMENT NUMBER - DATE

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filed revisions to its original petitions. Staff believes that the following recommendation is appropriate in the disposition of these matters.

DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

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RECOMMENDATION: Yes. The Commission should reconsider its vote and approve the one-way interconnection agreements as amended by the parties.

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