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TO: DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING (BAYO)

FROM: DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS (STAVANJA) *wf*  
DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (BARONE) *MCB*

RE: DOCKET NO. 960847-TP - PETITION BY AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTHERN STATES, INC. FOR ARBITRATION OF CERTAIN TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF A PROPOSED AGREEMENT WITH GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED CONCERNING INTERCONNECTION AND RESALE UNDER THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996.

DOCKET NO. 960980-TP - PETITION BY MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND MCI METRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES, INC. FOR ARBITRATION OF CERTAIN TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF A PROPOSED AGREEMENT WITH GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED CONCERNING INTERCONNECTION AND RESALE UNDER THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996.

AGENDA: 12/17/96 - REGULAR AGENDA - POST HEARING DECISION - PARTICIPATION IS LIMITED TO COMMISSIONERS AND STAFF

CRITICAL DATES: NONE

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: S:\PSC\CMU\WP\960847TP.RCM

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CASE BACKGROUND

On December 2, 1996, the Commission voted on the issues addressed in staff's recommendation for the arbitration proceeding between AT&T Communications of the Southern States, MCI Telecommunications Corporation and MCI Metro Access Transmission Services, Incorporated with GTE Florida Incorporated. This recommendation addresses a typographical error discovered in staff's recommendation that warrants an immediate correction.

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### DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

**ISSUE 1:** Should the Commission make a correction to the rate for the Local Switching unbundled network element approved at the December 2, 1996 Agenda Conference?

**RECOMMENDATION:** Yes, the Commission should correct the typographical error for the Local Switching usage termination per minute rate. The correct rate should be \$0.00375, not \$0.0375.

**STAFF ANALYSIS:** On December 2, 1996, the Commission approved staff's proposed recurring rates for the unbundled network elements found in Table 1, on pages 136 and 137 of the recommendation. However, staff has since discovered that the rate shown for the Local Switching usage termination per minute recurring rate of \$0.0375 should have been \$0.00375. Staff would note that this correction is **not** due to a recalculation of the costs for this element. The necessity of this change is to make a correction where staff inadvertently omitted a zero when entering the rate into the table.

For the above stated reason, staff recommends that the Commission approve the correction to the affected rate element.

**ISSUE 2:** Should these dockets be closed?

**RECOMMENDATION:** No, these dockets should remain open until permanent rates are established for those elements where interim rates currently apply.

**STAFF ANALYSIS:** Staff recommends that these dockets should remain open until permanent rates are established for those elements where interim rates currently apply.