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July 19, 1993

WILLIAM TALBOTT, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO

DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS (GRISWOLD) FROM:

DEFERRAL OF ITEM 15 ON JULY 20, 1993 AGENDA CONFERENCE RE

(DOCKET NO. 930632-TL - PROVISION OF A SEPARATE RATE

ELEMENT FOR VISTA-UNITED BY SOUTHERN BELL) .

Staff requests that Item 15 on the July 20, 1993 Agenda Conference be deferred. This issue involves Southern Bell installing a separate rate element for Vista-United to reflect Vista's charging of a different rate for 800 dataBase Query Service than SBT charges. (Vista-United concurs in SBT's tariff). As is stated in the recommendation, staff is concerned about the rate disparities being charged by the various LECs and we have recently become aware of some FCC activity which may assist us in our investigation. We had originally filed this recommendation just to get a tariff in place until the rates are investigated. However, Vista-United is currently charging the Southern Bell rates and will continue to do so until other rates are approved. Because the 60 days on this tariff does not expire until August 13, 1993, this recommendation can be deferred, and we may be able to have more complete information by the time it comes back. Staff intends to bring this Item to agenda prior to the expiration date.

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