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

FROM: DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS (WIGGINS, NORTON) *Wiggins*
DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (BARONEN) *Baronen*

RE: DOCKET NO. - 960578 - TL - REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF
TARIFF FILING TO INTRODUCE INTERCONNECTION OF MOBILE
SERVICES SECTION (LAND-TO-MOBILE CALLING PLAN) BY
NORTHEAST TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. (T-96-359 FILED
05/02/96)

AGENDA: MAY 21, 1996 - REGULAR AGENDA - TARIFF FILING -
INTERESTED PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE

CRITICAL DATES: 30-DAY SUSPENSION DATE: JUNE 1, 1996

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: S:\PSC\CMU\WP\960578-TL.RCM

DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

ISSUE 1: Should Northeast Telephone Company's request to offer a Land-to-Mobile Calling plan with a dedicated NXX and DID numbers offering to Mobile Service providers, be approved?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes, Northeast's request should be approved.

STAFF ANALYSIS: On May 2, 1996 Northeast Telephone Company, Inc. filed a tariff which introduces an Interconnection of Mobile Services section into its General Subscriber Tariff. Within this new section, the Company plans to provide a Land-to-Mobile calling plan, with information, regulations, rates and charges to Mobile Service Providers (MSP).

Land-to-Mobile calling is a plan which allows intralATA direct-dialed long distance calls and Extended Local Calling Area calls originating from telephone numbers served by the company, and terminating in a Mobile Service Provider's network, to be billed to the MSP and not to the originating customer. In connection with this new offering, the Company has also offered to provide a

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dedicated NXX and to activate DID numbers for Mobile Service Providers.

The Land-to-Mobile option is a standard part of LEC Mobile Interconnection tariffs. The Company has received a request by a paging company in an adjacent area to provide this service. The Company estimates annual revenues of \$500 to \$1000. Staff recommends that this filing be approved effective June 1, 1996 in keeping with the new rules to streamline the regulation of small LECs.

ISSUE 2: Should this docket be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. If the Commission approves Issue 1, this tariff should become effective June 1, 1996. If a protest is filed within 21 days from the issuance date of the Order, the tariff should remain in effect pending resolution of the protest. If no timely protest is filed, this docket should be closed.

STAFF ANALYSIS: If the Commission approves Issue 1, this tariff should become effective June 1, 1996. If a protest is filed within 21 days from the issuance date of the Order, the tariff should remain in effect pending resolution of the protest. If no timely protest is filed, this docket should be closed.