

VOTE SHEET

DATE: June 11, 1996

RE: DOCKET NO. 960290-TP - Petition by AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. to require carriers to file interconnection agreements, in compliance with Section 252(a) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Issue 1: Recommendation that Section 252(a)(1) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 requires the filing of interconnection agreements between local exchange telecommunications carriers competing in the same geographic markets entered into before or after the enactment of the Act. Existing interconnection agreements between competitive carriers in the same geographic markets that have not yet been filed should be filed by the incumbent local exchange company with 14 days from the issuance of the order.

However, if the Commission agrees with AT&T that all existing interconnection agreements must be filed and approved, then staff recommends that there be staggered filings by category of agreement every 30 days as described in staff's memorandum dated May 30, 1996. The companies should not be required to serve AT&T with copies of such agreements. Once filed with the Commission, the documents will be public records and AT&T would be able to review the documents. Further, because of the potential quantity of documents that would need to be served on AT&T as well as other potential carriers, it would be too burdensome on the incumbent LEC.

DEFERRED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Recommendation that, if no person whose substantial interests are affected files a protest within 21 days of the issuance date of the order, the order should become final and the docket be closed.