



Public Service Commission

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DATE: MAY 19, 1998

TO: JULIA L. JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

FROM: DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (Keating) *BK MCB*
 DIVISION OF AUDITING AND FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (Wright) *W*
 DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS (Audu) *AS*

RE: ITEM 14 - Docket No. 970808-TL - Petition of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. To Remove InterLATA Access Subsidy received by St. Joseph Telephone & Telegraph

On Monday, May 18, 1998, BellSouth requested deferral of Item 14 on the Commission's May 19, 1998, Agenda Conference. Item 14 is staff's recommendation on BellSouth's Motion to Place InterLATA Subsidy Payments in Escrow, or, in the Alternative, Require GTC to Hold Subsidy Payments Subject to Refund pending the outcome of the hearing in this docket. The hearing in this matter is scheduled for Wednesday, May 20, 1998.

Staff recommends that BellSouth's request be granted.

- ACK *BK/bk*
- AFA *cc* Division of Auditing and Financial Analysis
- APP Division of Communications
- CAF Division of Legal Services
- CMU
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 the staff does not
 object to this deferral
 I hope*

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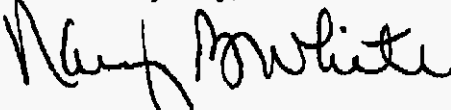
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Dear Ms. Keating:

**Docket No. 970808-TL Remove interLATA access subsidy received by St.
Joe Telephone**

Confirming our conversation of this date, BellSouth hereby requests that Item
No. 14 on the May 19, 1998 Agenda, BellSouth's Motion to Hold Subsidy
Payments in Escrow in Docket No. 970808-TL be deferred until further notice.

Yours very truly,



Nancy B. White

cc: **Dave Erwin**
Tracy Hatch