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TO:

Chairman Garcia

FROM: Michael Barrett, Division of Communications MB Martha C. Brown, Division of Legal Services (NB)

RE:

Emergency Recommendation for January 19, 1999 Agenda Conference

A petition was filed on January 13, 1999, requesting review and cancellation of a BellSouth tariff filing (T-98-1783) which became effective on January 14, 1999. The tariff is a "win-back" promotion targeted toward small business customers who are currently being served by alternative local exchange providers (ALECs). The petition was filed by Arrow Communications, Inc., an ALEC.

Staff and staff counsel have concerns about the alleged anti-competitive and discrimatory issues contained in this petition, and wish to file a recommendation to suspend the tariff, pending resolution of the case.

If approved, this recommendation will be filed by 5:00 PM today.

c: Dr. Bane

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