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JULY 11, 2000

RE: DOCKET NO. 992018-TP - Petition by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. for arbitration of resale agreement with Atlantic Telecommunication Systems, Inc.

Issue 1: Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, can Atlantic require BellSouth to include a provision in the Resale Agreement whereby BellSouth is precluded from offering service to consumers covered by an exclusive service arrangement with Atlantic?

Recommendation: Exclusive service arrangements are not addressed in Sections 251 or 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Therefore, staff recommends that the Commission should not require that provisions pertaining to exclusive service arrangements be included in the resale agreements.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: CL JC JB

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: No, the parties should be required to submit a signed agreement that complies with the Commission's decisions in this docket for approval within thirty (30) days of issuance of the Commission's Order. This docket should remain open pending Commission approval of the final arbitration agreement in accordance with Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

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