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DECEMBER 19, 2000

RE: DOCKET NO. 981444-TP - Number Utilization Study: Investigation into Number Conservation Measures.

Issue 1: Should the Commission grant BellSouth's Motion for Variance of Number Pooling Requirement for its 1AESS Switches?

Recommendation: No. Staff recommends that the Commission deny BellSouth's Motion for Variance of Number Pooling Requirement for its 1AESS Switches. Staff further recommends that BellSouth be ordered to initiate number pooling in its 1AESS switches, as outlined by a procedure established by NeuStar, with the caveat that once an 1AESS switch has at least 100 assigned number groups or 25 NPA/NXX combinations (whichever occurs first), BellSouth's 1AESS switches should be exempt from the pooling requirement.

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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

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DISSENTING

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: No. Any person whose interests are substantially affected by the proposed agency action must file a protest of the Commission's decision within the 21-day protest period. If no timely protest is filed, a consummating order shall be issued at the conclusion of the protest period. However, staff recommends that this docket should remain open as other issues remain pending in this docket.

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