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**TO:** DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING (BAYO)

**FROM:** DIVISION OF COMPETITIVE SERVICES (KATHLEEN ARANT)  
DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (WAYNE KNIGHT) *WOK 2-2-7.*

**RE:** DOCKET NO. 000725-TP - REQUEST BY BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF ONE-WAY INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH TIDAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

**AGENDA:** 12/19/00 - REGULAR AGENDA - INTERESTED PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE

**CRITICAL DATES:** NONE

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:** NONE

**FILE NAME AND LOCATION:** S:\PSC\CMP\WP\000725.RCM

### CASE BACKGROUND

On June 16, 2000 BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. filed with the Commission its petition requesting approval of a Negotiated Paging Interconnection agreement with Tidal Communications, Inc. By Order No. PSC-00-1745-FOF-TP, issued September 26, 2000, the Commission approved the petition and the docket was closed.

However, it was determined that there existed technicalities in the original filing that warranted further review of the filing and reopening of the docket. On November 17, 2000, at the request of Commission staff, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. filed revisions to its original petition. Staff believes that the following recommendation is appropriate in the disposition of this matter.

### DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

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DOCKET NO. 000725-T1  
DATE: December 7, 2000

**ISSUE 1:** Should the Commission vacate Order No. PSC-00-1745-FOF-TP and approve the one-way interconnection agreement as amended by the parties?

**RECOMMENDATION:** Yes. The Commission should vacate Order No. PSC-00-1745-FOF-TP, issued September 26, 2000, and approve the one-way interconnection agreement as amended by the parties.

**STAFF ANALYSIS:** As stated in the Case Background, the Commission approved the agreement by Order No. PSC-00-1745-FOF-TP, issued on September 26, 2000, and the docket was closed. However, due to technicalities in the agreement, staff found it appropriate to further review the agreement, and reopen the docket. Upon request from staff, on November 17, 2000, BellSouth filed an amended petition to this agreement. Staff believes that this agreement, as amended by the parties, complies with the Telecommunications Act and should be approved. The Commission is vested with jurisdiction on this matter pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act.

**ISSUE 2:** Should this docket be closed?

**RECOMMENDATION:** Yes. If the Commission approves Issue 1, this docket should be closed upon issuance of the Commission's Order.

**STAFF ANALYSIS:** Since no further Commission action is necessary, this docket should be closed upon issuance of the Commission's Order.