

VOTE SHEET

DATE: May 6, 1997

RE: DOCKET NO. 960546-TP - Petition by MCI Telecommunications Corporation and MCI Metro Access Transmission Services, Inc. for arbitration of certain terms and conditions of a proposed agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. concerning interconnection and resale under the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Issue 1: Should the Commission approve MCI's proposed agreement filed on April 4, 1997, as the final, binding arbitration agreement in this proceeding between MCI and BellSouth?

Recommendation: Yes. The Commission should approve the agreement filed by MCI on April 4, 1997, as modified in the analysis portion of staff's memorandum dated April 24, 1997.

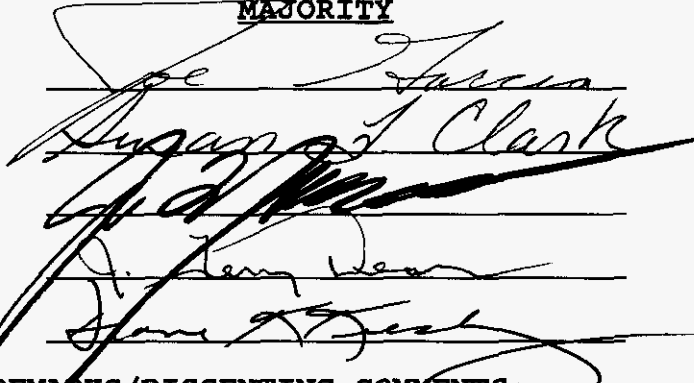
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COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

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REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should MCI and BellSouth be required to sign the agreement within 14 days of issuance of the order or show cause why they should not be fined for willful refusal to comply with the Commission's order?

Recommendation: Yes. MCI and BellSouth should be required to sign an agreement that incorporates ~~exactly what~~ language the Commission has approved within 14 days of issuance of the order from this recommendation or an Order to Show Cause will be issued against the non-signing party to show in writing within 20 days why it should not be fined \$25,000 per day for willful refusal to comply with the Commission's order pursuant to Section 364.285, F.S.

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Issue 3: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: No. This docket should remain open until the parties have filed their signed arbitration agreement. When the signed agreement is submitted, staff will review it to ensure that it is consistent with the Commission's orders in this docket. If the agreement comports with the Commission's orders, an administrative order should be issued acknowledging that a signed agreement has been filed and that the agreement will be deemed approved on the date the administrative order is issued. If the signed agreement does not comport with the Commission's orders, staff will file a recommendation for the Commission's consideration.

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