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Re: 00-0433

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed is a copy of the Memorandum from the Hearing Examiner to the Commission regarding recommended action at the Bench Session on September 7, 2000. The Order presented to the Commission was entered with no changes and therefore, is not enclosed.

Sincerely,

Donna M. Caton
Chief Clerk

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Enclosure

Delivered by Inter-Office Mail to:

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Docket No: 00-0433
Bench Date: 8/29/00
Deadline: 10/21/00

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

FROM: John T. Riley, Hearing Examiner

DATE: August 15, 2000

SUBJECT: Illinois Bell Telephone Company (Ameritech Illinois) and American Fiber Network, Inc.

Joint Petition for Approval of a Negotiated Interconnection Agreement dated March 17, 2000, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §252.

RECOMMENDATION: Enter Order approving the Negotiated Agreement.

This matter concerns Commission approval of a Negotiated Interconnection Agreement between Ameritech Illinois and American Fiber Network, Inc. dated March 17, 2000. No Petitions for Leave to Intervene were filed and there were no contested issues in this docket. Petitioners' Agreement does not discriminate against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the Agreement nor would implementation of the Agreement be contrary to the public interest, convenience and necessity.

Accordingly, I recommend that the Agreement be approved.

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