

Docket No.: 00-0674  
Bench Date: 11/21/00  
Deadline: 12/1/00

MEMORANDUM

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TO: The Commission

FROM: Claudia Sainsot, Hearing Examiner

DATE: November 6, 2000

SUBJECT: Illinois Bell Telephone Company (Ameritech Illinois)  
and Allegiance Telecom of Illinois, Inc.

Joint Petition for Approval of Fourth Amendment to  
the Negotiated Interconnection Agreement dated  
August 14, 2000, pursuant to the 47 U.S.C. §252.

RECOMMENDATION: Enter Order Approving the Negotiated Agreement.

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This matter concerns Commission approval of an amendment, dated August 14, 2000, to a Negotiated Agreement between Ameritech Illinois and Allegiance Telecom of Illinois, Inc. The Agreement amends an Agreement that was previously approved by the Commission. The amendment modifies certain items in the original Agreement to reflect changes in the law due to FCC orders. 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 and implementation of the Agreement would not be contrary to the public interest, convenience and necessity.

Accordingly, I recommend that the Agreement be approved.

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