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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

FROM: Michael L. Wallace, Hearing Examiner

DATE: March 8, 2000

SUBJECT: Gallatin River communications L.L.C. and Essex Telcom, Inc.

Joint Petition for approval of Negotiated Interconnection Agreement dated January 1, 2000, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §252.

RECOMMENDATION: Entry of the attached order.

Petitioners seek approval of a negotiated interconnection agreement. Staff recommended that the Commission approve the Agreement. No petitions to intervene were filed and there are no contested issues. The attached order approves the Agreement, finding that it is not discriminatory and is not contrary to the public interest, convenience and necessity.

MLW/lw