

**Docket No:** 00-0752  
**Bench Date:** 01/31 /01  
**Deadline:** 2/20 /01

**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** The Commission

**FROM:** Deborah King, Hearing Examiner

**DATE:** January 17, 2001

**SUBJECT:** Illinois Bell Telephone Company (Ameritech Illinois) and Pathnet

Joint Petition for Approval of the First Amendment to the Negotiated Interconnection Agreement dated August 24, 2000, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Enter Order approving the Amendment.

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This matter concerns Commission approval of an amendment to the Negotiated Interconnection Agreement between Ameritech Illinois and Pathnet dated August 24, 2000. No petitions for leave to intervene were filed and there were no contested issues in this docket. Petitioners' Amendment does not discriminate against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the Agreement nor would implementation of the Amendment be contrary to the public interest, convenience and necessity. Accordingly, I recommend that the Amendment be approved.

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