

Docket No: 01-0077
Bench Date: 3/21/01
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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

FROM: Deborah King, Hearing Examiner

DATE: March 8, 2001

SUBJECT: Illinois Bell Telephone Company (Ameritech Illinois) and Payphone Services, Inc.

Joint Petition for Approval of First Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated December 19, 2000, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252.

RECOMMENDATION: Enter Order approving the Amendment.

This matter concerns Commission approval of an amendment to the Negotiated Interconnection Agreement between Ameritech Illinois and Payphone Services, Inc. dated December 19, 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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