

**Docket No:** 01-0441  
**Bench Date:** 8/8/01  
**Deadline:** 9/4/01

**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** The Commission

**FROM:** Deborah King, Administrative Law Judge

**DATE:** July 26, 2001

**SUBJECT:** Illinois Bell Telephone Company (Ameritech Illinois) and Qwest Communications Corporation

Joint Petition for Approval a of Negotiated Interconnection Agreement dated March 29, 2001, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Enter Order approving the Negotiated Agreement.

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This matter concerns Commission approval of a Negotiated Interconnection Agreement between Ameritech Illinois and Qwest Communications Corporation dated March 29, 2001. 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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