

Docket No: 01-0545
Bench Date: 9/26/01
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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

FROM: Deborah King, Administrative Law Judge

DATE: September 14, 2001

SUBJECT: Illinois Bell Telephone Company (Ameritech Illinois) and Ciera Network Systems, Inc.

Joint Petition for Approval of Negotiated Interconnection Agreement dated July 2, 2001, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §252.

RECOMMENDATION: Enter Order approving the Negotiated Agreement.

This matter concerns Commission approval of a Negotiated Interconnection Agreement between Ameritech Illinois and Ciera Network Systems, Inc. dated July 2, 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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