

Docket No.: 03-0404
Bench Date: 09-04-03
Deadline: 09-16-03

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

FROM: Larry Jones, Administrative Law Judge

DATE: August 22, 2003

SUBJECT: Illinois Bell Telephone Company ("SBC Illinois") and EZ Talk Communications, L.L.C. ("EZ Talk")

Joint Petition for Approval of Negotiated Interconnection Agreement dated May 5, 2003, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §252.

RECOMMENDATION: Entry of the attached order approving the proposed interconnection agreement, subject to certain conditions regarding implementation.

Subject to certain conditions regarding implementation, the attached order would approve the proposed negotiated interconnection agreement ("Agreement") between the parties.

According to the statement provided in support of the petition, the Agreement "establishes the financial and operational terms for: the physical interconnection between [Applicants]...networks based on mutual unbundled access to SBC Illinois' network elements, including SBC Illinois' operations support systems functions; collocation; resale; and a variety of other business relationships."

The deadline for action is September 16, 2003.

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