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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH

DOCKET NO. P-7, SUB 969
DOCKET NO. P-10, SUB 611

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of
 Petition of @ Communications, Inc. for)
 Enforcement of Interconnection Agreement)
 Terms,)
 ----- Complainant,)
 v.)
 Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company)
 and Central Telephone Company,)
 Respondents)

ORDER HOLDING DOCKETS IN
ABEYANCE

BY THE CHAIR: On July 16, 2001, @ Communications, Inc. (@) filed a Reply to the Answer of Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company and Central Telephone Company (Carolina) of July 9, 2001. The central issue concerned cost responsibility for trunks on Carolina's side of the interconnection point between @'s network and Carolina's. @ conceded that the Commission has ruled on the issue in a manner adverse to @'s position. Accordingly, @ requested the Commission to hold its Petition in abeyance while it initiates a proceeding with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) seeking a declaratory ruling on the cost of transport issue. @ stated that, therefore, an oral argument before the Commission is unnecessary.

The Chair concludes that good cause exists to hold these dockets in abeyance pending further Order.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 19th day of July, 2001.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

Geneva S. Thigpen
Geneva S. Thigpen, Chief Clerk