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ORDER DENYING RECONSIDERATION

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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In the Matter of an Investigation into AT&T's
Commercial Long Distance Service and
Message Telecommunications Service Rate
Structures

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PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On October 14, 1996 the Commission issued in this docket its ORDER REJECTING DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN BASIC BUSINESS AND BASIC RESIDENTIAL RATES. That Order rejected new AT&T rate schedules providing different basic rates for business and residential customers.

On October 24, 1996 AT&T filed a petition for reconsideration, seeking reversal of the October 14 Order.

On November 8, 1996 the Department of Public Service filed an answer to the petition, supporting the original Order.

The matter came before the Commission on December 3, 1996.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

The Commission has reviewed the record and heard the arguments of all parties.

The Company has raised no new arguments and has introduced no new facts. It has again presented its case clearly and concisely. Having examined the issues once again, however, the Commission continues to believe its original decision was correct for the reasons set forth in the Order.

The petition will be denied.

ORDER

1. AT&T's petition for reconsideration is denied.
2. This Order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Burl W. Haar
Executive Secretary

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