

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

DOCKET NO. P-100, SUB 133

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	ORDER REQUIRING
Local Exchange and Local Exchange Access)	ELECTRONIC FILING OF
Telecommunications Competition)	INTERCONNECTION
)	AGREEMENTS AND
)	APPROPRIATE NOTICE OF
)	SUPERSEDED
)	AGREEMENTS

BY THE CHAIR: Pursuant to Rule (R)7-4(d), the Commission has required the filing of paper copies of interconnection agreements pertaining to local service for approval. The Public Staff presents these agreements for action at the Commission Regular Conferences. Over the past four years, the number and size of these filings has grown significantly, thus complicating the review process and creating significant storage problems. There have also been problems associated in the tracking superseded agreements. Measures are necessary to purge outdated agreements and to allow efficient and accurate research into interconnection agreements.

Accordingly, as of February 1, 2001, the Chair directs parties filing interconnection agreements to do the following:

1. File all negotiated or arbitrated local interconnection agreements in both hard copy (paper) and electronic (diskette or CD-ROM) formats. Each filed agreement shall be carefully checked by the filing party to verify that the hard copies and electronic copies match. The Public Staff will retain the hard copies for 90 days and then discard them. The Public Staff will retain electronic versions indefinitely.
2. Save the electronic copy as a Word 97 file on a diskette or a CD-ROM.
3. Label with the full legal names of the parties to the agreement and the appropriate docket number identification each diskette or CD-ROM containing an electronic copy of the interconnection agreement, with sufficient space on each label for the Chief Clerk's official date stamp.

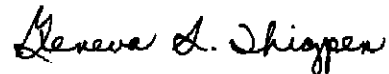
4. Include, with respect to the filing of interconnection agreements superseding existing contracts, a list of any interconnection agreements and amendments which the new filing makes obsolete and a list of the agreements and amendments that will remain in effect.

IT IS, THEREFORE, SO ORDERED.

ISSUED BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.

This the 24th day of January, 2001.

NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Geneva S. Thigpen".

Geneva S. Thigpen, Chief Clerk