DECISION MEMORANDUM

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FROM:WAYNE HART

DATE:AUGUST 29, 1997

RE:APPROVAL OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN MAXTEL AND U S WEST:  CASE NO. GNR-T-97-2, MAX-T-97-1

BACKGROUND:

Max-Tel Communications, Inc. (Max-Tel) submitted a copy of an interconnection agreement with U S WEST along with its application for a Certificate for Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN).  The agreement is the standard offered to any competitive local exchange company by U S WEST, and essentially identical to that approved by the Commission for Citizens Telecommunications.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends modified procedure, with a twenty-one day comment period, for the Commission’s review of this agreement.

COMMISSION DECISION:

Does the Commission agree?

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