

STATE OF NEW YORK  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held in the City of  
Albany on January 12, 2000

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Maureen O. Helmer, Chairman  
Thomas J. Dunleavy  
James D. Bennett  
Leonard A. Weiss  
Neal N. Galvin

CASE 00-C-0127 - Proceeding on Motion of the Commission to  
Examine Issues Concerning the Provision of  
Digital Subscriber Line Services.

ORDER INSTITUTING PROCEEDING TO  
EXAMINE DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER LINE ISSUES

(Issued and Effective January 21, 2000)

BY THE COMMISSION:

This Commission has been examining, through a collaborative process involving both staff and the industry, the provision of Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) services in New York. This collaborative process was convened in the course of the Commission's proceeding on Bell Atlantic-New York's compliance with §271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.<sup>1</sup> Based upon the staff report concerning the status of this collaborative effort, we determine that the continuation of this process is necessary to ensure that these services are available in a manner consistent with the Commission's competitive goals.

The Commission will therefore institute a proceeding, under the direction of an Administrative Law Judge, to continue the collaborative process commenced in Case 97-C-0271 and to establish any other procedures necessary for the examination of

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<sup>1</sup> Case 97-C-0271 - Petition of New York Telephone Company for Approval of its Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions Pursuant to Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and Draft Filing of Petition for InterLATA Entry Pursuant to Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

issues related to the provision of Digital Subscriber Line services in New York.

The Commission orders:

1. A proceeding is instituted to continue the examination concerning the provision of Digital Subscriber Line services in New York.

2. This proceeding is continued.

By the Commission,

(SIGNED)

DEBRA RENNER  
Acting Secretary