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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request BellSouth
Telecommunications, Inc. for
approval of interconnection,
unbundling, resale, and
collocation agreement with SBC
National, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 000024-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-00-0554-FOF-TP
ISSUED: March 17, 2000

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of
this matter:

JOE GARCIA, Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
SUSAN F. CLARK
E. LEON JACOBS, JR.
LILA A. JABER

ORDER APPROVING INTERCONNECTION, UNBUNDLING,
RESALE, AND COLLOCATION AGREEMENT

BY THE COMMISSION:

On January 7, 2000, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) and SBC National, Inc. (SBC National) filed a notice of adoption in its entirety of the interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation entered into and between BellSouth and MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act). This agreement was approved by the Commission by Order No. PSC-97-0723-FOF-TP, issued on June 19, 1997, and is incorporated by reference herein. However, because of the modifications made to the agreement, we have found it more appropriate to handle this agreement as a negotiated agreement rather than as an adoption. A copy of the agreement may be obtained by contacting our Division of Records and Reporting.

Both the Act and Chapter 364, Florida Statutes, encourage parties to enter into negotiated agreements to bring about local exchange competition as quickly as possible. Under the requirements of 47 U.S.C. § 252(e), negotiated agreements must be

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submitted to the state commission for approval. Section 252(e)(4) requires the state to reject or approve the agreement within 90 days after submission or it shall be deemed approved.

This agreement shall be effective on the date of issuance of this Order and will expire on the date specified in the agreement. Further, this agreement governs the relationship between the companies regarding physical collocation, local interconnection and the exchange of traffic pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 251. The agreement states that collocation space will be provided for SBC National in BellSouth's Central Offices and telecommunications services provided by BellSouth for resale will be available for purchase by SBC National. Rates for the collocation space and telecommunications services are set out in the attached schedules. Under 47 U.S.C. § 252(a)(1), the agreement shall include a detailed schedule of itemized charges for interconnection and each service or network element included in the agreement.

Upon review of the proposed agreement, we believe that it complies with the Act; thus, we hereby approve it. The Commission's approval of this agreement should not be construed as a determination that BellSouth has met the requirements of Section 271 of the Act. BellSouth and SBC National are also required to file any subsequent supplements or modifications to their agreement with the Commission for review under the provisions of 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).

Based on the foregoing, it is

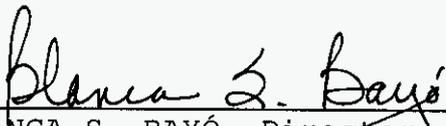
ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and SBC National, Inc., is incorporated by reference in this Order, and is hereby approved. A copy of the agreement may be obtained as specified in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that any supplements or modifications to this agreement must be filed with the Commission for review under the provisions of 47 U.S.C. § 252(e). It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall be closed.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 17th
day of March, 2000.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request: 1) reconsideration of the decision by filing a motion for reconsideration with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this order in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code; or 2) judicial review in Federal district court pursuant to the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(6).