# FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Capital Circle Office Center ● 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

### MEMORANDUM

MAY 4, 2000

TO: DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING (BAYO)

FROM: DIVISION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS (ARANT)

DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (PEÑA/KEATING, KNIGHT)

RE: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO INTERCONNECTION,

UNBUNDLING AND RESALE AGREEMENTS

AGENDA: MAY 16, 2000 - CONSENT AGENDA - FINAL ACTION

CRITICAL DATES: AS LISTED

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: S:\PSC\CMU\WP\000174-TP.RCM

Please place the following amendments to interconnection, unbundling and resale agreement, on the consent agenda for approval.

1. Docket No. 000174-TP -Request for approval of amendment to existing interconnection, unbundling, and resale agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and BlueStar Networks, Inc. (ARANT, PEÑA/KEATING)

COMMISSION MUST APPROVE OR DENY BY 05/11/00 PURSUANT TO SECTION 252(e)(4) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996. PARTIES REQUESTED A DEFERRAL AND AGREED TO AN EXTENSION OF TIME.

2. Docket No. 000203-TP -Request for approval of amendment to existing interconnection, unbundling, and resale agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Compass Telecommunications Incorporated. (ARANT, PEÑA/KEATING)

COMMISSION MUST APPROVE OR DENY BY 05/16/00 PURSUANT TO SECTION 252(e)(4) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

3. Docket No. 000357-TP -Request by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. for approval of amendment to existing interconnection, unbundling, and resale agreement with BlueStar Networks, Inc. (ARANT, PEÑA/KEATING)

COMMISSION MUST APPROVE OR DENY BY 06/22/00 PURSUANT TO SECTION 252(e)(4) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

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4. Docket No. 000358-TP -Request by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. for approval of amendment to existing interconnection, unbundling, and resale agreement with MGC Communications, Inc. d/b/a Mpower Communications Corp. (ARANT, PEÑA/KEATING)

COMMISSION MUST APPROVE OR DENY BY 06/22/00 PURSUANT TO SECTION 252(e)(4) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

Docket No. 000359-TP -Request by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. for approval of amendment to existing interconnection, unbundling, and resale agreement with Navigator Telecommunications, LLC. (ARANT, KNIGHT)

COMMISSION MUST APPROVE OR DENY BY 06/22/00 PURSUANT TO SECTION 252(e)(4) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

6. Docket No. 000421-TP -Request by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. for approval of amendment to existing interconnection, unbundling, and resale agreement with DSLnet Communications, LLC. (ARANT, PEÑA/KEATING)

COMMISSION MUST APPROVE OR DENY BY 07/05/00 PURSUANT TO SECTION 252(e)(4) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

7. Docket No. 000424-TP -Request by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. for approval of amendment to existing interconnection, unbundling, and resale agreement with Florida Digital Network, Inc. (ARANT, PEÑA/KEATING)

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COMMISSION MUST APPROVE OR DENY BY 07/06/00 PURSUANT TO SECTION 252(e)(4) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

#### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for approval of amendment to existing interconnection, unbundling, and resale agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and BlueStar Networks, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 000174-TP ORDER NO. PSC-00-1009-FOF-TP ISSUED: May 22, 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 AMENDMENT TO EXISTING INTERCONNECTION, UNBUNDLING, AND RESALE AGREEMENT

### BY THE COMMISSION:

On February 11, 2000, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) and BlueStar Networks, Inc. (BlueStar) filed a request for approval of an amendment to the existing interconnection, unbundling, and resale agreement pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act). The amendment to the existing agreement is incorporated by reference herein. A copy of the amendment to the existing 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 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.

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The existing agreement governs the relationship between the companies regarding local interconnection and the exchange of traffic pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 251. Upon review of the proposed amendment to the existing 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 BlueStar 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 amendment to the existing interconnection, unbundling, and resale agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and BlueStar Networks, Inc., is incorporated by reference in this Order, and is hereby approved. A copy of the amendment to the existing 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.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this  $\underline{22nd}$  day of  $\underline{May}$ ,  $\underline{2000}$ .

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).