

DATE: March 29, 2002

TO: Docket File

FROM: Sally Simmons (Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement) SAS *RLT* Kimberley Peña (Office of the General Counsel) γ w C. EF.

RE: Docket No. 011659-TP - Request by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. for approval of interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement with Southeastern Services, Inc.

By letter dated December 18, 2001, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. filed a request for approval of interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement with Southeastern Services, Inc. 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. The statutory deadline for the Commission to take action on this matter was March 18, 2002.

Staff reviewed the agreement in this Docket on January 10, 2002. The agreement met the criteria outlined in Section 2.07.C.17 of the Administrative Procedures Manual. Therefore, it has gone into effect by operation of law in accordance with Section 252(e)(4) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Accordingly, with this Memorandum, the docket is hereby closed.

CC: Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services (S. Moses)

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