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Public Service Commission

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**DATE:** April 14, 2000  
**TO:** Division of Records and Reporting (Flynn)  
**FROM:** Division of Telecommunications (Cordiano) *VR* *MA*  
**RE:** Docket No. 000299-TP; Notice by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. of adoption of an approved interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement with OptiLink Communications, Inc. by Metrolink Internet Services of Port Saint Lucie, Inc.

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By the attached letter dated March 8, 2000 (DN 03069-00), BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) filed a request for the adoption by Metrolink Internet Services of Port Saint Lucie, Inc. of the agreement (including all amendments approved as of February 7, 2000) entered into between OptiLink Communications, Inc. and BellSouth approved by the Commission by Order No. PSC-99-2490-FOF-TP, issued December 20, 1999.

By the attached letter dated March 24, 2000 (DN 03743-00), BellSouth filed a request for the approval of an amendment to the above agreement. Please note that because DN 03069-00 involves an adoption, DN 03743-00 should have been filed under a new docket. Therefore, please remove DN 03743-00 from Docket No. 000299-TP and file it under a new docket number.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

cc: Records & Reporting  
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000299-TP

Re: Approval of the Interconnection Agreement (Adoption) by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Metrolink Internet Services of Port Saint Lucie, Inc. pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, BellSouth and Metrolink Internet Services of Port Saint Lucie, Inc. are submitting to the Florida Public Service Commission their negotiated agreement for the interconnection of their networks, the unbundling of specific network elements offered by BellSouth and the resale of BellSouth telecommunications services to Metrolink Internet Services of Port Saint Lucie, Inc. The agreement was negotiated pursuant to sections 251, 252 and 271 of the Act.

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the renegotiated agreement between BellSouth and Metrolink Internet Services of Port Saint Lucie, Inc. within 90 days of its submission. The Commission may only reject such an agreement if it finds that the agreement or any portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or the implementation of the agreement or any portion of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. Both parties represent that neither of these reasons exists as to the agreement they have negotiated and that the Commission should approve their agreement.

Very truly yours,

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000299-TP

Re: Approval of an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and MetroLink Internet Service of Port St. Lucie pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, BellSouth and MetroLink Internet Service of Port St. Lucie are submitting to the Florida Public Service Commission an amendment to their negotiated agreement for the interconnection of their networks, the unbundling of specific network elements offered by BellSouth and the resale of BellSouth's telecommunications services to MetroLink Internet Service of Port St. Lucie. The agreement between the companies was filed March 8, 2000 in Docket 000299-TP. <sup>1</sup><sub>v2</sub>

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated agreement between BellSouth and MetroLink Internet Service of Port St. Lucie within 90 days of its submission. The Act provides that the Commission may only reject such an agreement if it finds that the agreement or any portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or the implementation of the agreement or any portion of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. Both parties aver that neither of these reasons exist as to the agreement they have negotiated and therefore, are very hopeful that the Commission shall approve their agreement.

Very truly yours,

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