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DATE: January 11, 2002
TO: Docket File
FROM: Sally Simmons (Division of Competitive Services) *SAS* *PD*
Kimberley Peña (Division of Legal Services) *KMP* *B12*
RE: Docket No. 011360-TP- Request by VarTec Telecom, Inc. d/b/a VarTec Telecom, Inc. and Clear Choice Communications for approval of interconnection agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications Inc. and request for expedited treatment.

By letter dated October 11, 2001, VarTec Telecom, Inc. d/b/a VarTec Telecom, Inc. and Clear Choice Communications filed a Request for approval of an interconnection agreement entered into between VarTec Telecom, Inc. d/b/a VarTec Telecom, Inc. and Clear Choice Communications and BellSouth Telecommunications, 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 January 09, 2002.

Staff reviewed the agreement in this Docket on October 15, 2001. 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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