

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. for approval of collocation amendment to existing interconnection, unbundling, and resale agreement with DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company.

DOCKET NO. 001442-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-01-0583-FOF-TP
ISSUED: March 12, 2001

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

E. LEON JACOBS, JR., Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
LILA A. JABER
BRAULIO L. BAEZ
MICHAEL A. PALECKI

ORDER RECONSIDERING VOTE AND APPROVING COLLOCATION AMENDMENT TO EXISTING INTERCONNECTION, UNBUNDLING, AND RESALE AGREEMENT

BY THE COMMISSION:

On September 21, 2000, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) and DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company (Covad) filed a request for approval of a collocation agreement pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act). The docket was scheduled to go to the December 19, 2000, Agenda Conference. On that date we approved staff's recommendation. However, after the vote, our staff determined that there were technicalities within the filing that warranted further review. After said review, our staff determined that this filing is a collocation amendment to BellSouth and Covad's existing interconnection, unbundling, and resale agreement. Therefore, we find it appropriate to reconsider our vote at the December 19, 2000, Agenda Conference. The amendment to the existing agreement is incorporated by reference herein. A copy

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of the amendment to the existing agreement may be obtained by contacting our Division of Records and Reporting.

The Act encourages parties to enter into negotiated agreements. 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 existing agreement governs the relationship between the companies regarding local interconnection and the exchange of traffic pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 251. 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 collocation 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 Covad 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

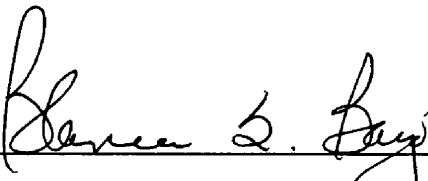
ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that we hereby reconsider our vote at the December 19, 2000, Agenda Conference and approve the collocation amendment to the existing interconnection, unbundling, and resale agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company, incorporated by reference in this Order. 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 12th
Day of March, 2001.



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).