

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by AT&T
Communications of the Southern
States, Inc. d/b/a AT&T for
arbitration of certain terms and
conditions of a proposed
agreement with BellSouth
Telecommunications, Inc.
pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section
252.

DOCKET NO. 000731-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-01-2357-FOF-TP
ISSUED: December 7, 2001

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of
this matter:

E. LEON JACOBS, JR., Chairman
BRAULIO L. BAEZ
MICHAEL A. PALECKI

ORDER APPROVING INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

BY THE COMMISSION:

On June 16, 2000, AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. and TCG South Florida (collectively "AT&T") filed a Petition for Arbitration pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, seeking arbitration of certain unresolved issues in the interconnection negotiations between AT&T and BellSouth Telecommunications Incorporated (BellSouth). The petition enumerated 34 issues. On July 11, 2000, BellSouth filed its response. A number of the issues originally contained in the Petition were withdrawn, settled, or, by agreement of the parties, deferred to appropriate generic proceedings. On February 14-15, 2001, an administrative hearing was held on the remaining issues, and on June 28, 2001, we issued our findings in Order No. PSC-01-1402-FOF-TP.

On July 13, 2001, both AT&T and BellSouth timely filed separate motions for reconsideration. On July 25, 2001, BellSouth filed its Memorandum in Opposition to the Motion for Reconsideration and Cross-Motion for Clarification, and on July 30, 2001, BellSouth filed its Motion for Extension of Time for filing

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the final agreement. The post-hearing pleadings were addressed in Order No. PSC-01-1951-FOF-TP, issued on September 28, 2001.

On October 29, 2001, BellSouth submitted its petition for approval of its arbitrated interconnection, unbundling and resale agreements with AT&T. Though identical, two separate agreements were filed, one for AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. and the other one for TCG South Florida.

We have authority to address this matter pursuant to Chapter 364, Florida Statutes, 47 C.F.R. §§ 52.3 and 52.19, and FCC Order No. FCC 99-249.

We have reviewed the interconnection agreements and find that they incorporate our decisions in Order No. PSC-01-1402-FOF-TP, as clarified by Order No. PSC-01-1951-FOF-TP. Furthermore, the agreements meet the standards set forth in Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; therefore, we approve the agreements.

Based on the foregoing, it is

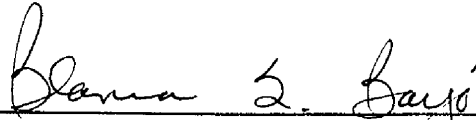
ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the interconnection agreements between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., and AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. and TCG South Florida are incorporated by reference in this Order, and are hereby approved. A copy of the agreements may be obtained by contacting the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services. It is further

ORDERED that any supplements or modifications to these agreements 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 7th Day
of December, 2001.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of the Commission Clerk
and Administrative Services

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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 the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 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 by

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the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water and/or wastewater utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.