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November 16, 2001

Marshall M. Criser III, Vice President Regulatory & External Affairs
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
150 South Monroe Street, Suite 400
Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1556

Docket No. 011587-TP

Dear Mr. Criser:

This will acknowledge receipt of a request by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. for approval of amendment to existing interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement with NewSouth Communications Corp., which was filed in this office on November 15, 2001, and assigned the above-referenced docket number. Appropriate staff members will be advised.

Mediation may be available to resolve any dispute in this docket. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to an administrative hearing. For more information, contact the Office of General Counsel at (850) 413-6248 or FAX (850) 413-7180.

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DATE: March 1, 2002
TO: Docket File
FROM: Sally Simmons (Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement) *SAS* *SM*
Kimberly Peña (Office of the General Counsel) *KMP* *BC*
RE: Docket No. 011587-TP - Request by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. for approval of amendment to existing interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement with NewSouth Communications, Corp.

By letter dated November 14, 2001, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. filed a request for approval of an amendment to an existing interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement entered into between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and NewSouth Communications, Corp. 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 February 13, 2002.

Staff reviewed the agreement in this Docket on December 20, 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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