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## Public Service Commission

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**DATE:** July 9, 2002  
**TO:** Docket File  
**FROM:** Sally Simmons (Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement) *SAS*  
Jessica Elliott (Office of the General Counsel) *JAE AC*  
**RE:** Docket No. 020230-TP - Request for approval of adoption of interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and NOW Communications, Inc. and all amendments in its entirety by Global Connection, Inc of America.

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By letter dated March 12, 2002, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. filed a request for approval of adoption of interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement entered into between BellSouth and NOW Communications, Inc. which was deemed approved by the Commission in Docket No. 010804-TP, and all amendments approved prior to the date of this memo. Global Connection, Inc of America is adopting the interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement, and all amendments approved by the Commission in its entirety pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Under the requirements of 47 U.S.C. § 252(e), negotiated agreements must be submitted to the state commission for approval. Section 252(i) requires that a local exchange carrier shall make available any interconnection, service, or network element provided under an agreement approved by the state commission to any other requesting telecommunications carrier upon the same terms and conditions as those provided in the agreement in its entirety.

Staff reviewed the agreement in this Docket on June 6, 2002. The filing met the criteria outlined in Section 2.07.C.15 of the Administrative Procedures Manual in that it complies with Section 252(i) of the Act. Accordingly, with this Memorandum, the docket is hereby closed.

Allowing this agreement to go into effect should not be construed as a determination by the Commission that BellSouth has met the requirements of Section 271 of the Act.

CC: Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services (S. Moses)

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