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DATE: November 21, 2002
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FROM: Jeff Bates (Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement) *JB*
 Jessica Elliott (Office of the General Counsel) *JAE*
RE: Docket No. 020887-TP - Request for approval of adoption of existing interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement and three amendments between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and U.S. South Communications, Inc. by DSLnet Communications, LLC. *SAS*

By letter dated August 14, 2002, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. filed a request for approval of adoption of existing interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement and three amendments between BellSouth and U.S. South Communications, Inc. which was deemed approved by the Commission in Docket No. 010710-TP. DSLnet Communications, LLC. is adopting the interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement, and three 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 November 7, 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.

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