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FROM: Jeff Bates (Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement)
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RE: Docket No. 030894-TP - Petition for approval of adoption, with modifications, of existing terms of interim interconnection agreement between AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. and Verizon Florida Inc., by NewSouth Communications Corp.

By letter dated September 9, 2003, Verizon Florida Inc. filed a request for approval of adoption, with modification, of existing terms of interim interconnection agreement between AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. and Verizon Florida Inc. which was deemed approved by the Commission in Docket No. 001274-TP. NewSouth Communications Corp. is adopting the interim interconnection agreement approved by the Commission 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 December 2, 2003. The filing met the criteria outlined in Section 2.07.C.6.b of the Administrative Procedures Manual in that it complies with both Sections 252(e)(4) and 252(i) of the Act. Accordingly, with this Memorandum, the docket is hereby closed.

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

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