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DATE: October 26, 2006

TO: Docket File

FROM: Jeff Bates (Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement)  
Victor McKay (Office of the General Counsel) *VSM PKM*

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RE: Docket No. 060523-TP – Notice of adoption of existing interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC d/b/a AT&T by Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. d/b/a Birch Telecom and d/b/a Birch.

By letter received July 28, 2006, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. filed a notice of adoption of existing interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement between BellSouth and AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC d/b/a AT&T which was deemed approved by the Commission in Docket No. 060304-TP. Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. d/b/a Birch Telecom and d/b/a Birch is adopting the interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation 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 October 11, 2006. The filing met the criteria outlined in Section 2.07.C.5.b 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.

*Ok to close 10/27/06 HW*

CC: Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services (H. Wang)

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