

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for approval of amendment to resale agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and GTE Communications Corporation, pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

DOCKET NO. 971548-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-98-0258-FOF-TP
ISSUED: February 9, 1998

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

JULIA L. JOHNSON, Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
SUSAN F. CLARK
JOE GARCIA
E. LEON JACOBS, JR.

ORDER APPROVING AMENDMENT TO INTERCONNECTION
AGREEMENT REGARDING RESALE SERVICES

BY THE COMMISSION:

On November 24, 1997, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BST) and GTE Communications Corporation (GTE) filed a request for approval of an amendment to their existing resale agreement under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. §252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act). The amendment to the agreement is attached to this Order as Attachment A and incorporated by reference herein.

Both the Act and Chapter 364, Florida Statutes, encourage parties to enter into negotiated agreements to bring about local exchange competition as quickly as possible. 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 amendment to the existing agreement covers a one-year period and governs the relationship between the companies regarding

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local interconnection and the exchange of traffic pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 251. Under 47 U.S.C. § 252(a)(1), the agreement shall include a detailed schedule of itemized charges for interconnection and each service or network element included in the agreement.

Upon review of the proposed amendment to the existing agreement, we believe that it complies with the Telecommunications Act of 1996; thus, we hereby approve it. BST and GTE are also required to file any subsequent supplements or modifications to their agreement with the Commission for review under the provisions of 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).

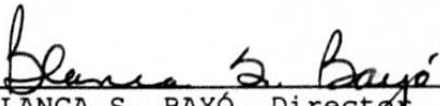
Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the amendment to the existing resale agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and GTE Communications Corporation, as set forth in Attachment A and incorporated by reference in this Order, is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that any supplements or modifications to this agreement must be filed with the Commission for review under the provisions of 47 U.S.C. § 252(e). It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 9th day of February, 1998.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request: 1) reconsideration of the decision by filing a motion for reconsideration with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this order in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code; or 2) judicial review in Federal district court pursuant to the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(6).

AMENDMENT ONE

TO

FLORIDA RESALE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
GTE LONG DISTANCE AND
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. DATED SEPTEMBER 1, 1997

Pursuant to this amendment (the "Amendment"), GTE Communications Corporation, formerly known as GTE Card Services d/b/a GTE Long Distance ("GTE") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties" hereby agree to amend that certain Resale Agreement between the Parties dated September 1, 1997 ("Resale Agreement").

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual provisions contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged. GTE and BellSouth hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. The Parties agree that the Agreement be modified to change the name of GTE Card Services Incorporated d/b/a GTE Long Distance to GTE Communications Corporation.
2. The Parties agree that all of the other provisions of the Resale Agreement, dated September 1, 1997, shall remain in full force and effect.
3. The Parties further agree that either or both of the Parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to the appropriate state public service commission or other regulatory body having jurisdiction over the subject matter of this Amendment, for approval subject to Section 252(e) of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives on the date indicated below.

GTE COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By: Debra R. Covey

By: Jerry D. Hendrix

Name: DEBRA R. COVEY

Name: Jerry D. Hendrix

Title: VICE PRESIDENT
OPERATIONS SUPPORT

Title: Director

Date: 11/2/97

Date: 11/18/97

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL Attorney, GTE

Date: 11/5/97