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FROM: DIVISION OF COMPETITIVE SERVICES (LOGUE) *ll SAS for WD#*
DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (K.PENA, B.KEATING) *kmj*

RE: DOCKET NO. 001578-TP - REQUEST BY BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO EXISTING INTERCONNECTION, UNBUNDLING, RESALE, AND COLLOCATION AGREEMENT WITH BLUESTAR NETWORKS, INC.

AGENDA: 02/20/01 - REGULAR AGENDA - INTERESTED PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE

CRITICAL DATES: NONE

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: NONE

FILE NAME AND LOCATION: S:\PSC\CMP\WP\001578.RCM

CASE BACKGROUND

On October 20, 2000, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) and BlueStar Networks, Inc. (BlueStar) filed with this Commission a petition for approval of an amendment to their existing interconnection agreement. By letter dated December 1, 2000, BellSouth requested that the letter be used to correctly style the submittal and the Docket tile to reflect that the existing agreement between BellSouth and BlueStar was an interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement.

This docket was scheduled to go to the December 19, 2000, Agenda Conference. On December 18, 2000, staff requested that this docket be deferred from the Agenda Conference because the recommendation did not reflect the docket title as amended by BellSouth. The docket was rescheduled to go to the January 2, 2001, Agenda Conference. On this date the Commission approved staff's recommendation. However, after the vote, it was brought to

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staff's attention that, due to a scrivener's error, the recommendation reflected that the filing was an agreement instead of an amendment.

Accordingly, staff believes that the following recommendations are appropriate. The Commission is vested with jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act.

DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

ISSUE 1: Should the Commission reconsider its vote at the January 2, 2001, Agenda Conference and approve the amendment to the existing interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and BlueStar Networks, Inc.?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. The Commission should reconsider its vote and approve the amendment to the existing interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement.

STAFF ANALYSIS: As stated in the Case Background, the Commission approved this filing at the January 2, 2001, Agenda Conference. However, due to a scrivener's error in the recommendation, the filing was described as an agreement instead of an amendment. Therefore, staff is bringing it back before the Commission to reconsider and approve the filing as an amendment. Staff believes that this amendment complies with the Telecommunications Act and should be approved.

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ISSUE 2: Should this docket be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. If the Commission approves Issue #1, this docket should be closed upon issuance of the Commission's Order.

STAFF ANALYSIS: Since no further Commission action is necessary, this docket should be closed upon issuance of the Commission's Order.