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FROM: Kim Logue (Division of Competitive Services) *KL*
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RE: DocketNo.#010883-TP Request for approval of adoption of existing interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and TriVergent Communications, Inc. (n/k/aNuVox Communications, Inc.) by Focal Communications Corporation of Florida.

By letter dated June 22, 2001, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. filed a request for approval of adoption of the interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement entered into between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and TriVergent Communications, Inc. approved by the Commission in Order No. PSC-00-2207-FOF-TP, issued November 21, 2000. Focal Communications Corporation of Florida is adopting the interconnection, unbundling, resale and collocation agreement 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 June 29, 2001. The filing met the criteria outlined in Section 2.07.C.16 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.

CC: Records & Reporting (S. Moses)

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