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DATE: September 10, 2001
TO: Docket File
FROM: Kim Logue (Division of Competitive Services) *KL*
Kimberley Peña (Division of Legal Services) *KMP*
RE: Docket No.010837-TPRequest by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. for approval of amendment to existing interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement with LecStar Telecom, Inc. (f/k/a Empire Telecom Services, Inc.).

By letter dated June 12, 2001, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. filed a Request for approval of amendment to interconnection, unbundling, resale and collocation agreement entered into between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and LecStar Telecom, Inc. (f/k/a Empire Telecom Services, Inc.). 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 statutory deadline for the Commission to take action on this matter was September 10, 2001.

Staff reviewed the agreement in this Docket on June 16, 2001. The agreement met the criteria outlined in Section 2.07.C.17 of the Administrative Procedures Manual. Therefore, it has gone into effect by operation of law in accordance with Section 252(e)(4) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Accordingly, with this Memorandum, the docket is hereby closed.

CC: Records & Reporting (S. Moses)

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