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FROM: Kim Logue (Division of Competitive Services)

Kimberley Peña (Division of Legal Services)

RE: Docket No. 010881-TP Request for approval of interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. an Rhythms Links, Inc.

By letter dated June 22, 2001, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. filed a Request for approval of a interconnection, unbundling, resale and collocation agreement entered into between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Rhythms Links, 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 20, 2001.

Staff reviewed the agreement in this Docket on June 29, 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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