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**DATE:** April 5, 2002  
**TO:** Docket File  
**FROM:** Sally Simmons (Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement) *SAS* *[Signature]*  
Jessica Elliott (Office of the General Counsel) *JAE* *[Signature]*  
**RE:** Docket No. 020011-TP - Request by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. for approval of two amendments to negotiated interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement with LecStar Telecom, Inc. (f/k/a Empire Telecom Services, Inc.), pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

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By letter dated January 3, 2002, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. filed a request for approval of two amendments to negotiated interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement with LecStar Telecom, Inc. (f/k/a Empire Telecom Services, Inc.), pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271 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(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 April 3, 2002.

Staff reviewed the agreement in this Docket on April 2, 2002. 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.

Allowing this agreement to go into effect should not be construed as a determination by the Commission that BellSouth has met the requirements of Section 271 of the Act.

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CC: Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services (S. Moses)

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