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Public Service Commission

DATE: February 17, 2003

TO: Docket File

FROM: Jeff Bates (Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement)
Adam Teitzman (Office of the General Counsel)

RE: Docket No. 021153-TP - Request for approval of adoption of existing interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement and all amendments in its entirety between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and NOW Communications, Inc., and approval of two amendments by Global Connection, Inc. of America.

By letter dated November 15, 2002, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. filed a request for approval of adoption of existing interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement and all amendments in its entirety between BellSouth and NOW Communications, Inc. which was deemed approved by the Commission in Docket No. 010804-TP. Global Connection, Inc. of America is adopting the interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement approved by the Commission and requesting approval of two amendments 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 February 4, 2003. The filing met the criteria outlined in Section 2.07.C.15 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.

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

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