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DATE: June 26, 2003
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FROM: Jeff Bates (Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement) *JFB*
Jason Rojas (Office of the General Counsel) *JR*
RE: Docket No. 030291-TP - Request for approval of interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement and two amendments between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and The Other Phone Company, Inc. d/b/a Access One Communications, and Talk America Inc.

By letter dated March 21, 2003, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. filed a request for approval of interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement, and two amendments with The Other Phone Company, Inc. d/b/a Access One Communications, and Talk America 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 June 19, 2003.

Staff reviewed the agreement in this Docket on June 12, 2003 and June 23, 2003. 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

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