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RE: Docket No. 030418-TP - Request for approval of interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement, and one amendment between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Ciera Network Systems, Inc. *SAS*

By letter dated April 29, 2003, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. filed a request for approval of interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement, and one amendment with Ciera Network Systems, 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 July 28, 2003.

Staff reviewed the agreement in this Docket on August 4, 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 closed.

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