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**DATE:** August 25, 2004  
**TO:** Docket File  
**FROM:** Jeff Bates (Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement)  
Kira Scott (Office of the General Counsel) *KS JLC*  
**RE:** Docket No. 040490-TP - Request for approval of interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement, and one amendment, between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Georgia Telephone Services, Inc.

By letter received May 21, 2004, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. filed a request for approval of the interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement, and one amendment, with Georgia Telephone Services, 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 August 23, 2004.

Staff reviewed the agreement in this Docket on August 18, 2004. The agreement met the criteria outlined in Section 2.07.C.5.d 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.

*ok to close 8/25/04 HW*

CC: Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services (H. Wang)

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