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Telecommunications

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Ms. Blanca Bayó
Director, Division of the Commission Clerk
& Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No.: 040554-TP - Request for approval of adoption of existing interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC by Nigerian-American Investment Corporation d/b/a NAIC Telecommunications


Dear Ms. Bayó:

This letter is in response to a request from staff on the status of NAIC's operations. NAIC continues to be non-operational, as it has remained since its certification, and has made no attempt to order any services - ever - from the now-expired AT&T agreement. As explained previously, NAIC adopted this agreement in its entirety, as it is entitled to do under the Telecommunications Act of 1996¹, merely as a placeholder until it decided in what direction to take its telecommunications business.

NAIC fully understands that, as it becomes operational, it will not be able to order services under an expired agreement and will have to adopt a new contract, with or without BellSouth's "permission." NAIC hopes BellSouth will show more prudence then and actually wait until the agreement is attempted to be used before it wastes any more valuable Commission resources.

If you need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Andrew Osolase
President

¹ Telecommunications Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56. Specifically, 47 U.S.C. § 252(i)