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DATE: June 29, 2005
TO: Docket File
FROM: Jeff Bates (Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement) *JB*
Victor McKay (Office of the General Counsel) *VSM*
RE: Docket No. 050203-TP - Request for approval of resale agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Affordable Phone Services, Inc. d/b/a High Tech Communications. *SAS*

By letter dated March 28, 2005, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. filed a request for approval of the resale agreement with Affordable Phone Services, Inc. d/b/a High Tech Communications. 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 27, 2005.

Staff reviewed the agreement in this Docket on June 2, 2005. 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.

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