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TO: Carlotta Stauffer, Office of the Commission Clerk

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RE: Docket No. 150226-TP - Request for approval of amendment to interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Florida d/b/a AT&T Southeast and Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. d/b/a Birch Telecom d/b/a Birch d/b/a Birch Communications.

By letter received October 21, 2015, BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Florida d/b/a AT&T Southeast filed a request for approval of an amendment to the interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement with Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. d/b/a Birch Telecom d/b/a Birch d/b/a Birch 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.

Staff reviewed the agreement in this Docket and it meets 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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