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Docket No. S-35956, BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Louisiana and American Messaging Services, LLC, ex parte. In re: Request for Approval of an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Ms. Hoover and Mr. Howell,

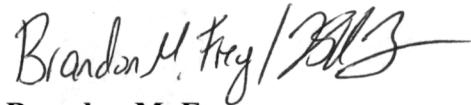
Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act"), the Louisiana Public Service Commission ("Commission") notifies BellSouth Telecommunications dba AT&T Louisiana and American Messaging Services, LLC of the following:

1. On April 12, 2021, the Commission received a Request for Approval of an Amendment to the existing Interconnection Agreement between the aforementioned parties pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The request was published in the Commission's Official Bulletin dated April 16, 2021.
2. The fifteen (15) day period for intervention expired without intervention or protest being received by the Commission.
3. As noted in your request, Section 252(e) of the Act requires that the Commission approve or reject an amended Interconnection Agreements within ninety (90) days of its submission.
4. Pursuant to Section 252(e):
 - a. The Commission has not found that the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement.
 - b. The Commission has not found that the agreement is inconsistent with the public interest, convenience or necessity.

Accordingly, the request for approval of an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications dba AT&T Louisiana and American Messaging Services, LLC, pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 is **deemed approved**. This letter closes the docket and no further action is required.

Please feel free to contact my office should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brandon M. Frey" followed by a stylized flourish or set of initials.

Brandon M. Frey
Executive Secretary

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