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***Re: Docket No. S-35802, BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC dba AT&T Louisiana and NTS Communications, LLC dba Vexus Fiber, 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.***

Dear Messrs. Howell and Wheeler:

After review of the record, the Louisiana Public Service Commission (“Commission”) Staff (“Staff”) states that the following actions have occurred in the above-referenced docket:

1. On November 30, 2020, the Commission received from BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Louisiana and NTS Communications, LLC d/b/a Vexus Fiber (collectively, the “Companies”) a Request for Approval of an Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (“Request”).
2. Notice of the Request was published in the Commission’s Official Bulletin No. 1234 dated December 11, 2020.
3. The intervention period in this docket expired on January 5, 2021.

4. The Commission received no intervention or opposition during the intervention period.
5. Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (47 U.S.C. § 252(e)):
  - a. The Commission has not found that the Interconnection Agreement or the proposed amendment thereto discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the Agreement.
  - b. The Commission has not found that the Interconnection Agreement or the proposed amendment thereto is inconsistent with the public interest, convenience, or necessity.

Accordingly, the Request for Approval of an Interconnection Agreement between the Companies is deemed **approved**. This letter closes this docket, and no further action will be taken.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large 'B' followed by a cursive 'Frey'.

Brandon M. Frey  
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cc: Service List (via e-mail only)  
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