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Docket No. 7892-U

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In Re: Performance Measures for Telecommunications Unbundling, Resale and Interconnection

ORDER ON MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This matter comes before the Georgia Public Service Commission ("Commission") on the April 25, 2003 Motion for Clarification ("Motion for Clarification") filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") in the above-styled docket. The Motion for Clarification requested that the Commission clarify three components of its April 17, 2003 Order. The Commission's April 17 Order granted BellSouth's Emergency Motion to Establish Industry Task Force and to Suspend New Measure P-11 (Service Order Accuracy) ("Emergency Motion") and granted part of the relief sought in the response to BellSouth's Emergency Motion filed by AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC, MCI WorldCom, and Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. ("CLECs").

Both BellSouth's Emergency Motion and the CLECs' response addressed the P-11 measure. In granting BellSouth's Emergency Motion, the Commission voted to establish an industry task force to examine the technical and practical problems related to the implementation of the new P-11 measure. (Order on Motion, p. 2). The Commission ordered that the task force report back to the Commission within 60 days. *Id.* Finally, the Commission suspended the new measure P-11 until the industry taskforce completed its review. *Id.* In the interim, BellSouth was permitted to continue reporting consistent with the current P-11 measure. *Id.* The first industry taskforce meeting was held March 12, 2002. In its Order on Motion, the Commission also addressed the requests made by the CLECs in their response to BellSouth's Motion. The Commission required that BellSouth provide the CLECs with actual P-11 results (including raw data) and modified the previous P-11 measurement to require BellSouth to only sample partially mechanized orders. (Order on Motion, p. 2).

BellSouth's Motion for Clarification requested that the Commission clarify that the sample of partially mechanized orders under the modified P-11 measure shall be

conducted on a regional basis. (Motion for Clarification, p. 1). BellSouth argued that conducting the measure on a regional basis is necessary to ensure a statistically valid sample. *Id.* at 2. Next, BellSouth requested that the Commission clarify the disaggregation levels that apply to the modified P-11 measure. *Id.* In requesting this clarification, BellSouth also requested that the New P-11 disaggregation be applied to the modified P-11. *Id.* Finally, BellSouth requested that the Commission clarify that the modified P-11 measure will take effect with partially mechanized service orders generated in April, 2003.

The Commission Staff recommended that the Commission grant BellSouth's Motion for Clarification in its entirety. At its May 6th, 2003, Administrative Session, the Commission adopted the Staff's recommendation.

WHEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, that the Commission hereby grants BellSouth's Motion for Clarification.

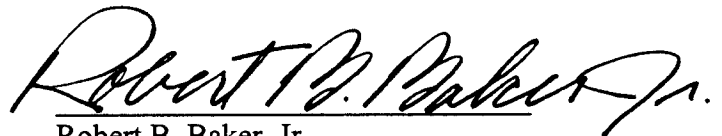
ORDERED FURTHER, that a motion for reconsideration, rehearing, or oral argument or any other motion shall not stay the effective date of this Order, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

ORDERED FURTHER, that jurisdiction over these matters is expressly retained for the purpose of entering such further Order or Orders as this Commission may deem just and proper.

The above by action of the Commission in Administrative Session on the 6th day of May 2003.



Reece McAlister
Executive Secretary



Robert B. Baker, Jr.
Chairman

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Date

May 14, 2003

Date