

ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
NOVEMBER 4, 2003
TELECOMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS

DOCKET U-4277 – BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., (“BELLSOUTH”) AND TELEPAK, INC. – Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. **Approved**

SUMMARY OF OTHER FILINGS

D-4416 – BLOUNTSVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY – Expands area calling service to include all terminating wire center points within the Birmingham and Huntsville Lata’s and changes the per-minute of use charge to 7 cents per minute for all bands. Filed September 30, 2003, with a requested effective date of November 1, 2003. **Approved**

D-4418 – ALLTEL ALABAMA, INC. – Revises text to update and clarify rules distinguishing business service from residential. Filed October 1, 2003, with an effective date of October 16, 2003. **Approved**

D-4420 – FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTH, INC. – Introduces FrontierWorks, package offering available to small business customers. Filed September 22, 2003, with an effective date of October 20, 2003. **Approved**

D-4431 – GTC, INC. D/B/A GT COM – Introduces Billed Number Screening. Filed October 2, 2003, with a requested effective date of December 1, 2003. **Approved**

D-4445 – NEW HOPE TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE – Adds Call Forwarding Don’t Answer, and makes miscellaneous text changes. Filed September 25, 2003, with an effective date of October 26, 2003. **Approved**

D-4447 – NATIONAL TELEPHONE OF ALABAMA, INC., D/B/A CHEROKEE TELEPHONE COMPANY – Deletes Impaired Hearing Equipment form the Supplemental Equipment Tariff. Filed October 16, 2003, with a requested effective date of November 15, 2003. **Approved**

D-4453 – FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF ALABAMA, INC. – Introduces FrontierWorks LD, a new plan that includes direct dial 1+ outbound service and toll free inbound service. Filed October 15, 2003, with an effective date of October 22, 2003. **Approved**

D-4460 – ROANOKE TELEPHONE COMPANY – Deletes the provision of Customer Premise Equipment for the hearing impaired. Filed October 16, 2003, with an effective date of November 15, 2003. **Approved**

D-4461 – ROANOKE TELEPHONE COMPANY – Adds Selective Class of Call Screening to payphone access line. Filed October 16, 2003, with an effective date of November 15, 2003. **Approved**

LEGAL DIVISION

DOCKET 28988(G) – Declaratory Proceeding regarding the request of Alabama's Rural LECs to have the Commission uphold the applicability of their tariff provisions governing compensation for indirect CMRS traffic. Initial comments filed by BellSouth; the Rural LECs; AT&T; and a Coalition of Wireless Carriers consisting of AT&T Wireless; BellSouth Mobility, d/b/a Cingular; CELLCO Partnership, d/b/a Verizon Wireless; and SprintCom, Inc. and Sprint Spectrum L.P., d/b/a Sprint PCS (the "Wireless Coalition"). Reply comments filed by Rural LECs and the Wireless Coalition. The Wireless Coalition has petitioned for oral arguments concerning the issues involved in the proceedings.
RECOMMEND: Grant of request for oral arguments