

Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of )  
 )  
Joint Application by BellSouth Corporation, )  
and BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. for ) CC Docket No. 01-277  
Provision of In-Region, InterLATA Services )  
In Georgia and Louisiana )

ORDER

Adopted: December 21, 2001

Released: December 21, 2001

By the Common Carrier Bureau:

1. On October 2, 2001, BellSouth Corporation and BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. (BellSouth) filed a joint application for authorization to provide in-region, interLATA service originating in Georgia and Louisiana, pursuant to section 271 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 271. On December 20, 2001, BellSouth filed an *ex parte* letter in this docket withdrawing its application.<sup>1</sup> As such, we hereby terminate this docket. BellSouth further expressed its intention to “shortly file to initiate a new application” and to incorporate the existing record in this docket into the new application. We will consider such a request once BellSouth files a new application.

2. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to authority delegated under sections 0.91 and 0.291 of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.91 and 0.291, that the proceeding in CC Docket No. 01-277 IS TERMINATED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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<sup>1</sup> Letter from James G. Harralson, Vice President and Associate General Counsel, BellSouth Corporation, to Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, CC Docket No. 01-277 (filed December 20, 2001).