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JOHN A. GARNER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET U-5332

Approval of the Resale Agreement Negotiated by  
BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T  
Alabama and Altaworx LLC pursuant to §251 and  
§252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

## ORDER ON JOINT MOTION

BY THE COMMISSION:

By filing received March 4, 2020, Joint Petitioners BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Alabama and Altaworx LLC petitioned this Commission for approval of their negotiated agreement for the purchase of BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Alabama's retail telecommunications service for the purpose of resale to end users by Altaworx LLC.

Pursuant to §252 (e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, this Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated resale agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Alabama and Altaworx LLC within 90 days of its submission. The Act provides that the Commission may only reject such an agreement if it finds that the agreement or any portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or the implementation of the agreement or any portion thereof is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. Both parties aver that neither of these reasons exist as to the agreement they have negotiated.

Having reviewed the negotiated Resale Agreement in the manner prescribed by the Telecommunications Act of 1996, we find that the agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. We further find that the agreement does not appear to discriminate in any

manner against any telecommunications carriers who are not parties to the agreement. Accordingly, it appears that the Commission can approve the agreement without the necessity of a hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION, That the Resale Agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Alabama and Altaworx LLC is hereby approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this Order shall be effective as of the date hereof.

DATED at Montgomery, Alabama, this 14th day of April, 2020.

ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Twinkle Andress Cavanaugh, President



Jeremy H. Oden, Commissioner



Chris "Chip" Beeker, Jr., Commissioner

ATTEST: A True Copy



Walter L. Thomas, Jr., Secretary