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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

October 22, 1996

**IN RE: INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT NEGOTIATIONS
BETWEEN AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTH
CENTRAL STATES, INC. AND BELL SOUTH
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C. § 252**

DOCKET NO. 96-01152

ORDER APPROVING WITHDRAWAL OF ISSUES

Upon the joint motion of AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc., MCI Telecommunications Corporation, and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. requesting that certain issues be withdrawn from arbitration in Docket No. 96-01152, it appears that Issues 18 and 20 should be withdrawn from that proceeding.

IT IS ORDERED THAT Issue 18 (Must BellSouth negotiate a long-term number portability solution?) and Issue 20 (What are the appropriate trunking arrangements between AT&T or MCI and BellSouth for local interconnection?) are hereby withdrawn from this arbitration proceeding.


CHAIRMAN


DIRECTOR


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ATTEST:


EXECUTIVE SECRETARY