

BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.
Request for Special Temporary Authority

BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. (“BSLD”), an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of AT&T Inc. (“AT&T”), hereby requests Special Temporary Authority (“STA”) to cease providing service pursuant to its international Section 214 authorization for the MAYA-1 submarine cable system, ITC-214-19990325-00153,¹ and to assign that authorization to Sprint Communications Company LP (“Sprint”), SCL-LIC-19990325-00006. AT&T recently learned that BSLD transferred its interest in the MAYA-1 cable system to Sprint in August 2006 without obtaining Commission authority. BSLD no longer provides any service pursuant to that authorization and no longer holds any interest in the MAYA-1 cable system. It is requesting this STA to cease providing service pursuant to the 214 authorization and to surrender its MAYA-1 cable landing license in order to regularize the current status pending Commission action on an application to assign the cable landing license to Sprint and to surrender the cable landing license.²

¹ While this authorization is currently listed in IBFS as held by Tricom USA, Inc., BSLD is a co-licensee. A notification of the assignment to BSLD of an interest in this authorization was filed in April of 2006. *See* IBFS File No. ITC-ASG-20060412-00246 (granted April 19, 2006).

² This STA application specifically seeks authority to cease its international Section 214 authorization that was associated with the MAYA-1 submarine cable. A separate STA application is being filed for the assignment of the submarine cable landing license.