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January 16, 2001

Mrs. Blanca S. Bayo
Director, Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

010060-TP

Re: Approval of an two Amendments to the Interconnection, Unbundling and Resale Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and IDS Long Distance, Inc. pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, BellSouth and IDS Long Distance, Inc. are submitting to the Florida Public Service Commission two amendments to their negotiated agreement for the interconnection of their networks, the unbundling of specific network elements offered by BellSouth and the resale of BellSouth's telecommunications services to IDS Long Distance, Inc. The Commission approved the initial agreement between the companies in Order No. 99-0660-FOF-TP issued April 6, 1999 in Docket 990148-TP.

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated agreement between BellSouth and IDS Long Distance, Inc. 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 of the agreement 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 and therefore, are very hopeful that the Commission shall approve their agreement.

Very truly yours,



Regulatory Vice President

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ATTACHMENT TO TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The Amendment entered into by and between IDS Long Distance, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., dated 10/12/2000, for the state(s) of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee consists of the following:

ITEM	NO. PAGES
Amendment	3
TOTAL	3

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Amendment to Master
Interconnection Agreement between
IDS Long Distance, Inc. and
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
dated January 27, 1999

Pursuant to this Amendment (the "Amendment"), IDS Long Distance, Inc. ("IDS Long Distance") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties" hereby agree to amend that certain Master Interconnection Agreement (the "Agreement") between BellSouth and IDS Long Distance dated January 27, 1999, as amended by those certain Amendments dated November 2, 1999, January 4, 2000, March 27, 2000 and April 13, 2000.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual provisions contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, IDS Long Distance and BellSouth hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. The following network elements located under Currently Combined of Exhibit C, Rates, of Attachment 2 of the March 27, 2000 Amendment, are hereby replaced with the network elements identified in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part of this Amendment:

NRC - 2 Wire Voice Grade Loop/Line Port Combination - 1st, with change - USACC

NRC - 2 Wire Voice Grade Loop/Line Port Combination- Addt'l, with change - USACC

NRC - 2 Wire Voice Grade Loop/Line Port Combination - 1st, no change -USAC2

NRC - 2 Wire Voice Grade Loop/Line Port Combination - Addt'l, no change - USAC2

NRC - 2 Wire Voice Grade Loop/Line Port Combination - Subsequent - USASC

2. All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated January 27, 1999, shall remain in full force and effect.

3. The Parties agree that either or both of the Parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to the respective state regulatory authorities for approval subject to Section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives on the date indicated below.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

By: [Signature]

Name: Jerry Hendrix

Title: Sr. Director-Interconnection Services

Date: 10/12/00

IDS Long Distance, Inc.

By: [Signature]

Name: Michael Ashay

Title: President

Date: 10/11/00

Exhibit A

Cost Based Rates										
Currently Combined										
2-Wire Voice Grade Loop with 2-Wire Line Port	USOC	AL	FL	GA	KY	LA	MS	NC	SC	TN
Nonrecurring Charges										
NRC - 2-Wire Voice Grade Loop/Line Port Combination - 1st, Switch as is	USAC2	2.80	1.46	2.01	10.00	3.80	5.20	2.77	1.59	1.03
NRC - 2-Wire Voice Grade Loop/Line Port Combination - Add'l, Switch as is	USAC2	0.41	0.93	0.3108	10.00	0.29	0.41	0.40	0.40	0.2886
NRC - 2-Wire Voice Grade Loop/Line Port Combination - 1st, Switch with change	USACC	2.80	1.46	2.01	10.00	3.80	5.20	2.77	1.59	1.03
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1. The following network elements located under End Office Switching (Port Usage) and Tandem Switching (Port Usage) (Local or Access Tandem) of Exhibit C, Rates, of Attachment 2, of the March 27, 2000 Amendment for the state of Florida, are hereby replaced with the network elements identified in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part of this Amendment:

End Office Switching Function, per mou

End Office Switching Function, add'l mou (5)

End Office Interoffice Trunk Port – Shared, per mou

Tandem Switching Function per mou

Tandem Interoffice Trunk Port – Shared per mou

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BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

By: 

Name: Jerry Hendrix

Title: Sr. Director-Interconnection Services

Date: 10/25/00

IDS Long Distance, Inc.

By: 

Name: KEITH KRAMER

Title: SENIOR VICE PRES.

Date: 10/23/00

Exhibit A

Unbundled Port Usage Charges		USOC	FL
End Office Switching (Port Usage)			
	End Office Switching Function, per mou	N/A	\$0.0008846
	End Office Interoffice Trunk Port—Shared, per mou	N/A	\$0.0001893
Tandem Switching (Port Usage) (Local or Access Tandem)			
	Tandem Switching Function per mou	N/A	\$0.0001522
	Tandem Interoffice Trunk Port - Shared per mou		\$0.0002713
Common (Shared) Transport			
	Common (Shared) Transport per mile per mou	N/A	\$0.0000039
	Common (Shared) Transport Facilities Termination per mou	N/A	\$0.0004579