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February 19, 2001

Mrs. Blanca S. Bayo
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010243-TP

Re: Approval of an Interconnection, Unbundling, Resale and Collocation Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

On February 16, 2001 BellSouth and Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. filed an interconnection agreement for approval by the Florida Public Service Commission.

Please use the attached cover letter to replace the one made with the filing as this letter better reflects the type of agreement that was filed. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Very truly yours,

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Attachment

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Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, BellSouth and Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. are submitting to the Florida Public Service Commission their negotiated agreement for the interconnection of their networks, the unbundling of specific network elements offered by BellSouth, the resale of BellSouth telecommunications services to Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. and for Physical Collocation. The agreement was negotiated pursuant to sections 251, 252 and 271 of the Act. This agreement supercedes the agreement that was approved in Docket 970768-TP; Order No. 97-1180 dated October 2, 1997.

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated agreement between BellSouth and Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. within 90 days of its submission. 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 represent that neither of these reasons exists as to the agreement they have negotiated and that the Commission should approve their agreement.

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