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

Re: Approval of an Amendment to the Interconnection, Unbundling, Resale and Collocation Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and The Other Phone Company, Inc. d/b/a Access Once Communications, 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 The Other Phone Company, Inc. d/b/a Access Once Communications, Inc. are submitting to the Florida Public Service Commission an amendment 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 The Other Phone Company, Inc. d/b/a Access Once Communications, Inc.. The initial agreement between the companies was filed in Docket 000337-TP, on May 9, 2001, and was deemed effective by operation of law on August 9, 2001 by Order No. 00-0924-FOF-TP. This amendment changes the notice parties of the agreement.

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated agreement between BellSouth and The Other Phone Company, Inc. d/b/a Access Once Communications, 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,

Marshall M. Criser III

Regulatory Vice President

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**AMENDMENT
TO THE
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE OTHER PHONE COMPANY, INC. d/b/a ACCESS ONE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
AND
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), The Other Phone Company, Inc. d/b/a Access One Communications, Inc. ("Access One"), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated February 17, 2000 ("Agreement").

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, the Parties hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. Notices subject to Section 20 of the General Terms and Conditions shall now be sent to the following Access One parties:

Francie McComb
Associate General Counsel
Talk America
6805 Route 202
New Hope, PA 18938

and

Page Miller
Director, Carrier Relations
Talk America
12001 Science Drive, Suite 130
Orlando, FL 32826

2. All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated February 17, 2000, shall remain in full force and effect.
3. 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.

**The Other Phone Company, Inc. d/b/a
Access One Communications, Inc.**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

Warren Brasseur

Signature

WARREN BRASSELE

Name

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July 27, 2001

Date

C. W. Boltz

Signature

C. W. Boltz

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Managing Director

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