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Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
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RE: Docket 020826-TP Approval of interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership and Sprint Spectrum L.P. d/b/a Sprint PCS.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

On July 26, 2002, BellSouth and Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership and Sprint Spectrum L.P. d/b/a Sprint PCS filed an interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement for Florida Public Service Commission approval.

Page 529 of 800 was inadvertently excluded from the original contract. Please accept this letter as submission of this page and correction of the docket file.

I appreciate your assistance in correcting the filing and record in question.

Very truly yours,

*Marshall M. Criser III*

Regulatory Vice President (KA)

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BellSouth's network from an originating telecommunications carrier other than BellSouth and terminating to a telecommunications carrier other than BellSouth or the originating telecommunications carrier. Subject to Sprint PCS providing all necessary information, BellSouth agrees to participate in Meet Point Billing for traffic which transits its network when both the originating and terminating parties participate in Meet Point Billing with BellSouth. Traffic from a network which does not participate in Meet Point Billing will be delivered by BellSouth, however, call records for traffic originated and/or terminated by a non-Meet Point Billing network will not be delivered to the originating and/or terminating network. Parties participating in Meet Point Billing with BellSouth are required to provide information necessary for BellSouth to identify the parties to be billed. Information required for Meet Point Billing includes Regional Accounting Office code (RAO) and Operating Company Number (OCN) per state. The following information is required for billing in a Meet Point Billing environment and includes, but is not limited to; (1) a unique Access Carrier Name Abbreviation (ACNA), (2) Percent Interstate Usage, (3) Percent Local Usage, (4) 800 Service Percent Interstate Usage or default of 50%, and (5) Billing Interconnection Percentage. A default Billing Interconnection Percentage of 95% BellSouth and 5% Sprint PCS will be used if Sprint PCS does not file with NECA to establish a Billing Interconnection Percentage other than default. Sprint PCS must support Meet Point Billing for all intermediary calls in accordance with Mechanized Exchange Carrier Access Billing (MECAB) guidelines. BellSouth and Sprint PCS acknowledge that the exchange of 1150 records will not be required.

- 6.11.2 Meet Point Billing will be provided for traffic which transits BellSouth's network at the access tandem level only. Parties desiring Meet Point Billing will subscribe to access tandem level interconnections with BellSouth and will deliver all transit traffic to BellSouth over such access tandem level interconnections. Additionally, exchange of records will necessitate both the originating and terminating networks to subscribe to dedicated NXX codes, which can be identified as belonging to the originating and terminating network. When the access tandem, in which interconnection occurs, does not have the capability to record messages and either surrogate or self-reporting of messages and minutes of use occur, Meet Point Billing will not be possible and will not occur. BellSouth and Sprint PCS will work cooperatively to develop and enhance processes to deal with messages handled on a surrogate or self-reporting basis.
- 6.11.3 In a Meet Point Billing environment, when a party actually uses a service provided by BellSouth, and said party desires to participate in Meet Point Billing with BellSouth, said party will be billed for miscellaneous usage charges, as defined in BellSouth's FCC No.1 and appropriate state access tariffs, (i.e. Local Number Portability queries and 800 Data Base queries) necessary to deliver certain types of calls. Should Sprint PCS desire to avoid such charges Sprint PCS may perform the appropriate data base query prior to delivery of such traffic to BellSouth.