

ORIGINAL

030842-TP



Nancy Schnitzer
Docket Manager
Florida

Regulatory Affairs
Box 2214
Tallahassee, FL 32316
Mailstop FLTLH00107
Voice 850 599 1276
Fax 850 878 0777

August 20, 2003

Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director
Division of the Commission Clerk
& Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

RECEIVED-FPSC
AUG 20 PM 4:50
COMMISSION
CLERK

RE: Notice of Adoption of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, L.L.C. and Sprint-Florida, Incorporated Interconnection, Unbundling, Collocation and Resale Agreement by Business Telecom, Inc. d/b/a BTI

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Sprint-Florida, Incorporated hereby provides notice to the Florida Public Service Commission of the adoption by Business Telecom, Inc. d/b/a BTI of the Interconnection, Unbundling, Collocation and Resale Agreement for the State of Florida entered into by MCImetro Access Transmission Services, L.L.C. and Sprint-Florida, Incorporated which was filed with the Commission on August 16, 2002 in Docket No. 020389-TP.

Business Telecom, Inc. d/b/a BTI is adopting the agreement as provided by Section 252(i) of the Telecom Act of 1996.

Enclosed are the original signed and two (2) copies of the agreement between Sprint-Florida, Incorporated and Business Telecom, Inc. d/b/a BTI for your records.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 850-599-1276.

Sincerely,

Nancy Schnitzer

cc: General Counsel
Business Telecom, Inc.
4300 Six Forks Road, Suite 500
Raleigh, NC 27609-5781

Enclosure

DOCUMENT NUMBER-D

07739 AUG 20 03

FPSC-COMMISSION CLERK

MASTER INTERCONNECTION AND RESALE AGREEMENT

FOR THE STATE OF FLORIDA

BETWEEN

Business Telecom, Inc. d/b/a BTI

and

Sprint – Florida, Incorporated

This Interconnection and Resale Agreement ("Agreement"), entered into this 9th day of June 2003, is entered into by between Business Telecom, Inc. d/b/a BTI a Florida CLEC ("CLEC"), and Sprint – Florida, Incorporated, a Florida corporation ("Sprint"), herein collectively, "the Parties," to establish the rates, terms and conditions for local interconnection, local resale, purchase of unbundled network elements and collocation for the State of Florida.

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

1. CONDITIONS

- 1.1 The Parties agree that the Agreement between the Parties shall consist of the Master Interconnection and Resale Agreement for the State of Florida entered into by and between Sprint and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, L.L.C., dated March 1, 2002 - February 28, 2005 ("Adopted Agreement"), amended as noted herein.

2. TERM

- 2.1 This Agreement shall be in force and become effective June 9, 2003, or the date of Commission approval, if required.
- 2.2 This Agreement shall have a termination date of February 28, 2005, which corresponds with the termination date of the Adopted Agreement.

3. PARTIES

- 3.1 Business Telecom, Inc. d/b/a BTI is hereby substituted in the Adopted Agreements for MCImetro Access Transmission Services, L.L.C. Sprint shall remain as the other Party to the Agreement. Except as modified herein, this Agreement shall in all other respects reflect the same terms as the Adopted Agreement.

4. GENERAL

4.1 Other than as set forth herein, the Adopted Agreement remains unchanged and in full force and effect. In the event of a conflict between the terms of the Adopted Agreement and this Agreement, this Agreement will control.

4.2 This Agreement, executed by authorized representatives of Sprint and CLEC, is made a part of and incorporates the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the Adopted Agreement.

5. NOTICES:

5.1 Except as otherwise provided, all notices and communication hereunder shall be deemed to have been duly given when made in writing and delivered in person or deposited in the U.S. mail, certified, postage paid, return receipt requested, addressed as follows:

To CLEC:

General Counsel
Business Telecom, Inc.
4300 Six Forks Road, Suite 500
Raleigh, NC 27609-5781

To Sprint:

Director, Local Carrier Markets
Sprint Corporation
6480 Sprint Parkway
Mailstop: KSOPHM0310-3A453
Overland Park, KS 66216

Senior Attorney
Sprint LTD
1313 Blairstone Road
Tallahassee, FL 32301-3021

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Sprint and CLEC have caused this Agreement to be executed by its duly respective authorized representatives.

Sprint Sprint – Florida, Incorporated

CLEC Business Telecom, Inc.

By: *William E. Cheek*

By: *Bruce R. Bullock*

Name: William E. Cheek

Name: Bruce R. Bullock

Title: President, Wholesale Markets

Title: Vice President/Associate General Counsel

Date: 6/25/03

Date: June 9, 2003