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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 Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Florida Telephone Services, LLC

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Please find enclosed for filing and approval, an original and two copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Amendment to Interconnection Agreement with Florida Telephone Services, LLC.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Robyn Holland at (850) 222-9380.

Very truly yours,

Marshall M Criser III
Regulatory Vice President (RTH)

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**Amendment to the Agreement
Between
Florida Telephone Services, LLC
and
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Dated 10/17/2002**

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), Florida Telephone Services, LLC ("Florida Telephone"), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated 10/17/2002 ("Agreement") to be effective 30 days after the date of the last signature executing the Amendment.

WHEREAS, BellSouth and Florida Telephone entered into the Agreement on 10/17/2002, and;

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. The Parties agree to add to the rates and services in Exhibit B of Attachment 2 the rates and services as set forth in Exhibit 1 of this Amendment for CREX7 USOCs for the state of Florida, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.
2. All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated 10/17/2002, 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.

Signature Page

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement the day and year written below.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

Florida Telephone Services, LLC

By Pat C. Finch
Name: PATRICK C. FINCH
Title: ASSIST. DIRECTOR
Date: 9/24/03

By [Signature]
Name: Paul Jonhson
Title: Sr. Manager
Date: 9/17/03

UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS - Florida										Attachment: 2		Exhibit: B			
CATEGORY	RATE ELEMENTS	Interm	Zone	BCS	USOC	RATES (\$)				Svc Order Submitted Elec per LSR	Svc Order Submitted Manually per LSR	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-1st	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Add'l	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Disc 1st	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Disc Add'l
						Rec	Nonrecurring		Nonrecurring Disconnect						
						First	Add'l	First	Add'l	SOME C	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN
UNBUNDLED LOCAL EXCHANGE SWITCHING(PORTS)															
Exchange Ports															
NOTE: Although the Port Rate includes all available features in GA, KY, LA & TN, the desired features will need to be ordered using retail USOCs															
2-WIRE VOICE GRADE LINE PORT RATES (RES)															
	Exchange Ports - 2-Wire VG unbundled Florida extended dialing port for use with CREX7 and Caller ID			UEPSR	UEPA1	1 40	3 74	3 63	1 88	1 80					
	Exchange Ports - 2-Wire VG unbundled Florida extended dialing port for use with CREX7, without Caller ID capability			UEPSR	UEPA8	1 40	3 74	3 63	1 88	1 80					
UNBUNDLED PORT/LOOP COMBINATIONS - COST BASED RATES															
Cost Based Rates are applied where BellSouth is required by FCC and/or State Commission rule to provide Unbundled Local Switching or Switch Ports.															
Features shall apply to the Unbundled Port/Loop Combination - Cost Based Rate section in the same manner as they are applied to the Stand-Alone Unbundled Port section of this Rate Exhibit															
End Office and Tandem Switching Usage and Common Transport Usage rates in the Port section of this rate exhibit shall apply to all combinations of loop/port network elements except for UNE Coin Port/Loop Combinations.															
The first and additional Port nonrecurring charges apply to Not Currently Combined Combos. For Currently Combined Combos the nonrecurring charges shall be those identified in the Nonrecurring - Currently Combined sections.															
2-WIRE VOICE GRADE LOOP WITH 2-WIRE LINE PORT (RES)															
	2-Wire voice unbundled Florida extended dialing with Caller ID			UEPRX	UEPA1	1 17	53 31	26 46	27 5	8 37					
	2-Wire voice unbundled Florida extended dialing port without Caller ID capability			UEPRX	UEPA8	1 17	53 31	26 46	27 5	8 37					
UNBUNDLED PORT LOOP COMBINATIONS - MARKET RATES															
Market Rates shall apply where BellSouth is not required to provide unbundled local switching or switch ports per FCC and/or State Commission rules.															
This includes:															
Unbundled port/loop combinations that are Currently Combined or Not Currently Combined in Zone 1 of the Top 8 MSAs in BellSouth's region for end users with 4 or more DS0 equivalent lines.															
The Top 8 MSAs in BellSouth's region are: FL (Orlando, Ft Lauderdale, Miami); GA (Atlanta); LA (New Orleans); NC (Greensboro-Winston Salem-Highpoint/Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill); TN (Nashville).															
BellSouth currently is developing the billing capability to mechanically bill the recurring and non-recurring Market Rates in this section except for nonrecurring charges for not currently combined in FL and NC. In the interim where BellSouth cannot bill Market Rates, BellSouth shall bill the rates in the Cost-Based section preceding in lieu of the Market Rates and reserves the right to true-up the billing difference.															
The Market Rate for unbundled ports includes all available features in all states.															
End Office and Tandem Switching Usage and Common Transport Usage rates in the Port section of this rate exhibit shall apply to all combinations of loop/port network elements except for UNE Coin Port/Loop Combinations which have a flat rate usage charge (USOC: URECU)															
For Not Currently Combined scenarios the Nonrecurring charges are listed in the First and Additional NRC columns for each Port USOC. For Currently Combined scenarios, the Nonrecurring charges are listed in the NRC - Currently Combined section. Additional NRCs may apply also and are categorized accordingly.															
2-WIRE VOICE GRADE LOOP WITH 2-WIRE LINE PORT (RES)															
2-Wire Voice Grade Line Port (Res)															
	2-Wire voice unbundled Florida extended dialing port for use with CREX7 and Caller ID			UEPRX	UEPA1	14	90	90							
	2-Wire voice unbundled Florida extended dialing port for use with CREX7, without Caller ID capability			UEPRX	UEPA8	14	90	90							