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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

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Re: Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection, Unbundling, Resale and Collocation Agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and SANDHILLS TELECOMMUNICATIONS GROUP, INC. *d/b/a SanTel Communications.*

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Please find enclosed for filing and approval, the original and two copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Amendment to Interconnection, Unbundling, Resale and Collocation Agreement with SANDHILLS TELECOMMUNICATIONS GROUP, INC. *d/b/a SanTel Communications.*

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

Very truly yours,

*Marshall M Criser III/RT*

Regulatory Vice President

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**Amendment to the  
Interconnection Agreement  
Between  
Sandhills Telecommunications Group, Inc. d/b/a SanTel Communications  
and  
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.  
Dated March 20, 2003**

Pursuant to this Amendment, (Amendment), Sandhills Telecommunications Group, Inc. d/b/a SanTel Communications (SanTel), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated March 20, 2003 (Agreement) to be effective thirty (30) calendar days after the date of the last signature executing the Amendment.

WHEREAS, BellSouth and SanTel entered into the Agreement on March 20, 2003, 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 the following provision to Attachment 2, Section 4.3 and the associated rates as set forth in Exhibit 1 of this Amendment, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.
  - 4.3.1.1 Where SanTel utilizes portions of the BellSouth network in originating or terminating traffic, the Tandem Switching rates are applied in call scenarios where the Tandem Switching Network Element has been utilized. Because switch recordings cannot accurately indicate on a per call basis when the Tandem Switching Network Element has been utilized for an interoffice call originating from a UNE port and terminating to a BellSouth, Independent Company or Facility-Based CLLEC office, BellSouth has developed, based upon call studies, a melded rate that takes into account the average percentage of calls that utilize Tandem Switching in these scenarios. BellSouth shall apply the melded Tandem Switching rate for every call in these scenarios. BellSouth shall utilize the melded Tandem Switching Rate until BellSouth has the capability to measure actual Tandem Switch usage in each call scenario specifically mentioned above, at which point the rate for the actual Tandem Switch usage shall apply. The UNE Call Flows set forth on BellSouth's website, as amended from time to time and incorporated herein by this reference, illustrate when the full or melded Tandem Switching rates apply for specific scenarios.
2. All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated March 20, 2003, shall remain in full force and effect.
3. Either or both of the Parties are 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 have executed this Agreement the day and year written below,

**BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.**

**Sandhills Telecommunications Group, Inc.  
d/b/a SanTel Communications**

By: 

By: 

Name: Kristen E. Rowe

Name: Michael C. Yovanovich

Title: Director

Title: President

Date: 6/24/07

Date: 5/28/04

UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS - Florida										Attachment: 2		Exhibit: A				
CATEGORY	RATE ELEMENTS	Interim	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		NRC Disconnect		OSS Rates (\$)				
							First	Add'l	First	Add'l	SOME C	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN
<b>UNBUNDLED LOCAL SWITCHING, PORT USAGE</b>																
<b>End Office Switching (Port Usage)</b>																
	End Office Switching Function - Per MOU					0.0007862										
	End Office Trunk Port - Shared - Per MOU					0.000164										
<b>Tandem Switching (Port Usage) (Local or Access Tandem)</b>																
	Tandem Switching Function Per MOU					0.001319										
	Tandem Trunk Port - Shared - Per MOU					0.000255										
	Tandem Switching Function Per MOU (Melded)					0.000027185										
	Tandem Trunk Port - Shared - Per MOU (Melded)					0.000048434										
	Melded Factor: 20.61% of the Tandem Rule															
<b>Common Transport</b>																
	Common Transport - Per Mile - Per MOU					0.0000033										
	Common Transport - Facilities Termination Per MOU					0.0004372										