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July 13, 2004

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, Unbundling, Resale and Collocation Agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Comm South Companies, Inc

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 Comm South Companies, Inc

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

Very truly yours,

Marshall M. Criser III / RB
Regulatory Vice President

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**Amendment
To the
Interconnection Agreement
Between
Comm South Companies, Inc.
and
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Dated July 4, 2002**

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), Comm South Companies, Inc., a Texas corporation, on behalf of itself and its certified operating affiliates as follows: Altair Communications, Inc., E-Z Tel, Inc. and Comm South Companies, Inc., doing business in its own name and doing business as Alabama Comm South Corp., Comm South Companies, Inc. d/b/a Florida Comm South, Kentucky Comm South, Inc., Comm South in Tennessee (collectively referred to as "Comm South"), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated July 4, 2002 ("Agreement") to be effective thirty (30) calendar days after the date of the last signature executing the Amendment.

WHEREAS, BellSouth and Comm South entered into the Agreement on July 4, 2002, and;

WHEREAS, BellSouth and Comm South are amending the Agreement to modify Local Number Portability (LNP) recovery charge pursuant to the Order in the matter of the Telephone Number Portability BellSouth Corporation Petition for Declaratory Ruling and/or Waiver, CC Docket No. 95-116, released April 13, 2004;

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 delete in their entirety all rate elements and USOCs identified as "Local Number Portability charges" in Exhibit A of Attachment 2, as specified by the following USOCs: LNPCX, LNPCP, LNPCN, and LNPCC.
2. The Parties agree to add the following language to Sections 4 and 5, as new Sections 4.6 and 5.5, respectively, of Attachment 2:
 - In addition to other charges specified in this Agreement for Local Number Portability Comm South shall pay to BellSouth the Local Number Portability charges as set forth in Section 13 of the BellSouth FCC No. 1 Tariff;
3. All of the other provisions of the Agreement dated July 4, 2002 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.
4. 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 Amendment the day and year written below.

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BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

By: Kristen E. Rowe

Name: Kristen E. Rowe

Title: Director

Date: 7/2/04

**Alabama Comm South Corp.
Comm south Companies, Inc.
Comm south in Tennessee
Comm South Companies, Inc. d/b/a
Florida Comm south
E-Z Tel, Inc.
Altair Communications, Inc.
Kentucky Comm South, Inc.**

By: Sheri Pringle

Name: Sheri Pringle

Title: Director - Regulatory Aff.

Date: 6/23/04