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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, unbundling, resale and collocation Agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and NOW Acquisition Corporation f.k.a. NOW Communications, Inc and Cleartel Telecommunications, Inc d/b/a NOW Communications d/b/a VeraNet Solutions (Cleartel)

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 NOW Acquisition Corporation f.k.a. NOW Communications, Inc and Cleartel Telecommunications, Inc d/b/a NOW Communications d/b/a VeraNet Solutions (Cleartel)

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

Very truly yours,

*MM Criser III / RN*

Regulatory Vice President

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Amendment to the Agreement  
Between  
NOW Acquisition Corporation f.k.a. NOW Communications, Inc. (NAC) and  
Cleartel Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a NOW Communications d/b/a VeraNet Solutions  
(Cleartel)  
and  
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.  
Dated February 14, 2003

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), NOW Acquisition Corporation f.k.a. NOW Communications, Inc. (NAC) and Cleartel Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a NOW Communications d/b/a VeraNet Solutions (Cleartel) and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated February 14, 2003 ("Agreement") to be effective January 15, 2005.

WHEREAS, BellSouth and NAC/Cleartel entered into the Agreement on February 14, 2003, and;

WHEREAS, both Parties agree that an initial New Installation of a 2-Wire Port/Loop Combination- Residence line provisioned at a Location where QuickServe is available on the line shall incur a QuickServe Non-Recurring Charge (NRC) at the NRC Currently Combined Conversion Rate set forth in the Agreement and that any initial New Installation of a 2-Wire Port/Loop Combination - Residence line provisioned at a location where QuickServe is not available, shall incur the Not Currently Combined NRC, First and Additional rates set forth in the Agreement;


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:

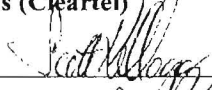
1. The Parties agree to incorporate into Attachment 2 of the Agreement the rates and USOCs as set forth in Exhibit 1 of this Amendment attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.
2. All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated February 14, 2003, shall remain in full force and effect.
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 Amendment the day and year written below.

**BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.**

**NOW Acquisition Corporation f.k.a.  
NOW Communications, Inc. and  
Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a NOW  
Communications d/b/a VeraNet  
Solutions (ClearTel)**

By: 

By: 

Name: Kristen Rowe

Name: ~~Scott Kellogg~~ Scott Kellogg

Title: Director

Title: ASST. SECRETARY

Date: 1/13/05

Date: 1/12/05

| UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS - Alabama                       |  |         |      |       |       |            |              |       |              | 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 |       | Nonrecurring |                                  |                                      |  |  |   |   |
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| <b>UNBUNDLED PORT/LOOP COMBINATIONS - COST BASED RATES</b> |  |         |      |       |       |            |              |       |              |                                  |                                      |  |  |   |   |
| <b>NONRECURRING CHARGES (NRCs) - CURRENTLY COMBINED</b>    |  |         |      |       |       |            |              |       |              |                                  |                                      |  |  |   |   |
|  | 2-Wire Voice Grade Loop / Line Port Platform - Installation Charge at QuickService location - Not Conversion of Existing Service |         |      | UEPRX | URECC |            | 0.10         |       |              |                                  |                                      |  |  |   |   |

| UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS - Florida                       |  |         |      |       |       |            |              |       |                         | Attachment: 2                    |                                      | Exhibit: A   |  |   |   |
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| 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 |       | Nonrecurring Disconnect |                                  |                                      |  |  |   |   |
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| <b>UNBUNDLED PORT/LOOP COMBINATIONS - COST BASED RATES</b> |  |         |      |       |       |            |              |       |                         |                                  |                                      |  |  |   |   |
| <b>NONRECURRING CHARGES (NRCs) - CURRENTLY COMBINED</b>    |  |         |      |       |       |            |              |       |                         |                                  |                                      |  |  |   |   |
|  | 2-Wire Voice Grade Loop / Line Port Platform - Installation Charge at QuickService location - Not Conversion of Existing Service |         |      | UEPRX | URECC |            | 0.102        |       |                         |                                  |                                      |  |  |   |   |
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| UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS - Georgia                       |  |         |      |       |       |            |              |       |                         | Attachment: 2                    |                                      | Exhibit: A   |  |   |   |
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| 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 |       | Nonrecurring Disconnect |                                  |                                      |  |  |   |   |
|  |  |         |      |       |       |            | First        | Add'l | First                   | Add'l                            | SOMEC                                | SOMAN  | SOMAN  | SOMAN   | SOMAN   |
| <b>UNBUNDLED PORT/LOOP COMBINATIONS - COST BASED RATES</b> |  |         |      |       |       |            |              |       |                         |                                  |                                      |  |  |   |   |
| <b>NONRECURRING CHARGES (NRCs) - CURRENTLY COMBINED</b>    |  |         |      |       |       |            |              |       |                         |                                  |                                      |  |  |   |   |
|  | 2-Wire Voice Grade Loop / Line Port Platform - Installation Charge at QuickService location - Not Conversion of Existing Service |         |      | UEPRX | URECC |            | 0.10         |       |                         |                                  |                                      |  |  |   |   |
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| UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS - Kentucky                      |  |         |      |       |       |            |              |       |                         | Attachment: 2                    |                                      | Exhibit: A   |  |   |   |
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| 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 |       | Nonrecurring Disconnect |                                  |                                      |  |  |   |   |
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| <b>UNBUNDLED PORT/LOOP COMBINATIONS - COST BASED RATES</b> |  |         |      |       |       |            |              |       |                         |                                  |                                      |  |  |   |   |
| <b>NONRECURRING CHARGES (NRCs) - CURRENTLY COMBINED</b>    |  |         |      |       |       |            |              |       |                         |                                  |                                      |  |  |   |   |
|  | 2-Wire Voice Grade Loop / Line Port Platform - Installation Charge at QuickService location - Not Conversion of Existing Service |         |      | UEPRX | URECC |            | 0.10         |       |                         |                                  |                                      |  |  |   |   |

| UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS - Louisiana                     |  |         |      |       |       |            |              |       |                         | Attachment: 2                    |                                      | Exhibit: A   |  |   |   |
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| 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 |       | Nonrecurring Disconnect |                                  |                                      |  |  |   |   |
|  |  |         |      |       |       |            | First        | Add'l | First                   | Add'l                            | SOME C                               | SOMAN  | SOMAN  | SOMAN   | SOMAN   |
| <b>UNBUNDLED PORT/LOOP COMBINATIONS - COST BASED RATES</b> |  |         |      |       |       |            |              |       |                         |                                  |                                      |  |  |   |   |
| <b>NONRECURRING CHARGES (NRCs) - CURRENTLY COMBINED</b>    |  |         |      |       |       |            |              |       |                         |                                  |                                      |  |  |   |   |
|  | 2-Wire Voice Grade Loop / Line Port Platform - Installation Charge at QuickService location - Not Conversion of Existing Service |         |      | UEPRX | URECC |            | 0.10         |       |                         |                                  |                                      |  |  |   |   |
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| UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS - Mississippi                   |  |         |      |       |       |            |              |       |                         | Attachment: 2                    |                                      | Exhibit: A   |  |   |   |
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|  |  |         |      |       |       | Rec        | Nonrecurring |       | Nonrecurring Disconnect |                                  |                                      |  |  |   |   |
|  |  |         |      |       |       |            | First        | Add'l | First                   | Add'l                            | SOMEK                                | SOMAN  | SOMAN  | SOMAN   | SOMAN   |
| <b>UNBUNDLED PORT/LOOP COMBINATIONS - COST BASED RATES</b> |  |         |      |       |       |            |              |       |                         |                                  |                                      |  |  |   |   |
| <b>NONRECURRING CHARGES (NRCs) - CURRENTLY COMBINED</b>    |  |         |      |       |       |            |              |       |                         |                                  |                                      |  |  |   |   |
|  | 2-Wire Voice Grade Loop / Line Port Platform - Installation Charge at QuickService location - Not Conversion of Existing Service |         |      | UEPRX | URECC |            | 0.0988       |       |                         |                                  |                                      |  |  |   |   |

| UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS - North Carolina                |  |         |      |       |       |            |              |  |                         |                                  |                                      |  |  |   |   |
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| <b>UNBUNDLED PORT/LOOP COMBINATIONS - COST BASED RATES</b> |  |         |      |       |       |            |              |  |                         |                                  |                                      |  |  |   |   |
| <b>NONRECURRING CHARGES (NRCs) - CURRENTLY COMBINED</b>    |  |         |      |       |       |            |              |  |                         |                                  |                                      |  |  |   |   |
|  | 2-Wire Voice Grade Loop / Line Port Platform - Installation Charge at QuickService location - Not Conversion of Existing Service |         |      | UEPRX | URECC |            | 2.77         |  |                         |                                  |                                      |  |  |   |   |
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| UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS - South Carolina                |  |         |      |       |       |            |              |       |                         |                                  |                                      |                |       |            |       |       |  |
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|  |  |         |      |       |       | Rec        | Nonrecurring |       | Nonrecurring Disconnect |                                  |                                      | OSS Rates (\$) |       |            |       |       |  |
|  |  |         |      |       |       |            | First        | Add'l | First                   | Add'l                            | SOME C                               | SOMAN          | SOMAN | SOMAN      | SOMAN | SOMAN |  |
| <b>UNBUNDLED PORT/LOOP COMBINATIONS - COST BASED RATES</b> |  |         |      |       |       |            |              |       |                         |                                  |                                      |                |       |            |       |       |  |
| <b>NONRECURRING CHARGES (NRCs) - CURRENTLY COMBINED</b>    |  |         |      |       |       |            |              |       |                         |                                  |                                      |                |       |            |       |       |  |
|  | 2-Wire Voice Grade Loop / Line Port Platform - Installation Charge at QuickService location - Not Conversion of Existing Service |         |      | UEPRX | URECC |            | 0.10         |       |                         |                                  |                                      |                |       |            |       |       |  |

| UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS - Tennessee              |  |         |      |       |       |            |                    |       |                    |                                  |                                      |  |  | Attachment: 2   |   | Exhibit: A       |                |
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| UNBUNDLED PORT/LOOP COMBINATIONS - COST BASED RATES |  |         |      |       |       |            |                    |       |                    |                                  |                                      |  |  |   |   |                  |                |
| NONRECURRING CHARGES (NRCs) - CURRENTLY COMBINED    |  |         |      |       |       |            |                    |       |                    |                                  |                                      |  |  |   |   |                  |                |
|   | 2-Wire Voice Grade Loop / Line Port Platform - Installation Charge at QuickService location - Not Conversion of Existing Service |         |      | UEPRX | URECC |            | 1.03               |       |                    |                                  |                                      | 15.69  |  |   |   |                  |                |
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