

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by AT&T
Communications of the Southern
States, Inc. for arbitration of
certain terms and conditions of
a proposed agreement with
BellSouth Telecommunications,
Inc. concerning interconnection
and resale under the
Telecommunications Act of 1996.

DOCKET NO. 960833-TP

In re: Petition by MCI
Telecommunications Corporation
and MCI Metro Access
Transmission Services, Inc. for
arbitration of certain terms and
conditions of a proposed
agreement with BellSouth
Telecommunications, Inc.
concerning interconnection and
resale under the
Telecommunications Act of 1996.

DOCKET NO. 960846-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-99-0038-FOF-TP
ISSUED: January 5, 1999

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of
this matter:

JULIA L. JOHNSON, Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
SUSAN F. CLARK
JOE GARCIA
E. LEON JACOBS, JR.

ORDER APPROVING AMENDMENTS
TO ARBITRATED AGREEMENTS

BY THE COMMISSION:

Part II of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Act)
sets forth provisions regarding the development of competitive
markets in the telecommunications industry. Section 251 of the Act
concerns interconnection with the incumbent local exchange carrier,
while Section 252 sets forth the procedures for negotiation,
arbitration, and approval of agreements.

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Section 252(b) addresses agreements reached through compulsory arbitration. Specifically, Section 252(b)(1) states:

(1) Arbitration.-During the period from the 135th day to the 160th day (inclusive) after the date on which an incumbent local exchange carrier receives a request for negotiation under this section, the carrier or any other party to the negotiation may petition a State commission to arbitrate any open issues.

Section 252(b)(4)(C) states that the state commission shall resolve each issue set forth in the petition and response, if any, by imposing the appropriate conditions as required. This section requires that we conclude the resolution of any unresolved issues not later than 9 months after the date on which the local exchange carrier received the request under this section.

On December 16, 1996, we issued Order No. PSC-96-1531-FOF-TP, in Docket No. 960757-TP. By that Order, which involved Metropolitan Fiber Systems of Florida, Inc. (MFS) and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., (BellSouth), we ordered BellSouth to file cost studies so that permanent rates could be established for specific unbundled network elements. On December 31, 1996, we issued Order No. PSC-96-1579-FOF-TP in Docket Nos. 960833-TP and 960846-TP. In that Order, which involved BellSouth, AT&T Communications of the Southern States (AT&T), and MCI Telecommunications Corporation and MCI Metro Access Transmission Services, Inc., (MCI), we again ordered BellSouth to file cost studies. Specifically, we ordered BellSouth to file cost studies on those elements for which we established interim rates so that permanent rates could be established.

On January 26-28, 1998, we held a hearing for the consolidated dockets. By Order No. PSC-98-0604-FOF-TP, issued April 29, 1998, we set permanent rates for unbundled network elements identified in Docket Nos. 960833-TP, 960757-TP, and 960846-TP. In accordance with Order No. PSC-98-0604-FOF-TP, the parties were to submit amendments to their arbitration agreements memorializing and implementing our decisions in that Order by May 29, 1998. On that day, AT&T filed a Joint Motion with BellSouth for Extension of Time to File Revisions to the Interconnection Agreement. By Order No. PSC-98-0844-FOF-TP, we granted the Joint Motion for Extension of Time. On October 23, 1998, we issued an Order amending Order No.

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PSC-98-0604-FOF-TP to correct a scrivener's error regarding a specific rate.

On November 24, 1998, the parties filed the required amendments to their respective Interconnection, Unbundling and Resale Agreements for our approval pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, by December 23, 1998. In this Order, we address only the amendments to the BellSouth/AT&T agreement and the BellSouth/MCI agreement. The amendment to the BellSouth/AT&T agreement is attached and incorporated herein as Attachment A. The amendment to the BellSouth/MCI agreement is attached and incorporated herein as Attachment B.

Upon consideration, we find that the amendments submitted by the parties in Dockets Nos. 960833-TP and 960846-TP comport with our Orders in these dockets. Thus, we hereby approve the amended agreements in accordance with Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Based on the foregoing, it is therefore

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the amendment submitted by AT&T Communications of the Southern States and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., which is attached and incorporated herein as Attachment A, is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that the amendment submitted by MCI Telecommunications Corporation and MCI Metro Access Transmission Services, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., which is attached and incorporated herein as Attachment B, is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that Dockets Nos. 960846-TP and 960833-TP shall be closed.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 5th
day of January, 1999.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

By: Kay Flynn
Kay Flynn, Chief
Bureau of Records

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request: 1) reconsideration of the decision by filing a motion for reconsideration with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this order in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code; or 2) judicial review in Federal district court pursuant to the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(6).

38.2 Rights-of-Way - The prices that AT&T shall pay to BellSouth are set forth in Table 3.

38.3 Poles, Ducts and Conduits - The prices that AT&T shall pay to BellSouth are set forth in Table 4.

39. **Local Number Portability**

The prices for interim number portability are set forth in Table 5.

40. **Recorded Usage Data**

The prices for recorded usage data are set forth in Table 6.

41. **Electronic Interfaces**

Each party shall bear its own cost of developing and implementing Electronic Interface Systems because those systems will benefit all carriers. If a system or process is developed exclusively for certain carriers, however, those costs shall be recovered from the carrier who is requesting the customized system.

The parties acknowledge the Florida Public Service Commission's language in its Order No. PSC-98-0604-FOF-TP dated April 29, 1998 in Docket No. 960833-TP stating: ". . . BellSouth has a statutory obligation to negotiate or arbitrate this issue when requested to do so by a CLEC" and ". . . we strongly encourage the parties to negotiate in good faith to establish rates for OSS functions. If, however, the companies are unable to reach agreement through such negotiations, they may of course seek our guidance." (Revised 7/25/98)

TABLE 1

UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS

Network Interface Device	
Per month	\$ 1.08
Installation of 2 wire/4 wire ALEC NID	
NRC First	\$70.32
NRC Add'l	\$54.35
NID to NID Cross Connect, 2 wire or 4 wire, NRC	\$6.15
Loops, including NID	
2 wire, per month	\$ 17.00
NRC First	\$140.00
NRC Add'l	\$ 42.00
4 wire, per month	\$ 30.00
NRC First	\$141.00
NRC Add'l	\$ 43.00
2 wire ISDN, per month	\$ 40.00
NRC First	\$306.00
NRC Add'l	\$283.00
DS1, per month	\$ 80.00
NRC First	\$540.00
NRC Add'l	\$465.00
2 wire ADSL, per month	\$ 15.81
NRC, First	\$113.85
NRC, Add'l	\$ 99.61
2 wire HDSL, per month	\$ 12.12
NRC, First	\$113.85
NRC, Add'l	\$ 99.61
4 wire HDSL, per month	\$ 18.24
NRC, First	\$116.91
NRC, Add'l	\$101.71
Sub-Loops	
Loop Distribution per 2 wire Analog VG Loop, (including NID), per month	\$ 8.57
NRC, First	\$ 78.29
NRC, Add'l	\$ 58.33
Loop Distribution per 4 wire Analog VG Loop (including NID), per	\$ 11.29

month	
NRC, First	\$112.07
NRC, Add'l	\$ 92.11
Unbundled Loop Channelization System (DSI to VG)	
Per system, per month	\$480.00
NRC, First	\$350.00
NRC, Add'l	\$ 90.00
Per voice interface, per month	\$ 1.50
NRC, First	\$ 5.75
NRC, Add'l	\$ 5.50
End Office Switching	
Ports	
2 wire	\$ 2.00
NRC First	\$ 38.00
NRC Add'l	\$ 15.00
4 wire	\$ 9.14
NRC First	\$ 5.86
NRC Add'l	\$ 5.86
2 wire ISDN	\$ 13.00
NRC First	\$ 88.00
NRC Add'l	\$ 66.00
2 wire DID	TBD
NRC First	TBD
NRC Add'l	TBD
4 wire ISDN	TBD
NRC First	TBD
NRC Add'l	TBD
4 wire DS1	\$125.00
NRC First	\$112.00
NRC Add'l	\$ 91.00
Usage	
Initial Minute	\$0.0175
Additional Minutes	\$0.005
Features, functions, capabilities	No additional charge

Operator Systems	
Operator Call Handling-Station & Person	\$1.00 per minute
Automated Call Handling	\$0.10 per call attempt
Directory Assistance	\$0.25 per call
DA Call Completion	\$0.03 per call attempt
Intercept	\$0.01 per call
Busy Line Verification	\$0.80 per call
Emergency Interrupt	\$1.00 per call
Directory Assistance	
DA Database	
per listing	\$0.001
monthly	\$ 100.00
Direct access to DA service	
per query	\$0.01
monthly	\$5,000.00
NRC, service establish charge	\$ 820.00
DA transport	
Local Channel DS1, per month	\$ 43.64
NRC, first	\$ 242.45
NRC, add'l	\$ 226.44
Dedicated DS1 Level	\$0.6013
Interoffice per mile, per month	
Dedicated DS1 Level	\$ 99.79
Interoffice per facility termination, per month	
NRC, First	\$ 45.91
NRC, Add'l	\$ 44.18
Installation NRC, per trunk or signaling connection	
NRC, first	\$ 206.06
NRC, Add'l	\$ 4.71
Switched Common	
per DA call	\$0.0003
per DA call per mile	\$0.00001
Tandem Switching	
per DA call	\$0.00055
Dedicated Transport	
Dedicated DS1 Level, per mile,	\$0.6013

per month	
Dedicated DS1, facilities termination, per month	\$101.61
NRC, First	\$ 45.91
NRC, Add'l	\$ 44.18
Local Channel DS1, per month	\$ 44.35
NRC, First	\$246.50
NRC, Add'l	\$230.49
Common Transport	
Facility termination, per MOU	\$0.0005
Per mile, per MOU	\$0.000012
Tandem Switching	\$0.00029 per minute
Signaling Links	
Link	\$5.00 per link, per month
non-recurring	\$400.00
Link termination	\$113.00
Signal Transfer Points	
ISUP	\$0.00001 per message
TCAP	\$0.00004 per message
Usage surrogate	\$64.00 per month
Service Control Points	
LIDB (1)	TBD
Toll Free Database (1)	TBD
AIN, per message	\$0.00004 (interim rate)
Tools (1) AIN, Service Creation	TBD
AIN, Mediation (1)	TBD
(1) BellSouth and AT&T shall negotiate rates for this offering. If agreement is not reached within sixty (60) days of the Effective	

Date, either party may petition the Florida PSC to settle the disputed charge or charges.	
Call Transport and Termination (2)	
Direct End Office interconnection	\$.002 per MOU
Interconnection at the Tandem Switch,	\$.00125 per MOU
- Tandem switch +	\$.00200 per MOU
transport	\$.00325 per MOU
- End Office Switch	
- Combined	
(2) The Parties agree to bill a mutually agreed upon composite interconnection rate of \$0.002 until approximately January, 1998, unless otherwise agreed to by the parties. This interim composite rate will be billed in lieu of interconnection rates on an elemental basis and shall be retroactive to the Effective Date.	
Operational Support Systems	TBD

TABLE 2

PHYSICAL AND VIRTUAL COLLOCATION

Physical Collocation Rates

Rate Element Description	Unit	Recurring Rate	Non-Recurring Rate
Application Fee/Planning Fee	Per Request	\$15.53	\$3,248
Space Preparation Fee	Per Request	N/A	ICB
Space Construction Wire Cage	Per first 100 sq. ft. Per add'l 50 sq. ft.	\$41.99 \$4.14	N/A
Gypsum Board Cage	Per first 100 sq. ft. Per add'l 50 sq. ft.	\$84.10 \$9.35	
Fire Rated Cage	Per first 100 sq. ft. Per add'l 50 sq. ft.	\$99.73 \$11.30	
Floor Space/Land and Building	Per sq. ft.	\$4.25	N/A
Cable Installation	Per Cable	\$2.77	\$1,056
Cable Rack		\$22.94	N/A
Power	Per Amp	\$6.95	N/A
Cross Connects			
2 wire	Per 100 circuits	\$5.24	\$1,157
4 wire	Per 100 circuits	\$5.24	\$1,157
DS1/DCS	Per 100 circuits	\$226.39	\$1,950
DS1/DSX	Per 28 circuits	\$11.51	\$1,950
DS3/DCS	Per 28 circuits	\$56.97	\$528
DS3/DSX	Per 28 circuits	\$10.06	\$528
Optical Circuits	Per 28 circuits Per circuit Per circuit Per connection	\$6.46	\$2,431
Security Escort		N/A	
Regular Time	Per ¼ hour		\$10.89
Overtime	Per ¼ hour		\$13.64
Premium Time	Per ¼ hour		\$16.40
Security Access Cards	Per Request (5 cards)	N/A	\$85.12

Virtual Collocation Rates

Rate Element Description	Unit	Recurring Rate	Non-Recurring Rate
Application Fee/Planning Fee	Initial Request Add'l cable request	N/A	\$4,122 \$1,249
Floor Space/Land and Building*	Per sq. ft.	\$4.25	N/A
Cable Installation	Per Cable	\$12.45	\$965
Cable Rack	Per 1/4 Rack	\$2.24	N/A
Power	Per Amp	\$6.95	N/A
Cross Connects			
2 wire	Per 100 circuits	\$5.02	\$1,157
4 wire	Per 100 circuits	\$5.02	\$1,157
DS1/DCS	Per 100 circuits	\$226.39	\$1,950
DS1/DSX	Per 28 circuits	\$11.51	\$1,950
DS3/DCS	Per 28 circuits	\$56.97	\$528
DS3/DSX	Per 28 circuits	\$10.06	\$528
Optical Circuits	Per 28 circuits	\$6.71	\$2,431
	Per circuit		
	Per circuit		
	Per connection		
Virtual to Virtual Connection	Per Cable		
Fiber		\$.19	\$526.17
DS1/DS3		\$.17	\$134.46
Equipment Maintenance and Security Escort		N/A	
Regular Time	Per 1/4 hour		\$10.89
Overtime	Per 1/4 hour		\$13.64
Premium Time	Per 1/4 hour		\$16.40

**SECOND AMENDMENT
TO
MCImetro/BELLSOUTH INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
DATED
JUNE 19, 1997**

Pursuant to this Amendment to MCImetro/BellSouth Interconnection Agreement (the "Amendment"), for the state of Florida, MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc. ("MCI") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend the MCImetro/BellSouth Interconnection Agreement dated June 19, 1997 ("Interconnection 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, MCI and BellSouth hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. On April 29, 1998 the Florida Public Service Commission issued Order No. PSC-98-0604-FOF-TP, in Dockets Nos. 960757-TP, 960833-TP, and 980846-TP. This Order set final rates for certain rate elements which were previously ordered as interim, pending filing of cost studies. On October 23, 1998 the Commission issued an Ammendatory Order to Order No. PSC-98-0604-FOF-TP to correct the final \$101.61 rate for DS-1 Facility Termination as set forth in Table 1, page 13 of the original Order, which was incorrect. The approved rate is \$99.79. The final rates as corrected are as set forth in the Rate Tables attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A consisting of three pages delineating the recurring and non-recurring charges for:

- a) Network Interface Device (NID);
- b) 2 wire and 4-wire loop distribution;
- c) 2-wire ADSL compatible loop;
- d) 2-wire and 4-wire HDSL compatible loop;
- e) Physical collocation;
- f) Virtual collocation;
- g) Directory Assistance;
- h) Dedicated Transport; and
- i) 4-wire analog port

2. Attachment I of the Florida Interconnection Agreement is hereby amended to incorporate the final rates for those certain rate elements as set forth in Exhibit A of this Amendment.

3. All of the other provisions, including all other rates listed in Attachment I of the Florida Interconnection Agreement, dated June 19, 1997, shall remain in full force and effect.

4. Either or both of the Parties shall submit this Amendment to the Florida Public Service Commission on or before November 23, 1998 as ordered by the Florida Public Service Commission. However, the Parties acknowledge that the terms and/or rates of this Amendment were established pursuant to the afore-referenced Order of the Florida Public Service Commission. Any or all of the terms or rates of this Amendment may be altered or abrogated by a successful challenge to the Amendment and/or the Order requiring the Amendment and/or any order approving this Amendment as permitted by applicable law. By signing this Amendment, neither Party waives any right to pursue such a challenge.

5. Either or both of the Parties shall submit this Amendment to the Florida Public Service Commission or other regulatory body having jurisdiction over the subject matter of this Amendment, for approval subject to Section 252(e) of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this
Amendment to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives
on the date indicated below.

**MCImetro Access Transmission
Services, Inc.**

By: 

Name: Marcel Henry
Title: Vice President

Date: 19 Nov 1998

**BellSouth
Telecommunications, Inc.**

By: 

Name: Jerry D. Hendrix
Title: Director-Interconnection
Services-Pricing

Date: 11/20/98

Exhibit A

**BELLSOUTH/MCI RATES - FLORIDA
 UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS**

NID	
NID, per month	\$1.08
Installation of 2-Wire/4-Wire ALEC NID, NRC - 1st	\$70.32
Installation of 2-Wire/4-Wire ALEC NID, NRC - Add'l	\$54.35
NID to NID Cross Connect, 2-Wire or 4-Wire, NRC	\$6.15
LOOP	
2-Wire Asymmetrical Dig Sub Line (ADSL)/Compatible Loop, per mo	\$15.81
NRC - 1 st	\$113.85
NRC - Add'l	\$99.61
2-Wire High Bit Rate Dig Sub Line (HDSL)/Compatible Loop, per mo	\$12.12
NRC - 1 st	\$113.85
NRC - Add'l	\$99.61
4-Wire High Bit Rate Dig Sub Line (HDSL)/Compatible Loop, per mo	\$18.24
NRC - 1 st	\$116.91
NRC - Add'l	\$101.71
SUB-LOOPS	
Loop Distribution per 2-Wire Analog VG Loop (Incl NID), per month	\$8.57
NRC - 1 st	\$78.29
NRC - Add'l	\$58.33
Loop Distribution per 4-Wire Analog VG Loop (Incl NID), per month	\$11.29
NRC - 1 st	\$112.07
NRC - Add'l	\$92.11
UNBUNDLED LOCAL EXCH	
4-Wire Analog VG Port, per month	\$9.14
NRC - 1 st	\$5.86
NRC - Add'l	\$5.86
UNBUNDLED TRANSPORT	
Interoffice Transport - Dedicated - DS1	
Interoffice Transport - Dedicated DS1 Level Interoffice per mile per mo	\$0.6013
Interoffice Transport - Dedicated DS1 - facilities term per mo	\$99.79
NRC - 1 st	\$45.91
NRC - Add'l	\$44.18
Interoffice Transport - Local Channel DS1, per month	\$44.35
NRC - 1 st	\$246.50
NRC - Add'l	\$230.49
DIRECTORY	
Directory Transport	
Directory Transport - Local Channel DS1, per month	\$43.64
NRC - 1 st	\$242.45
NRC - Add'l	\$228.44
Directory Transport - Dedicated DS1 Level Interoffice per mile per mo	\$0.6013
Directory Transport - Dedicated DS1 Level Interoffice per fac term per mo	\$99.79
NRC - 1 st	\$45.91
NRC - Add'l	\$44.18
Directory Transport-Installation NRC, per trunk or signaling connection	
NRC - 1 st	\$206.06
NRC - Add'l	\$4.71

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Wire Cage	Per first 100 sq. Ft.	\$41.99	NA
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Fire Rated Cage	Per first 100 sq. Ft.	\$99.73	NA
Wire Cage	Per add'l 50 sq. Ft.	\$4.14	NA
	Per add'l 50 sq. Ft.	\$9.35	NA
	Per add'l 50 sq. Ft.	\$11.30	NA
Floor Space/Land and Building	Per sq. Ft.	\$4.25	NA
Cable Installation	Per Cable	\$2.77	\$1,058
Cable Rack		\$22.94	NA
Power	Per Amp	\$6.95	NA
Cross Connects			
2-wire	Per 100 Circuits	\$5.24	\$1,157
4-wire	Per 100 Circuits	\$5.24	\$1,157
DS-1/DCS	Per 28 Circuits	\$226.39	\$1,950
DS-1/DSX	Per 28 Circuits	\$11.51	\$1,950
DS-3/DCS	Per Circuit	\$56.97	\$528
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Optical Circuits	Per Connection	\$6.46	\$2,431
Security Escort			
Regular Time	Per ¼ hour	NA	\$10.89
Overtime	Per ¼ hour	NA	\$13.64
Premium Time	Per ¼ hour	NA	\$16.40
Security Access Cards	Per Request (5 Cards)	NA	\$85.12

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Cable Rack	Per 1/4 Rack	\$2.24	NA
Power	Per Amp	\$6.95	NA
Cross Connects			
2-Wire	Per 100 Circuits	\$5.02	\$1,157
4-Wire	Per 100 Circuits	\$5.02	\$1,157
DS-1-DCS	Per 28 Circuits	\$226.39	\$1,950
DS-1-DSX	Per 28 Circuits	\$11.51	\$1,950
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Virtual to Virtual Connection			
Fiber	Per Cable	\$.19	\$526.17
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