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Mrs. Blanca S. Bayo
Director, Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Approval of the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Vanguard Cellular Financial Corp. pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, BellSouth and Vanguard Cellular Financial Corp. are submitting to the Florida Public Service Commission an amendment to their negotiated agreement for the interconnection of their networks, the unbundling of specific network elements offered by BellSouth and the resale of BellSouth telecommunications services to Vanguard Cellular Financial Corp. The agreement was negotiated pursuant to sections 251, 252 and 271 of the Act. An initial interconnection agreement between these two parties is already on file with the Commission.

ACK Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or
AFA _____ rejecting the negotiated agreement between BellSouth and Vanguard Cellular Financial Corp.
APP _____ within 90 days of its submission. The Commission may only reject such an agreement if it finds
CAF _____ that the agreement or any portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications
CMU _____ carrier not a party to the agreement or the implementation of the agreement or any portion of
CTR _____ the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. Both parties
EAG _____ aver that neither of these reasons exist as to the agreement they have negotiated and therefore,
LEG _____ are very hopeful that the Commission shall approve their agreement. The parties note that the
_____ pending petition for arbitration of this matter will be dismissed within ten (10) days of
_____ Commission approval of the attached agreement.

LIN _____
OPC _____ Very truly yours,
RCH _____ *A. M. Lombardo*
SEC _____
WAS _____ A. M. Lombardo
OTH _____ RECEIVED & FILED

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AMENDMENT

TO

INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
VANGUARD CELLULAR FINANCIAL CORP. AND BELLSOUTH
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. EFFECTIVE
FEBRUARY 11, 1997

Pursuant to this Agreement (the "Amendment"), Vanguard Cellular Financial Corp. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties", hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties effective February 11, 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, Vanguard Cellular Financial Corp. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. The Parties agree that BellSouth Telecommunications Inc. will offer and Vanguard Cellular Financial Corp. will accept the revised local interconnection rates set forth in Attachment B-1 to this Amendment, which is incorporated herein by reference, in and for the states of Florida and South Carolina. The revised rates shall be deemed effective on the dates indicated on Attachment B-1.

2. The parties agree that Section XI of the Interconnection Agreement entitled "Provision of Operator Services" is hereby deleted in its entirety from the Interconnection Agreement.

3. The Parties agree that except as specifically modified by this Amendment all other provisions of the Interconnection Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

4. The Parties further agree that either or both of the Parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to the appropriate state 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 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.

VANGUARD CELLULAR FINANCIAL
CORP.

By: Richard E. Rowlinson
Vice President

DATE: 06/16/97

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,
INC.

By: [Signature]

DATE: 06/10/97

Attachment B-1

CMRS Local Interconnection Rates
(All rates are Per Minute of Use)

Florida (Effective March 1, 1997)

Type 1 (End Office Switched):	\$.00576 *
Type 2A (Tandem Switched):	\$.00576 *
Type 2B (Dedicated End Office):	\$.002

South Carolina (EFFECTIVE May 1, 1997)

Type 1 (End Office Switched):	\$.008438 *
Type 2A (Tandem Switched):	\$.008438 *
Type 2B (Dedicated End Office):	\$.00221

* These rates include the LATA-wide Additive of \$.0025