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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: Docket 970889-TP Approval of an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Orlando Business Telephone Systems 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 Orlando Business Telephone Systems 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's telecommunications services to Orlando Business Telephone Systems.

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated agreement between BellSouth and Orlando Business Telephone Systems within 90 days of its submission. The Act provides that the Commission may only reject such an agreement if it finds that the agreement or any portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or the implementation of the agreement or any portion of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. Both parties aver that neither of these reasons exist as to the agreement they have negotiated and therefore, are very hopeful that the Commission shall approve their agreement.

Very truly yours,

A. M. Lombardo
Regulatory Vice President

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AMENDMENT
TO
MASTER INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
ORLANDO BUSINESS TELEPHONE SYSTEMS AND
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
DATED JUNE 25, 1997

Pursuant to this Agreement (the "Amendment"), Orlando Business Telephone Systems, Inc. ("OBTS") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties" hereby agree to amend that certain Master Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated June 25, 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, OBTS and BellSouth hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. The Parties agree that BellSouth will, upon request, provide and OBTS will accept and pay for Multiple Tandem Access, otherwise referred to as Single Point of Interconnection, as defined in 2. following:
2. This arrangement provides for ordering interconnection to a single access tandem, or at a minimum less than all access tandems, within the LATA for OBTS' terminating local and intralATA toll traffic and BellSouth's terminating local and intralATA toll traffic along with transit traffic to and from other ALEC, Interchange Carriers, Independent Companies and Wireless Carriers. This arrangement can be ordered in one way trunks and/or two way trunks or Super Group. The only restriction to this arrangement is that all of OBTS' NOCs must be associated with these access tandems, otherwise OBTS must interconnect to each tandem where an NOC is "holed" for transit traffic switched to and from an Interchange Carrier.
3. The Parties agree to bill Local traffic at the composite rate contained in Attachment 11 (Rate Table) of the Parties June 25, 1997 Interconnection Agreement. Local usage will be determined by applying OBTS' reported Percent Local Usage as set forth in Attachment 3 of the Parties June 25, 1997 Interconnection Agreement.
4. The Parties agree that all access traffic shall be billed on an elemental basis at the rates, terms and conditions reflected in BellSouth's Access Services Tariff.
5. The Parties agree that all of the other provisions of the Interconnection Agreement, dated June 25, 1997, shall remain in full force and effect.
6. The Parties further agree that either or both of the Parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to the Florida State Public Service Commission, for approval subject to Section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

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

Orlando Business Telephone Systems

Herb Bornack
Signature

Herb Bornack
Name

Chief Executive Officer
Title

8-11-97
Date

BallSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

Larry D. Hendrix
Signature

Larry D. Hendrix
Name

Director-Interconnection Services
Title

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Date