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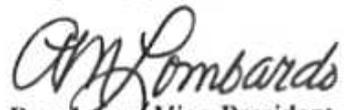
Re: Approval of an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and ICG Telecom pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, BellSouth and ICG Telecom 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 ICG Telecom.

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated agreement between BellSouth and ICG Telecom 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,

  
Regulatory Vice President  
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**AMENDMENT TO  
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
AND ICG TELECOM GROUP, INC.  
DATED OCTOBER 7, 1997**

Pursuant to this Agreement (the "Agreement"), ICG Telecom Group, Inc. ("ICG") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties" hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated October 7, 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. ICG and BellSouth hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. The Parties agree that BellSouth will, upon request, provide, and ICG will accept and pay for, Service Provider Number Portability - Route Index Portability Hubbing (SPNP-RIPH) as defined in 2.
2. This service provides an interim procedure for ICG to use to enable Service Provider Local Number Portability until Long Term Service Provider Local Number Portability is deployed. This service will be employed only until long term local number portability procedures are made available pursuant to the FCC schedule for deployment. The transition between interim and permanent number portability for BellSouth and ICG customers who have interim number portability shall be coordinated and implemented between the Parties within 90 days of the effective date of this amendment.
3. When the telephone number of an ICG customer using this service is dialed, the call is routed to the end office switch serving the dialed number. Switch translations reference a Trunk Group Route Index (TGRI) that points to a common interoffice trunk group between the serving end office switch and the appropriate BellSouth Access Tandem. The trunk group translations are configured to prefix a predetermined 1XX code to the dialed digits before transmission. This 10 to 13 digit number is sent to the Access Tandem. The 1XX code is interpreted by the Access Tandem to determine the correct trunk routing and then deleted. The call is routed to the terminating interoffice trunk group serving ICG's end office along with the remaining 7 to 10 digit called number for termination.

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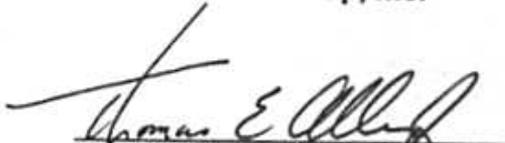
4. The BellSouth Access Tandem to the ICG end office trunk group will utilize SS7 signaling protocol. Regular interoffice switching and routing will be utilized for transportation of the call from the BellSouth serving wire center to the appropriate BellSouth Access Tandem.
5. ICG will be required to open and translate the customer's directory number to the ICG switch. No interpretation or modification of the called number will be performed by the Access Tandem
6. ICG will be assigned a distinct 1XX code for routing. This code must be applied for and assigned by the appropriate BellSouth organization.
7. ICG can be served from all deployed switch types. If BellSouth determines that there is a capacity issue at the access tandem, if available, ICG will be served using other options.
8. There are no additional software or special vendor equipment requirements. Also, no known additional hardware will be necessary for deployment.
9. SPNP-RIPH shall be provided in accordance with the following Technical References:
  - LSLGR, TR-NWT-000505, Call Processing, Section 5.2, Call Treatments;
  - LSSGR, TR-NWT-000506, Signaling, Section 6.1, General;
  - LSSGR, TR-NWT-000506, Signaling, Section 6.2, Customer Line Signaling;
  - LSSGR, TR-NWT-000506, Signaling, Section 6.3.5.2, Discounts;
  - LSSGR, TR-NWT-000509, Maintenance, Section 9.2, Circuit and Facility Management;
  - LSSGR, TR-TSY-PPP560, FSD 01-02-0100, Individual Line;
  - LSSGR, TR-TSY-000524, FSD 04-02-0000, Direct Inward Dialing.
10. SPNP-RIPH will be ordered by ICG on behalf of its end user. Standard installation intervals apply to the service. Expedite charge may be required for shorter intervals. Repair standards will be the same as for those for the equivalent tariffed offering.

11. When an end user transfers to ICG and plans to keep his/her number, ICG will contact BellSouth's Local Carrier Service Center (LCSC) to request the transfer with number portability. The center will issue a disconnect order to close the end user's BellSouth CRIS account and an "N" order to establish a new CRIS account for SPNP-RIPH service for ICG. BellSouth will bill ICG on a CRIS bill. The Billing Name and Address on the new accounts for SPNP-RIPH will be ICG. The Listed Name and Address will be that of the end user.
12. Rates for the SPNP-RIPH service are set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

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

ICG Telecom Group, Inc.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

  
Signature

  
Signature

Thomas E. Allen  
Name

Jerry D. Hendrix  
Name

V.P. - Gov't and Ext. Aff.  
Title

Director - Interconnection Services  
Title

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## EXHIBIT A

Service Provider Number Portability - Route Index Portability Hubbing shall be available at the following rates:

Category	Alabama		Florida		Georgia	
	Monthly	NRC	Monthly	NRC	Monthly	NRC
Functionality, Per Central Office	N/A	\$254.03	N/A	\$257.22	N/A	\$253.84
Per Tandem, Per Rearrangement	N/A	\$89.31	N/A	\$90.43	N/A	\$89.23
Per Number Ported	\$1.15	\$0.52	\$1.16	\$0.52	\$1.01	\$0.52
Per Service Order, Per Location	N/A	\$5.52	N/A	\$5.59	N/A	\$5.52
Incr. Cost of Manual Service Order	N/A	\$40.88	N/A	\$41.39	N/A	\$40.82

Category	Kentucky		Louisiana		Mississippi	
	Monthly	NRC	Monthly	NRC	Monthly	NRC
Functionality, Per Central Office	N/A	\$254.34	N/A	\$254.61	N/A	\$254.11
Per Tandem, Per Rearrangement	N/A	\$89.41	N/A	\$89.51	N/A	\$89.33
Per Number Ported	\$1.21	\$0.52	\$1.24	\$0.52	\$1.16	\$0.52
Per Service Order, Per Location	N/A	\$5.53	N/A	\$5.54	N/A	\$5.53
Incr. Cost of Manual Service Order	N/A	\$40.93	N/A	\$40.97	N/A	\$40.89

Category	North Carolina		South Carolina		Tennessee	
	Monthly	NRC	Monthly	NRC	Monthly	NRC
Functionality, Per Central Office	N/A	\$253.58	N/A	\$255.02	N/A	\$254.30
Per Tandem, Per Rearrangement	N/A	\$89.14	N/A	\$89.65	N/A	\$89.39
Per Number Ported	\$1.33	\$0.51	\$1.30	\$0.52	\$0.52	\$1.09
Per Service Order, Per Location	N/A	\$5.51	N/A	\$5.55	N/A	\$5.53
Incr. Cost of Manual Service Order	N/A	\$40.81	N/A	\$41.04	N/A	\$40.90

\* NRC = Non-recurring Charge