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July 8, 1998

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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 an Amendment to the Resale Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and The East American Group, Inc. d/b/a Florida Telephone Co. pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, BellSouth and The East American Group, Inc. d/b/a Florida Telephone Co. are submitting to the Florida Public Service Commission their amendment to their negotiated agreement for the purchase of BellSouth's telecommunications services for the purpose of resale to end users by The East American Group, Inc. d/b/a Florida Telephone Co. The Commission approved the initial agreement between the companies in Order No. PSC-98-0194-FOF-TP issued February 2, 1998.

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the amendment to the negotiated agreement between BellSouth and The East American Group, Inc. d/b/a Florida Telephone Co. 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 amendment.

Very truly yours,

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**AMENDMENT
TO
RESALE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE EAST AMERICAN GROUP, INC. d/b/a
FLORIDA TELEPHONE COMPANY
AND BELLSOUTH
DATED SEPTMEBER 16, 1997**

Pursuant to this Agreement, (the "Amendment") The East American Group, Inc., d/b/a Florida Telephone Company ("Reseller") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Resale Agreement between the Parties dated September 16, 1997 ("Resale 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 East American Group Inc., d/b/a Florida Telephone Company has changed the name of said business to Florida Telephone Services, L.L.C., a Florida corporation. The Resale Agreement is hereby amended to reflect the name change.
2. All of the other provisions of the Resale Agreement, dated September 16, 1997 shall remain in full force and effect.
3. Either or both of the Parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to each Public Service Commission 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.

Florida Telephone Services, L.L.C.


By: 

Name: Paul Joachim

Title: _____

Date: 5/6/98

BellSouthTelecommunications, Inc.

By: 

Name: Jerry D. Hendrix

Title: Director-Interconnection
Service-Pricing

Date: 5/12/98