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Ms. Blanca S. Bayó  
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Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: MCI/BellSouth Interconnection Agreement  
Docket No. 971140-TP

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc. (MCIm) are the original and fifteen copies of a partially executed copy of Amendment Number Two dated July 13, 1998 to the MCIm/BellSouth Interconnection Agreement dated June 19, 1997.

This partially executed amendment is filed pursuant to the requirement of Order No. PSC-98-0810-FOF-TP (Order), which orders on page 69 that: "the parties shall submit written agreements memorializing and implementing our decisions herein within thirty days of the issuance of this Order."

This amendment has not been executed by BellSouth, who has refused to sign the amendment without the inclusion of additional language which is not required by the Order. MCIm is submitting this partially executed amendment to show that it has attempted in good faith to comply with the Order, and has been frustrated by BellSouth's refusal to execute the required amendment.

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Very truly yours,

*[Signature]*  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing was furnished to the following parties by hand delivery this 13th day of July, 1998.

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ATTORNEY

**AMENDMENT TWO DATED JULY 13, 1998  
TO  
MCIIm/BELLSOUTH INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT  
DATED JUNE 19, 1997**

MCIImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc. ("MCIIm") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend the MCIIm/BellSouth Interconnection Agreement dated June 19, 1997 ("Interconnection Agreement") pursuant to the Final Order of the Florida Public Service Commission issued on June 12th, 1998 regarding Resolving Interconnection Agreement Disputes, Addressing Retail Service Composition, and Setting Non-Recurring Charges.

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, MCIIm and BellSouth hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. Based on the Order issued by the Florida Public Service Commission on June 12, 1998 in Docket No. 971140-TP, the final rates for Non-recurring Charges for Loop and Port Combination as ordered are set forth below.

<b>Network Element Combination</b>	<b>First Installation</b>	<b>Additional Installations</b>
2-wire analog loop and port	\$1.4596	\$0.9335
2-wire ISDN loop and port	\$3.0167	\$2.4906
4-wire analog loop and port	\$1.4596	\$0.9335
4-wire DS1 loop and port	\$1.9995	\$1.2210

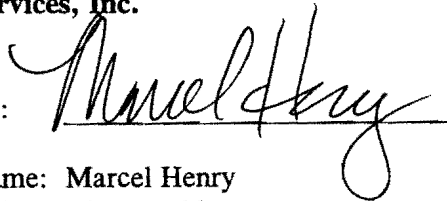
2. Attachment I of the Florida Interconnection Agreement is hereby amended to incorporate the final rates for the above Non-recurring rates.
3. As required by the Order, at Part II.B.1, the Parties attempted negotiations regarding what constitutes the recreation of the incumbent local exchange carrier's retail services. The Parties cannot come to mutually agreeable terms on this issue prior to the due date for submission of this Amendment.
4. As required by the Order, at Part II.B.2, this amendment incorporates by reference the Conclusions of the Florida Public Service Commission's interpretation of the Interconnection Agreement at Attachment VIII, Section 4.1.1.3 and Attachment III, Section 7.2.1.9 finding the language clear and unambiguous so as to require BellSouth to provide MCIIm with recorded usage data for all completed calls and billable events.
5. 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.

6. Either or both of the Parties shall submit this Amendment to the Florida Public Service Commission on or before July 13, 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.
  
7. 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: July 10, 1998

**BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Jerry D. Hendrix  
Title: Director-Interconnection Services-  
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_