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October 21, 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

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Re: Approval of the Collocation Amendment Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and American Metrocom Corporation pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, BellSouth and American Metrocom Corporation are submitting to the Florida Public Service Commission their negotiated amendment for collocation. The Commission approved the initial agreement between the companies in Order No. PSC-96-1315-FOF-TP issued October 29, 1996 in Docket 960864-TP.

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

Very truly yours,

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ATTACHMENT RESERVED

Collocation Agreement Amendment

By and Between

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

And

American Metrocom Corporation

July 7, 1998

Amendment to The Collocation Agreement Between American Metrocom Corporation and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Dated August 28, 1997

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restraint to this Agreement (the "Amendment") American Metrocom, Inc. ("Interconnector") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth") hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties" hereby agree to amend that certain Collocation Agreement between the Parties dated August 28, 1997 (the "Agreement").

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual agreements and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

- On August 2R, 1997, the Parties negotiated a Collocation Agreement which provided terms and conditions for the provision of collocation and set forth certain rates for such collocation.
- The Parties intend to amend that Agreement to include the ability for American Metrocom to purchase incremental space (above the 100 square foot minimum) in specific quantities when mutually agreed to by both parties as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto.
- Exhibit A, Schedule of Rates and Charges, is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with a new Exhibit A attached hereto as Attachment I.
- The Parties agree that all of the other provisions of the Collocation Agreement, dated August 28, 1997, together with all amendments in effective as of the date of execution of this Amendment shall remain in full force and effect.
- 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 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.

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Schedule of Rates and Charges

Rate Element Description		Type of Charge	Charge
Application Fee		NRC (per Arrangement, per C.O.)	\$3,850.00
Subsequent Application Fee (Note 1)		NRC (per Arrangement, per C.O.)	\$1,600.00
Space Preparation Fee (Note 2)		NRC (per Arrangement, per C.O.)	ICB
Space Enclosure Construction Fee (Note 2)		NRC (per 100 square feet)	\$4,500.00
Additional Engineering Fee (Note 3) Cable Installation		NRC	ICB
		NRC (per entrance cable)	\$2,750.00
Floor Space	Zone A	RC (per square foot)	\$7.50
•	Zone B	RC (per square foot)	\$6.75
Power		RC (per amp)	\$5.00
Cable Support structure		RC (per entrance cable)	\$13.35
Cross-Connects	2-wire	RC (per cross-connect)	\$0.30
136.546.355.005.00	4-wire	RC (per cross-connect)	\$0.50
	DSI	RC (per cross-connect)	\$8.00
	DS3	RC (per cross-connect)	\$72.00
	2-wire	NRC (first cross-connect)	\$19.20
	4-wire	NRC (first cross-connect)	\$19.20
	DSI	NRC (first cross-connect)	\$155.00
	DS3	NRC (first cross-connect)	\$155.00
	2-wire	NRC (each additional cross-connect)	\$19.20
	4-wire	NAC (each additional cross-connect)	\$19.20
	DSI	NRC (each additional cross-connect)	\$27.00
	DS3	NRC (each additional cross-connect)	\$27.00
POT Bay	2-wire	RC (per cross-connect)	\$0.40
	4-wire	RC (per cross-connect)	\$1.20
	DS1	RC (per cross-connect)	\$1.20
	DS3	RC (per cross-connect)	\$8.00
Additional Security Access Cards		NRC-ICB (each)	\$10.00

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Schedule of Rates and Charges (cont.)

Rate Element Description	Type of Charge	Charge	
Direct Connection (Note 4)			
(1) Fiber Arrangement	RC (per cable, per linear foot)	\$0.06	
-with Initial Application	NRC (per Arrangement)	n/u	
-Subsequent to Application	NRC (per Arrangement)	\$246.00	
(2) Copper or Coaxial Arrangement	RC (per cable, per linear foot)	\$0.03	
-with Initial Application	NRC (per Arrangement)	n/a	
-Subsequent to Application	NRC (per Arrangement)	\$246.00	
Security Escort			
Basic - first half hour	NRC-ICB	\$41.00	
Overtime - first half hour	NRC-ICB	\$48.00	
Premium - first half hour	NRC-ICB	\$55.00	
Basic - additional half hour	NRC-ICB	\$25.00	
Overtime - additional half hour	NRC-ICB	\$30.00	
Premium - additional half hour	NRC-ICB	\$35.00	

Notes

NRC: Non-recurring Charge - one-time charge RC: Recurring Charge - charged monthly ICB: Individual Case Basis - one-time charge

- (1) Subsequent Application Fee. BellSouth requires the submission of an Application Fee for modifications to an existing arrangement. However, when the modifications do not require BellSouth to expend capital (e.g., additional space or power requirements, BST termination/cross-connect equipment, etc.), BellSouth will assess the Subsequent Application Fee in lieu of the Application Fee.
- (2) Space Preparation Fee. The Space Preparation Fee is a one-time fee, assessed per arrangement, per location. It recovers costs associated with the shared physical collocation area within a central office, and includes survey, engineering, design and building modification costs. BellSouth will pro rate the total shared space preparation costs among the collocators at each location based on the amount of square footage occupied by each collocator. This charge may vary depending on the location and the type of arrangement requested.

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Schedule of Rates and Charges (cont.)

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 Space Enclosure Construction Fee. The Space Enclosure Construction Fee is a one-time fee, assessed per enclosure, per location. It recovers costs associated with providing an optional equipment arrangement enclosure (e.g. architectural and engineering fees, materials, and installation costs). The minimum space enclosure size is 100 square feet (\$45,00,00) with additional space available in increments of 50 square feet (\$45,00 per square foot space enclosure fee). However, the parties may mutually agree that space can be provided in increments of less than 50 square feet. If the parties mutually agree that space in increments of less than 50 square feet are available, such additional space enclosure fees will be rated at \$45,00 per square foot. This fee will not be assessed when Collocator elects to construct its own space enclosure (a certified contractor must be used and BellSouth's construction guidelines must be followed).
- (3) Additional Engineering Fee. BellSouth's engineering and other labor costs associated with establishing the Physical Collocation Arrangement shall be recovered as Additional Engineering charges, under provisions in BellSouth's F.C.C. Number 1 Tariff, Sections 13.1 and 13.2. An estimate of the Additional Engineering charges shall be provided by BellSouth in the Application Response.
- (4) <u>Direct Connection.</u> As stated in Article I.B of the Collocation Agreement, American Metrocom may connect to other interconnectors within the designated Central Office in addition to, and not in lieu of, interconnection to BellSouth services and facilities. Metrocom must use its Certified Vendor to place the direct connection. The Direct Connection NRC is assessed when direct connection is the only work requested by Metrocom. If any other work in addition to the direct connection is being requested, whether for an initial installation of a Collocation Space or for an augmentation to an existing Collocation Space, an Application Fee or a Subsequent Application Fee will be assessed in lieu of the Direct Connection NRC. Construction charges may also apply, BellSouth shall provide an estimate of these charges in the Application Response.

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Bona Fide Physical Collocation Arrangements

Central Office Name: Central Office CLLI Code:

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