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November 5, 1998

Mrs. Blanca S. Bayo
Director, Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

981847-TP

Re: Docket 980966-TP Approval of an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and GTE Communications Corp. pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

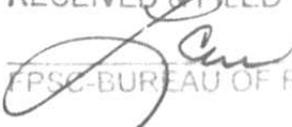
Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, BellSouth and GTE Communications Corp. are submitting to the Florida Public Service Commission an amendment to their negotiated agreement for the interconnection of their networks, the unbundling of specific network elements offered by BellSouth and the resale of BellSouth's telecommunications services to GTE Communications Corp.

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated agreement between BellSouth and GTE Communications Corp. 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 ONE

This Amendment, which shall become effective as of the 21st day of September, 1998, is entered into by and between GTE Communications Corporation, ("GTECC"), a Delaware corporation on behalf of itself and its successors and assigns, and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth"), a Georgia corporation, having an office at 675 W. Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia, 30375, on behalf of itself and its successors and assigns.

WHEREAS, GTECC has requested that BellSouth make available the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement executed between BellSouth and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc. ("MCI") dated May 28, 1998, for the state of Florida.

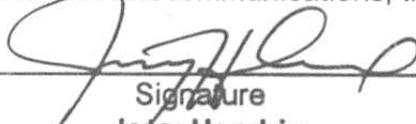
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and mutual covenants of this Amendment, GTECC and BellSouth hereby agree as follows:

1. GTECC and BellSouth shall adopt in its entirety the BellSouth/MCI Amendment dated May 28, 1998, executed and approved by the appropriate state regulatory commission as of the date of the execution of this Amendment. The Amendment is attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and incorporated herein by this reference.

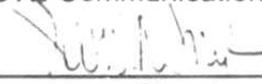
2. All other terms and conditions of the GTECC/BellSouth Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Amendment through their authorized representatives.

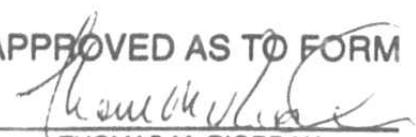
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.


Signature
Jerry Hendrix
Name
Director
Title
9/21/98
Date

GTE Communications Corporation


Signature
Kevin R. Springer
Name
VP - Market Solutions
Title
9-9-98
Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM


THOMAS M. RIORDAN
GTE LEGAL DEPT.

AMENDMENT ONE DATED MAY 28, 1998
TO
MCIm/BELLSOUTH INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
DATED JUNE 19, 1997

MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc. ("MCIm") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend the MCIm/BellSouth Interconnection Agreement dated June 19, 1997 ("Interconnection Agreement") pursuant to the Order of the Florida Public Service Commission issued on April 29, 1998 which establishes the recurring and non-recurring rates for certain unbundled network elements (UNEs).

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, MCIm and BellSouth hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. Based on the Order issued by the Florida Public Service Commission on April 29, 1998 in Docket No. 960757, 960833, 960846, the final rates for certain rate elements which were previously ordered as interim, pending filing of cost studies, were ordered by the Florida Public Service Commission. The rates as ordered are set forth in the Rate Tables attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A consisting of three pages delineating the recurring and non-recurring charges for:
 - a) Network Interface Device (NID) ;
 - b) 2 wire and 4-wire loop distribution;
 - c) 2-wire ADSL-compatible loop;
 - d) 2-wire and 4-wire HDSL-compatible loop;
 - e) Physical collocation;
 - f) Virtual collocation
 - g) Directory Assistance
 - h) Dedicated Transport;
 - i) 4-wire analog port

2. Attachment I of the Florida Interconnection Agreement is hereby amended to incorporate the final rates for those certain rate elements that were originally ordered as interim as set forth in Exhibit A of this Amendment.

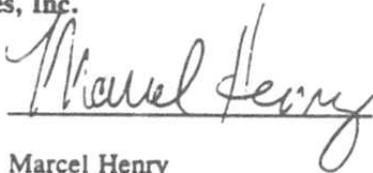
3. All of the other provisions, including all other rates listed in Attachment I of the Florida Interconnection Agreement, dated June 19, 1997, shall remain in full force and effect.

4. Either or both of the Parties shall submit this Amendment to the Florida Public Service Commission on or before May 29, 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.
5. 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: Regional Vice President

Date: May 28, 1998

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

By:



Name: Jerry D. Hendrix
Title: Director-Interconnection Services-Pricing

Date: 5-28-98

**BELLSOUTH/MCI RATES - FLORIDA
UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS**

NIDs	
NID, per month	\$1.08
Installation of 2-Wire/4-Wire ALEC NID, NRC - 1st	\$70.32
Installation of 2-Wire/4-Wire ALEC NID, NRC - Add'l	\$54.35
NID to NID Cross Connect, 2-Wire or 4-Wire, NRC	\$6.15
LOOP, INCLUDING NID	
2-Wire Asymmetrical Dig Sub Line (ADSL)/Compatible Loop, per mo	\$15.81
NRC - 1 st	\$113.85
NRC - Add'l	\$99.61
2-Wire High Bit Rate Dig Sub Line (HDSL)/Compatible Loop, per mo	\$12.12
NRC - 1 st	\$113.85
NRC - Add'l	\$99.61
4-Wire High Bit Rate Dig Sub Line (HDSL)/Compatible Loop, per mo	\$18.24
NRC - 1 st	\$116.91
NRC - Add'l	\$101.71
SUB-LOOPS	
Loop Distribution per 2-Wire Analog VG Loop (Incl NID), per month	\$8.57
NRC - 1 st	\$78.29
NRC - Add'l	\$58.33
Loop Distribution per 4-Wire Analog VG Loop (Incl NID), per month	\$11.29
NRC - 1 st	\$112.07
NRC - Add'l	\$92.11
UNBUNDLED LOCAL EXCHANGE SWITCHING (PORTS)	
4-Wire Analog VG Port, per month	\$9.14
NRC - 1 st	\$5.86
NRC - Add'l	\$5.86
UNBUNDLED TRANSPORT	
Interoffice Transport - Dedicated - DS1	
Interoffice Transport - Dedicated DS1 Level Interoffice per mile per mo	\$0.6013
Interoffice Transport - Dedicated DS1 - facilities term per mo	\$101.61
NRC - 1 st	\$45.91
NRC - Add'l	\$44.18
Interoffice Transport - Local Channel DS1, per month	\$44.35
NRC - 1 st	\$246.50
NRC - Add'l	\$230.49
DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SERVICES	
Directory Transport	
Directory Transport - Local Channel DS1, per month	\$43.64
NRC - 1 st	\$242.45
NRC - Add'l	\$226.44
Directory Transport - Dedicated DS1 Level Interoffice per mile per mo	\$0.6013
Directory Transport - Dedicated DS1 Level Interoffice per fac term per mo	\$99.79
NRC - 1 st	\$45.91
NRC - Add'l	\$44.18
Directory Transport-Installation NRC, per trunk or signaling connection	
NRC - 1 st	\$332.42
NRC - Add'l	\$8.82

Physical Collocation Rates

Rate Element Description	Unit	Recurring Rate (RC)	Non-Recurring Rate (NRC)
Application Fee/Planning Fee	Per Request	\$15.53	\$3,248
Space Preparation Fee	Per Request	NA	ICB
Space Construction			
Wire Cage	Per first 100 sq. Ft.	\$41.99	NA
Gypsum Board Cage	Per first 100 sq. Ft.	\$84.10	NA
Fire Rated Cage	Per first 100 sq. Ft.	\$99.73	NA
Wire Cage	Per add'l 50 sq. Ft.	\$4.14	NA
	Per add'l 50 sq. Ft.	\$9.35	NA
	Per add'l 50 sq. Ft.	\$11.30	NA
Floor Space/Land and Building	Per sq. Ft.	\$4.25	NA
Cable Installation	Per Cable	\$2.77	\$1,056
Cable Rack		\$22.94	NA
Power	Per Amp	\$6.95	NA
Cross Connects			
2-wire	Per 100 Circuits	\$5.24	\$1,157
4-wire	Per 100 Circuits	\$5.24	\$1,157
DS-1/DCS	Per 28 Circuits	\$226.39	\$1,950
DS-1/DSX	Per 28 Circuits	\$11.51	\$1,950
DS-3/DCS	Per Circuit	\$56.97	\$528
DS-3/DSX	Per Circuit	\$10.06	\$528
Optical Circuits	Per Connection	\$6.46	\$2,431
Security Escort			
Regular Time	Per ¼ hour	NA	\$10.89
Overtime	Per ¼ hour	NA	\$13.64
Premium Time	Per ¼ hour	NA	\$16.40
Security Access Cards	Per Request (5 Cards)	NA	\$85.12

Virtual Collocation Rates

Rate Element Description	Unit	Recurring Rate (RC)	Non-Recurring Rate (NRC)
Application Fee/Planning Fee	Initial Request	NA	\$4,122
	Add'l Cable Request	NA	\$1,249
Floor Space/Land and Building	Per Sq. Ft.	\$4.25	NA
Cable Installation	Per Cable	\$12.45	\$965
Cable Rack	Per ¼ Rack	\$2.24	NA
Power	Per Amp	\$6.95	NA
Cross Connects			
2-Wire	Per 100 Circuits	\$5.02	\$1,157
4-Wire	Per 100 Circuits	\$5.02	\$1,157
DS-1-DCS	Per 28 Circuits	\$226.39	\$1,950
DS-1-DSX	Per 28 Circuits	\$11.51	\$1,950
DS-3-DCS	Per Circuit	\$56.97	\$528
DS-3-DSX	Per Circuit	\$10.06	\$528
Optical Circuits	Per Connection	\$6.71	\$2,431
Virtual to Virtual Connection			
Fiber	Per Cable	\$.19	\$526.17
DS-1/DS-3	Per Cable	\$.17	\$134.46
Equipment Maintenance and Security Escort			
Regular Time	Per ¼ hour	NA	\$10.89
Overtime	Per ¼ hour	NA	\$13.64
Premium Time	Per ¼ hour	NA	\$16.40