

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request by BellSouth
Telecommunications, Inc. for
approval of amendment to resale
agreement with Max-Tel
Communications, Inc. pursuant to
Sections 251 and 252 of the
Telecommunications Act of 1996.

DOCKET NO. 981632-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-99-0013-FOF-TP
ISSUED: January 4, 1999

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of
this matter:

JULIA L. JOHNSON, Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
SUSAN F. CLARK
JOE GARCIA
E. LEON JACOBS, JR.

ORDER APPROVING AMENDMENT TO EXISTING
RESALE AGREEMENT

BY THE COMMISSION:

On November 17, 1998, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) and Max-Tel Communications, Inc. (Max-Tel) filed a request for approval of an amendment to the existing resale agreement under 47 U.S.C. §252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act). The amendment to the existing agreement is attached to this Order as Attachment A and incorporated by reference herein.

Both the Act and Chapter 364, Florida Statutes, encourage parties to enter into negotiated agreements to bring about local exchange competition as quickly as possible. Under the requirements of 47 U.S.C. § 252(e), negotiated agreements must be submitted to the state commission for approval. Section 252(e)(4) requires the state to reject or approve the agreement within 90 days after submission or it shall be deemed approved.

This amendment to the existing agreement governs the relationship between the companies regarding local resale and the exchange of traffic pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 251. Upon review of the proposed amendment to the existing agreement, we believe that it complies with the Telecommunications Act of 1996; thus, we

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hereby approve it. BellSouth and Max-Tel are also required to file any subsequent supplements or modifications to their agreement with the Commission for review under the provisions of 47 U.S.C. § 252(e). We note that Max-Tel Communications, Inc. does not currently hold a Florida certificate to provide alternative local exchange telecommunications service, and therefore, it cannot provide alternative local exchange telecommunications services under this agreement until it obtains a certificate from this Commission.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the amendment to the existing resale agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Max-Tel Communications, Inc., as set forth in Attachment A and incorporated by reference in this Order, is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that any supplements or modifications to this agreement must be filed with the Commission for review under the provisions of 47 U.S.C. § 252(e). It is further

ORDERED that Max-Tel Communications, Inc. shall not provide alternative local exchange telecommunications services under this agreement until it obtains a certificate to provide alternative local exchange telecommunications services from this Commission. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 4th day of January, 1999.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

By: Kay Flynn
Kay Flynn, Chief
Bureau of Records

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request: 1) reconsideration of the decision by filing a motion for reconsideration with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this order in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code; or 2) judicial review in Federal district court pursuant to the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(6).

ATTACHMENT A

AMENDMENT
TO
THE RESALE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
MAX-TEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
DATED NOVEMBER 20, 1997

Pursuant to this Agreement (the "Amendment"), Max-Tel Communications, Inc. ("Max-Tel") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") hereinafter referred to as the "Parties", hereby agree to amend the Resale Agreement between the Parties dated November 20, 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 Parties hereby agree to amend the Resale Agreement by adding the following sentence to the end of Section III.T.2:

All costs incurred by BellSouth to develop and implement operational interfaces shall be recovered from CLECs who utilize the services. Charges for use of Operational Support Systems (OSS) shall be as set forth in Exhibit A of this Agreement.

2. Exhibit A of the Resale Agreement shall be amended to include the Operational Support Systems (OSS) Rate Table attached hereto as Attachment 1 of this Amendment.

3. All of the other provisions of the Resale Agreement shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

4. Either or both of the Parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to the appropriate State Public Service Commissions or other Regulatory Agencies 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.

Max-Tel Communications, Inc.

By: Randell Brooks
Signature
Name: Randell Brooks
Printed Name
Title: VP of Operations
Date: 10-9-98

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

By: Jerry D. Hendrix
Signature
Name: Jerry D. Hendrix
Printed Name
Title: Director
Date: 10/6/98

ATTACHMENT A

Attachment 1

**EXHIBIT A
 (Amended)**

OPERATIONAL SUPPORT SYSTEMS (OSS) RATES				
	Interactive Ordering and Trouble Maintenance System		OSS Order Charge	
	Non-Recurring Establishment Charge	Monthly Recurring Charge	Electronic Per LSR received from the CLEC by one of the OSS interactive interfaces	Manual Per LSR received from the CLEC by means other than one of the OSS interactive interfaces
ALABAMA	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$10.80	\$22.00
FLORIDA	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$10.80	\$22.00
GEORGIA	\$200.00	Per 1,000 electronic LSRs received from the CLEC ²³ First 1,000 - \$550.00 Add'l 1,000 - \$110.00	Note ²	\$22.00
KENTUCKY	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$10.89	\$22.00
LOUISIANA	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$9.16	\$22.00
MISSISSIPPI	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$10.80	\$22.00
NORTH CAROLINA	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$10.80	\$22.00
SOUTH CAROLINA	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$10.80	\$22.00
TENNESSEE	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$10.80	\$22.00

Rates for Operational Support Systems stated above are interim and are subject to modification based upon receipt of a final, non-appealable order by each state's Public Service Commission.

In addition to OSS charges, applicable service order and related charges apply per the tariff.

²³ The Charge per 1,000 LSRs applies on a per CLEC basis.

² The Georgia Public Service Commission ("PSC") ordered in Docket 7061 that there would be no OSS charge within the Charge for Electronic Order column. Instead the Georgia PSC ordered monthly recurring charges based on the number of LSRs received from the CLEC.