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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 an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Sprint Communications Company, L.P. 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 Sprint Communications Company, L.P. 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 Sprint Communications Company, L.P. The Commission approved the initial agreement between the companies in Order No. PSC-97-0983-FOF-TP issued August 15, 1997 in Docket 961150-TP.

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated agreement between BellSouth and Sprint Communications Company, L.P. 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,

*Marshall M. Criser, III*

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## PART IV: PRICING

### 34. General Principles

All services currently provided hereunder (including resold Local Services, Network Elements, Combinations and Ancillary Functions) and all new and additional services to be provided hereunder shall be priced in accordance with all applicable provisions of the Act and the rules and orders of the Federal Communications Commission and the Florida Public Service Commission.

### 35. Local Service Resale

The rates that Sprint shall pay to BellSouth for resold Local Services shall be BellSouth's Retail Rates less the applicable discount. The following discount will apply to all Telecommunications Services available for resale in Florida.

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| Residential Service | 21.83% |
| Business Service:   | 16.81% |

### 36. Unbundled Network Elements

The prices that Sprint shall pay to BellSouth for Unbundled Network Elements are set forth in Table 1.

### 36.1 Charges for Multiple Network Elements

Any BellSouth non-recurring and recurring charges shall not include duplicate charges or charges for functions or activities that Sprint does not need when two or more Network Elements are combined in a single order. BellSouth and Sprint shall work together to mutually agree upon the total non-recurring and recurring charge(s) to be paid by Sprint when ordering multiple Network Elements. If the parties cannot agree to the total non-recurring and recurring charge(s) to be paid by Sprint when ordering multiple Network Elements within sixty (60) days of the Effective Date, either party may petition the Florida Public Service Commission to settle the disputed charge or charges.

### 37. Compensation For Call and Transport Termination

The prices that Sprint and BellSouth shall pay to BellSouth are set forth in Table 1.

**38. Ancillary Functions**

38.1 Collocation - The prices that Sprint shall pay to BellSouth are set forth in Table 2.

38.2 Rights-of-Way - The prices that Sprint shall pay to BellSouth are set forth in Table 3.

38.3 Poles, Ducts and Conduits - The prices that Sprint shall pay to BellSouth are set forth in Table 4.

**39. Local Number Portability**

The prices for interim number portability are set forth in Table 5.

**40. Recorded Usage Data**

The prices for recorded usage data are set forth in Table 6.

**41. Electronic Interfaces**

Each party shall bear its own cost of developing and implementing Electronic Interface Systems because those systems will benefit all carriers. If a system or process is developed exclusively for certain carriers, however, those costs shall be recovered from the carrier who is requesting the customized system.

**41.1 Operational Support Systems (OSS) Rates**

Rates for Operational Support Systems (OSS) are to be determined as established in Docket No. 960833-TP. Such rates shall be applied to Sprint under the same terms and conditions as the Parties in the Docket.

TABLE 1

## UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| <b>Network Interface Device, Per Month</b>                                      | <b>\$1.08</b>   |
| <b>Installation of 2 wire/4 wire ALIC NID</b>                                   |                 |
| NRC First   | \$ 70.32        |
| NRC Add'l   | \$ 54.35        |
| <b>NID to NID Cross Connect, 2 wire or 4 wire, NRC</b>                          | <b>\$ 6.15</b>  |
| <b>Loops, including NID</b>   |                 |
| <b>2 wire, per month</b>  | <b>\$ 17.00</b> |
| NRC First   | \$140.00        |
| NRC Add'l   | \$ 42.00        |
| <b>4 wire, per month</b>  | <b>\$ 30.00</b> |
| NRC First   | \$141.00        |
| NRC Add'l   | \$ 43.00        |
| <b>2 wire ISDN, per month</b>   | <b>\$ 40.00</b> |
| NRC First   | \$306.00        |
| NRC Add'l   | \$283.00        |
| <b>DS1, per month</b>   | <b>\$ 80.00</b> |
| NRC First   | \$540.00        |
| NRC Add'l   | \$465.00        |
| <b>2 wire ADSL, per month</b>   | <b>\$ 15.81</b> |
| NRC First   | \$113.85        |
| NRC Add'l   | \$ 99.61        |
| <b>2 wire HDSL, per month</b>   | <b>\$ 12.12</b> |
| NRC, First  | \$113.85        |
| NRC, Add'l  | \$ 99.61        |
| <b>4 wire HDSL, per month</b>   | <b>\$ 18.24</b> |
| NRC, First  | \$116.91        |
| NRC, Add'l  | \$101.71        |
| <b>Sub-Loops</b>  |                 |
| <b>Loop Distribution per 2 wire Analog, VG Loop, (including NID), per month</b> | <b>\$ 8.57</b>  |
| NRC, First  | \$ 78.29        |
| NRC, Add'l  | \$ 58.33        |
| <b>Loop Distribution per 4 wire Analog VG Loop (including NID), per month</b>   | <b>\$ 11.29</b> |
| NRC, First  | \$112.07        |
| NRC, Add'l  | \$ 92.11        |
| <b>Unbundled Loop Channelization System (DS1 to VG)</b>                         |                 |
| <b>Per system, per month</b>  | <b>\$480.00</b> |
| NRC, First  | \$350.00        |
| NRC, Add'l  | \$ 90.00        |
|   |                 |
| <b>Per voice interface, per month</b>   | <b>\$ 1.50</b>  |
| NRC, First  | \$ 5.75         |
| NRC, Add'l  | \$ 5.50         |
|   |                 |
| <b>End Office Switching</b>   |                 |
| <b>Ports</b>  |                 |

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| 2 wire   | \$ 2.00                 |
| NRC First  | \$38.00                 |
| NRC Add'l  | \$15.00                 |
| 4 wire   | \$ 9.14                 |
| NRC First  | \$ 5.86                 |
| NRC Add'l  | \$ 5.86                 |
| 2 wire ISDN  | \$13.00                 |
| NRC First  | \$88.00                 |
| NRC Add'l  | \$66.00                 |
| 2 wire DID   | TBD                     |
| NRC First  | TBD                     |
| NRC Add'l  | TBD                     |
| 4 wire ISDN  | TBD                     |
| NRC First  | TBD                     |
| NRC Add'l  | TBD                     |
| 4 wire DS1   | \$125.00                |
| NRC First  | \$112.00                |
| NRC Add'l  | \$ 91.00                |
| Usage  |                         |
| Initial Minute   | \$0.0175                |
| Additional Minutes   | \$0.005                 |
| Features, functions, capabilities                                      | No additional charge    |
| Operator Systems   |                         |
| Operator Call Handling-Station & Person                                | \$1.00 per minute       |
| Automated Call Handling  | \$0.10 per call attempt |
| Directory Assistance   | \$0.25 per call         |
| DA Call Completion   | \$0.03 per call attempt |
| Intercept  | \$0.01 per call         |
| Busy Line Verification   | \$0.80 per call         |
| Emergency Interrupt  | \$1.00 per call         |
| Directory Assistance   |                         |
| DA Database  |                         |
| per listing  | \$0.001                 |
| monthly  | \$100.00                |
| Direct access to DA service  |                         |
| per query  | \$0.01                  |
| monthly  | \$5,000.00              |
| NRC, service establish charge  | \$820.00                |
| DA transport   |                         |
| switched local channel   | \$ 43.64                |
| NRC, first   | \$242.45                |
| NRC, add'l   | \$226.44                |
| Dedicated DS1 Level Interoffice per<br>mile, per month                 | \$0.6013                |
| Dedicated DS1 Level Interoffice per<br>facility termination, per month | \$ 99.79                |
| NRC, First   | \$ 45.91                |
| NRC, Add'l   | \$ 44.18                |
| Installation NRC, per trunk or<br>signaling connection                 |                         |
| NRC, First   | \$206.06                |

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| NRC, Add'l  | \$ 4.71                    |
| <b>Switched Common</b>  |                            |
| Per DA call   | \$0.0003                   |
| Per DA call per mile  | \$0.00001                  |
| <b>Tandem Switching</b>   |                            |
| Per DA call   | \$0.00055                  |
| <b>Dedicated Transport</b>  |                            |
| DS1, facility termination   | \$ 99.79                   |
| DS1, per mile   | \$ 0.6013                  |
| NRC, first  | \$ 45.91                   |
| NRC, Add'l  | \$ 44.18                   |
| Local Channel DS1, per month  | \$ 44.35                   |
| NRC, First  | \$ 246.50                  |
| NRC, Add'l  | \$230.49                   |
| <b>Common Transport</b>   |                            |
| Facility termination, per MOU   | \$0.0005                   |
| Per mile, per MOU   | \$0.000012                 |
| <b>Tandem Switching</b>   | \$0.00029 per minute       |
| <b>Signaling Links</b>  |                            |
| Link  | \$5.00 per link, per month |
| non-recurring   | \$400.00                   |
| Link termination  | \$113.00                   |
| <b>Signal Transfer Points</b>   |                            |
| ISUP  | \$0.00001 per message      |
| TCAP  | \$0.00004 per message      |
| Usage surrogate   | \$64.00 per month          |
| <b>Service Control Points</b>   |                            |
| LIDB (1)  | TBD                        |
| Toll Free Database (1)  | TBD                        |
| AIN, per message  | \$0.00004 (interim rate)   |
| AIN, Service Creation Tools (1)   | TBD                        |
| AIN, Mediation (1)  | TBD                        |
| (1) BellSouth and Sprint shall negotiate rates for this offering. If agreement is not reached within sixty (60) days of the Effective Date, either party may petition the Florida PSC to settle the disputed charge or charges. |                            |
| <b>Call Transport and Termination</b>   |                            |
| Direct End Office interconnection   | \$ .002 per MOU            |
| Interconnection at the Tandem Switch,   |                            |
| - Tandem switch + transport   | \$ .00125 per MOU          |
| - End Office Switch   | \$ .00200 per MOU          |
| - Combined  | \$ .00325 per MOU          |
| <b>Operational Support Systems</b>  | TBD                        |

TABLE 2

## PHYSICAL AND VIRTUAL COLLOCATION

## Physical Collocation Rates

| Rate Element Description      | Unit                     | Recurring Rate<br>(RC) | Non-Recurring<br>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<br>(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 1/2 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 1/2 hour        | NA                  | \$10.89                  |
| Overtime                                  | Per 1/2 hour        | NA                  | \$13.64                  |
| Premium Time                              | Per 1/2 hour        | NA                  | \$16.40                  |