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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

Re: Approval of an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Sprint Communications Company, LP - Florida 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, LP - Florida 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, LP - Florida. 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, LP - Florida 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*

Regulatory Vice President (208)

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**AMENDMENT 3  
TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
AND SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.  
FLORIDA  
DATED JULY 1, 1997**

Pursuant to this Agreement (the "Amendment"), BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Sprint Communications Company, L.P. ("Sprint") hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties" hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated July 1, 1997 ("Interconnection 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, BellSouth and Sprint hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. Section 20.1 of the General Terms and Conditions section is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following language:

**20.1 BellSouth is authorized to include Sprint's Subscriber List Information in its Directory Assistance Database Service (DADS) and its Direct Access to Directory Assistance Service (DADAS). Any other use by BellSouth of Sprint's Subscriber List Information is not authorized and with the exception of a request for DADS or DADAS, BellSouth shall refer any request for such information to Sprint.**

2. Attachment 2 of the Interconnection Agreement is hereby amended to include Section 13.7.1 and Section 13.7.2 as follows:

**13.7.1 BellSouth shall make its Directory Assistance Database Service (DADS) available to Sprint in order to allow Sprint to provide its customers with the same directory assistance type services BellSouth provides to BellSouth customers. Directory Assistance type service is defined as Voice Directory Assistance (DA, Operator System assisted) and Electronic Directory Assistance (Data System assisted).**

**13.7.2 Direct Access to Directory Assistance Service (DADAS) will provide Sprint's directory assistance operators with the ability to search all available BellSouth directory assistance records in the Directory Assistance Service format. Subscriptions to DADAS will allow Sprint to utilize its own switch, operator workstations and *optional* audio subsystems.**

3. That all of the other provisions of the Interconnection Agreement, dated July 1, 1997 shall remain in full force and effect.

4. That either or both of the Parties is authorized to 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.

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BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,  
INC.

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

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
12/29/98

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS  
COMPANY L.P.

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

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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