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April 5, 1999

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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 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 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. 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 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

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AMENDMENT 4
TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
BELLSOUTH 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. The Parties agree that Part IV-Pricing, Table 1 for the state of Florida is hereby amended to include the following:

4-Wire 56 or 64 Kbps Dig Grade Loop, per month	\$48.00
NRC - 1"	\$625.00
NRC - Add'l	\$410.00

- That all of the other provisions of the Interconnection Agreement, dated July 1, 1997 shall remain in full force and effect.
- 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.
- The Parties acknowledge that the Florida Public Service Commission has not specifically reviewed and approved the above rates. By executing this Amendment, Sprint is not waiving, but rather is reserving, its right to seek review and approval of these rates. Any and all adjustments to these rates by the Florida Public Service Commission are on a prospective basis.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives on the date indicated below.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By: 

DATE: 3/23/99

SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.

By: 

DATE: 3/23/1999