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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 Optel Telecom, Inc. 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 Optel Telecom, Inc. 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 Optel Telecom, Inc. The Commission approved the initial agreement between the companies in Order No. PSC-99-0496-FOF-TP issued May 9, 1999 in Docket 981872-TP.

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated agreement between BellSouth and Optel Telecom, Inc. 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 NO. 2
TO
MASTER INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
OPTEL (FLORIDA) TELECOM, INC. and
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
DATED DECEMBER 7, 1998**

Pursuant to this Agreement (the "Amendment"), OpTel (Florida) Telecom, Inc. ("OpTel") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties" hereby agree to amend that certain Master MCImetro (Florida) Interconnection Agreement dated June 19, 1997, and adopted by the Parties December 7, 1998, ("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, OpTel and BellSouth hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. The Parties agree OpTel shall adopt in its entirety the Second Amendment to the MCI (Florida) Interconnection Agreement dated June 19, 1997. The Second Amendment dated November 20, 1998, is attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and incorporated herein by this reference.
2. The Parties agree that all of the other provisions of the MCI Interconnection Agreement, dated June 19, 1997, shall remain in full force and effect.
3. The Parties further agree that either or both of the Parties are authorized to submit this Amendment to the respective state regulatory authorities for approval subject to Section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

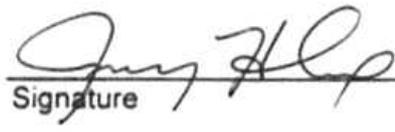
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives on the date indicated below.

OpTel (Florida) Telecom, Inc.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.



Signature



Signature

James M. Greene
Name

Jerry D. Hendrix
Name

VP Telephony Implementation
Title

Director-Interconnection Services
Title

March 5, 1999
Date

3/17/99
Date

**SECOND AMENDMENT
TO
MCImetro/BELLSOUTH INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
DATED
JUNE 19, 1997**

Pursuant to this Amendment to MCImetro/BellSouth Interconnection Agreement (the "Amendment"), for the state of Florida, MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc. ("MCI") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend the MCImetro/BellSouth Interconnection Agreement dated June 19, 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, MCI and BellSouth hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. On April 29, 1998 the Florida Public Service Commission issued Order No. PSC-98-0604-FOF-TP, in Dockets Nos. 960757-TP, 960833-TP, and 980846-TP. This Order set final rates for certain rate elements which were previously ordered as interim, pending filing of cost studies. On October 23, 1998 the Commission issued an Amending Order to Order No. PSC-98-0604-FOF-TP to correct the final \$101.61 rate for DS-1 Facility Termination as set forth in Table 1, page 13 of the original Order, which was incorrect. The approved rate is \$99.79. The final rates as corrected are as 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; and
- 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 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 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, L.L.C.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

By: Original Signature on File

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Name: Marcel Henry

Name: Jerry D. Hendrix

Title: Regional Vice President

Title: Director-Interconnection Services-Pricing

Date: November 19, 1998

Date: November 20, 1998

**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	\$99.79
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	\$206.06
NRC - Add'l	\$4.71

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