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Regulatory Vice President

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April 6, 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 Resale Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Southern States Telephone, Inc. pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 TX229

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, BellSouth and Southern States Telephone, Inc. are submitting to the Florida Public Service Commission their amendment to their negotiated agreement for the purchase of BellSouth's telecommunications services for the purpose of resale to end users by Southern States Telephone, Inc. The Commission approved the initial agreement between the companies in Order No. PSC-99-0215-FOF-TP issued February 9, 1999 in Docket 981650-TP.

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the amendment to the negotiated agreement between BellSouth and Southern States Telephone, 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 amendment.

Very truly yours,

Marshall M. Criser, III
Regulatory Vice President (22)

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AMENDMENT
TO THE
RESALE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
SOUTHERN STATES TELEPHONE, INC. AND
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
DATED NOVEMBER 10, 1998

Pursuant to this Agreement, (the "Amendment") Southern States Telephone, Inc. ("Southern States") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Resale Agreement between the Parties dated November 10, 1998 ("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. SOUTHERN STATES has changed the name of said address to:

Southern States Telephone, Inc.
227 N Magnolia Avenue
Suite 210
Orlando, FL 32801

The Resale Agreement is hereby amended to reflect these changes.

2. All of the other provisions of the Resale Agreement, dated November 10, 1998, shall remain in full force and effect.
3. Either or both of the Parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to each Public Service Commission 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.

SOUTHERN STATES TELEPHONE, INC.

By: 

Name: PAMELA FREEMAN

Title: COO

Date: 3/16/99

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By: 

Name: Jerry Hendrix

Title: Director

Date: 3/11/99