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May 7, 1999

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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Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Re: Approval of an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Computer Business Sciences, Inc. pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, BellSouth and Computer Business Sciences, 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 Computer Business Sciences, Inc. The Commission approved the initial agreement between the companies in Order No. PSC-98-1166-FOF-TP issued August 27, 1998 in Docket 980626-TP.

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated agreement between BellSouth and Computer Business Sciences, 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 to Interconnection Agreement

by and between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

and Computer Business Sciences, Inc.

This Agreement refers to the Interconnection Agreement ("the Agreement") entered into by Computer Business Sciences, Inc. ("Computer Business Sciences") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") on April 13, 1998. This Amendment ("Amendment") is made by and between Computer Business Sciences and BellSouth and shall be deemed effective on the date executed by Computer Business Sciences and BellSouth.

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, Computer Business Sciences and BellSouth (individually, a "Party" and collectively, the "Parties") hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. BellSouth and Computer Business Sciences agree to delete the table of Operational Support System (OSS) Rates contained in Exhibit A of Attachment 1 of their existing Agreement in its entirety and replace it with the new OSS rates as follows:

| OPERATIONAL SUPPORT SYSTEMS (OSS) RATES | Electronic Per LSR received from Computer Business Sciences by one of the OSS interactive interfaces | Manual Per LSR received from Computer Business Sciences by means other than one of the OSS interactive interfaces |
|--|---|--|
| OSS Order Charge | \$3.50 | \$19.99 |

In addition to the OSS charges, applicable discounted service order and related charges apply per the tariff.

2. BellSouth and Computer Business Sciences agree to delete the Georgia, Section 9, OSS Rate section from the Pricing Section of Attachment 11 of their existing Agreement and related Amendment.

3. BellSouth and Computer Business Sciences agree to rename the following sections of the Pricing Section of Attachment 11 of their existing Agreement from **Electronic Interfaces** to **Operational Support Systems (OSS) Rates** and to replace the language therein in its entirety with the language below.

| | | | |
|-----------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| Florida | Section 8 | Mississippi | Section 8 |
| Georgia | Section 8 | North Carolina | Section 8 |
| Kentucky | Section 9 | Tennessee | Section 8 |
| Louisiana | Section 7 | | |

Operational Support Systems (OSS) Rates

The costs associated with implementing the OSS electronic interfaces should be shared equitably among all parties who benefit from those interfaces. Rates for Operational Support Systems are set forth in Table 1. In addition to OSS charges, applicable service order and related charges apply per tariff.

4. BellSouth and Computer Business Sciences agree to delete the following OSS Rate contained in Table 1 of the Kentucky Attachment 11 of their existing Agreement as follows:

| OPERATIONAL SUPPORT SYSTEM | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| OSS Electronic Interface, per order | \$10.89 |

5. BellSouth and Computer Business Sciences agree to delete the following OSS Rates contained in Table 1 of the Louisiana Attachment 11 of their existing Agreement as follows:

| OPERATIONAL SUPPORT SYSTEMS | |
|---|----------|
| OSS Interactive Ordering and Trouble Maint, Estab, per user | \$50.00 |
| NRC | \$100.00 |
| Recovery of Incremental OSS Costs, per electronic order | \$9.16 |

6. BellSouth and Computer Business Sciences agree to delete the following OSS Rates contained in Table 1 of the Georgia Attachment 11 of their existing Agreement and related Amendments as follows:

| OPERATIONAL SUPPORT SYSTEMS | | GA |
|--|--|-----------|
| OSS Interactive Ordering and Trouble Maint, Estab, per user per month | | NA |
| NRC | | \$200.00 |
| OSS Order Charge, per 1,000 LSRs received from the CLEC by one of the OSS interactive interfaces, per month ((per CLEC basis) First 1,000 LSRs received | | \$550.00 |
| OSS Order Charge, per 1,000 LSRs received from the CLEC by one of the OSS interactive interfaces, per month ((per CLEC basis) Each additional 1,000 LSRs received | | \$110.00 |

7. BellSouth and Computer Business Sciences agree to delete the following OSS rates contained in Table 1 of the Alabama and South Carolina Attachment 11 of their existing Agreement and related Amendments as follows:

| OPERATIONAL SUPPORT SYSTEMS | | AL, SC |
|---|--|-----------------------------|
| OSS Order charge, per LSR received from Computer Business Sciences by one of the OSS interactive interfaces | | \$7.45 |
| Incremental charge per LSR received from Computer Business Sciences by means other than one of the OSS interactive interfaces | | See applicable rate element |

8. BellSouth and Computer Business Sciences agree to delete the Electronic Interfaces section in Table 1 of the Tennessee Attachment 11 of their existing Agreement .

9. BellSouth and Computer Business Sciences agree to add the following OSS Rates to Table 1 of Attachment 11 of their existing Agreement as follows:

| OPERATIONAL SUPPORT SYSTEMS | FL, KY, NC, TN | AL, GA, LA, MS, SC |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| OSS Order charge, per LSR received from Computer Business Sciences by one of the OSS interactive interfaces | \$3.50 | \$3.50 |
| Incremental charge per LSR received from Computer Business Sciences by means other than one of the OSS interactive interfaces | \$19.99 | See applicable rate element |

10. The Parties agree that Computer Business Sciences will incur the mechanized rate for all LSRs, both electronic and manual, if the percentage of mechanized LSRs to total LSRs exceeds the threshold percentages shown below:

| Year | Ratio: Mechanized/Total LSRs |
|------|------------------------------|
| 1999 | 70% |
| 2000 | 80% |
| 2001 | 90% |

The threshold plan will be discontinued in 2002.

11. The Parties agree that the threshold plan described in Paragraph 10. above may be superceded by an LSR specific process that would apply the mechanized LSR rate to only those manual LSRs, which cannot be submitted over a mechanized system.

12. The Parties agree that any charges BellSouth is unable to bill on April 15, 1999 will be trued up on or about July 1, 1999.

13. The Parties agree that all other provisions of the Agreement, dated April 13, 1998, shall remain in full force and effect.

14. The Parties further agree that either or both of the Parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to the 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.

Computer Business Sciences, Inc.

Bruce A. Hall
Signature

Bruce A. Hall
Name

Chief Operating Officer
Title

4/9/99.
Date

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

Jerry D. Hendrix
Signature

Jerry D. Hendrix
Name

Director - Interconnection Services
Title

4/12/99
Date