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Re: Approval of an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and WAMNet Communications 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 WAMNet Communications 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 WAMNet Communications. The Commission approved the initial agreement administratively in Docket 9990641-TP.

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated agreement between BellSouth and WAMNet Communications 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

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**SECOND AMENDMENT
TO THE
AGREEMENT BETWEEN
WAMNET COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
AND
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
DATED MAY 6, 1999**

Pursuant to this Agreement, (the "Amendment"), WAMNet Communications Inc. ("WAMNet") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Agreement between the Parties dated May 6, 1999 ("Agreement").

WHEREAS, The Parties entered into an Agreement to adopt in its entirety the MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc. ("MCI") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") Interconnection Agreement dated June 19, 1997, and all amendments to said agreement executed and approved by the appropriate state regulatory commission as of the date of the execution of this 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. The Parties agree to the terms and conditions as set forth in Exhibit 3 to the Agreement which incorporates rates for Operational Support Systems (OSS).
2. All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated May 6, 1999 shall remain in full force and effect.
3. Either or both of the Parties is 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.

WAMNet Communications, Inc.

By: 

Name: Andrew Massias

Title: President & CEO

Date: 7-30-99

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

By: 

Name: Jerry Hendrix

Title: Senior Director

Date: 8/5/99

Exhibit 3
to the Agreement
by and between
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
and
WAMNet Communications, Inc.
Dated May 6, 1999

1. The following language is hereby agreed to by the Parties:

Operational Support Systems (OSS) - Resale

All costs incurred by BellSouth to develop and implement operational interfaces shall be recovered from Resellers who utilize the services. Charges for use of Operational Support Systems (OSS) for Resale shall be as set forth in the table below.

| OPERATIONAL SUPPORT SYSTEMS (OSS) RATES | Electronic Per LSR received from the CLEC by one of the OSS interactive interfaces | Manual Per LSR received from the CLEC 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. The Parties further agree to the following language:

Operational Support Systems (OSS) Rates - Local Interconnection

The costs associated with implementing the OSS electronic interfaces should be shared equitably among all parties who benefit from those interfaces. Charges for use of Operational Support Systems (OSS) for Local Interconnection shall be as set forth in the table below. In addition to OSS charges, applicable service order and related charges apply per tariff.

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

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

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

The threshold plan will be discontinued in 2002.

4. The Parties agree that the threshold plan described in Paragraph 3 above may be superceded by an LSR specific process that would apply the electronic LSR rate to only those manual LSRs, which cannot be submitted over a electronic system.