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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: Docket 991560-TP Approval of two Amendments to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and US WEST Interprise America d/b/a Interprise America 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 US WEST Interprise America d/b/a Interprise America are submitting to the Florida Public Service Commission two amendments 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 US WEST Interprise America d/b/a Interprise America.

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated amendments between BellSouth and US WEST Interprise America d/b/a Interprise America 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 THE
AGREEMENT BETWEEN
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
AND US WEST INTERPRISE AMERICA, INC. d/b/a INTERPRISE AMERICA
DATED OCTOBER 8, 1997**

Pursuant to this Agreement, (the "Amendment"), US West Interprise America, Inc. d/b/a Interprise America ("Interprise America"), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated October 8, 1997 ("Agreement").

WHEREAS, Interprise America and BellSouth entered into an Interconnection Agreement for the state of Florida on October 8, 1997; and

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. Attachment 4 of the Interconnection Agreement, as amended on September 21, 1999, is hereby amended to removed the following language:

The rates, terms and conditions contained within this Attachment were negotiated as a whole and each rate, term and condition within the Attachment is interdependent upon the other rates, terms and conditions.

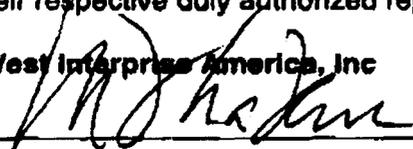
2. The above language is replaced by the following:

The rates, terms and conditions set forth in this Attachment pertain to collocation and the provisioning of collocation space.

3. All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated October 8, 1997, shall remain in full force and effect.

4. 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.

US West Interprise America, Inc
By 
Name: Mary F. LaFave
Title: Director- Regulatory Affairs
Date: _____

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
By: 
Name: Jerry Hendrix
Title: Senior Director
Date: 11/12/99

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ATTACHMENT TO TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The OSS Amendment entered into by and between US WEST Interprise America d/b/a Interprise America and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., dated October 7, 1999, for the state of Florida consists of the following:

ITEM	NO. PAGES
Amendment	2
TOTAL	2

**Amendment to Master Interconnection Agreement
by and between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
and U S WEST Interprise America, Inc. dated October 8, 1997**

This Agreement refers to the Interconnection Agreement ("the Agreement") entered into by U S WEST Interprise America, Inc. d/b/a Interprise America ("U S WEST") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") for the state of Florida on October 8, 1997. This Amendment ("Amendment") is made by and between U S WEST and BellSouth and shall be deemed effective on the date executed by U S WEST 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, U S WEST and BellSouth (individually, a "Party" and collectively, the "Parties") hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. Section 41 of Part IV of the General Terms and Conditions Section of the Agreement is hereby renamed from Electronic Interfaces to Operation Support Systems (OSS) Rates and the language therein is replaced in its entirety with the following language:

41. Operation 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. Charges for use of Operational Support Systems (OSS) for Resale shall be set forth in the table below. Charges for use of OSS for Local Interconnection are as set forth in Table 1.

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. Table 1 of the Agreement is hereby amended to include the following OSS rates for Local Interconnection:

OPERATIONAL SUPPORT SYSTEMS	AL
OSS Order charge, per LSR received from the CLEC by one of the OSS interactive interfaces	\$3.50
Incremental charge per LSR received from the CLEC by means other than one of the OSS interactive interfaces	See applicable rate element.

3. U S WEST 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.

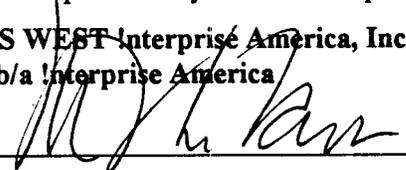
4. The Parties agree that the threshold plan described in Paragraph 3 above may be superceded by an LSR specific process that would apply the mechanized LSR rate to only those manual LSRs, which cannot be submitted over an electronic system.

5. The Parties agree that all other provisions of the Agreement, dated October 8, 1997, shall remain in full force and effect.

6. 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.

U S WEST Interprise America, Inc.
d/b/a Interprise America



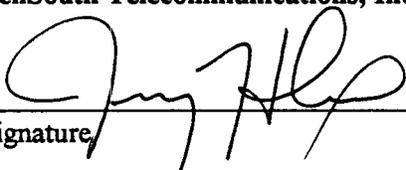
 Signature

Mary F. LaFave
 Name

Director - Regulatory Affairs
 Title

10/5/99
 Date

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.



 Signature

Jerry D. Hendrix
 Name

Senior Director
 Title

10/7/99
 Date

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Public Service Commission

October 14, 1999

Marshall M. Criser III, Regulatory Vice President
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
150 South Monroe Street, Suite 400
Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1556

Re: Docket No. 991560-TP

Dear Mr. Criser:

This will acknowledge receipt of a request by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. for approval of amendment to interconnection, unbundling, and resale agreement with U S West Interprise America, Inc. d/b/a Interprise America, which was filed in this office on October 11, 1999 and assigned the above-referenced docket number. Appropriate staff members will be advised.

Mediation may be available to resolve any dispute in this docket. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to an administrative hearing. For more information, contact the Office of General Counsel at (850) 413-6078 or FAX (850) 413-6079.

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