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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

991467-TP

Re: Docket ~~991497-TP~~ Approval of an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Comm South Companies, 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 Comm South Companies, 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 Comm South Companies, Inc.

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

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**AMENDMENT
TO
RESALE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
COMM SOUTH COMPANIES, INC. AND
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
DATED September 1, 1999**

Pursuant to this Agreement (the "Amendment"), Comm South Companies, Inc. ("Comm South") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties" hereby agree to amend that certain Resale Agreement between the Parties dated September 1, 1999 ("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, Comm South and BellSouth hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. The Parties hereby agree to amend the Resale Agreement by deleting in its entirety Section 20 of the Resale Agreement and replacing it with a new Section 20, incorporated herein as Exhibit 1.
2. The Parties hereby agree to delete the following bold language contained in the beginning of the Terms and Conditions to this Resale Agreement, and contained at the beginning of Attachment 1 to this Resale Agreement:

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.

3. 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.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.


Signature

Jerry D. Hendrix
Name

Sr. Director - Interconnection Services
Title

11/10/99
Date

Comm South Companies, Inc.


Signature

Chris Caffey
Name

VP, COO
Title

November 9, 1999
Date