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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 991470-TP Approval of an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and @Link Networks, 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 @Link Networks, 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 @Link Networks, Inc.

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated agreement between BellSouth and @Link Networks, 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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**ATTACHMENT TO TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

The Amendment entered into by and between @Link Networks, Inc and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., dated November 8, 1999, for all nine states consists of the following:

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**AMENDMENT  
TO THE  
AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
AND @LINK NETWORKS, INC.  
DATED APRIL 8, 1998**

Pursuant to this Agreement, (the "Amendment"), @Link Networks, Inc. ("@Link"), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated April 8, 1998 ("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. Attachment 4 of the Interconnection Agreement, as amended on August 26, 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. All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated April 8, 1998, 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.

**@Link Networks, Inc.**

By: 

Name: Thomas Janssen

Title: Vice President - Finance

Date: November 3, 1999

**BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.**

By: 

Name: Jerry Hendrix

Title: Senior Director

Date: 11/8/99