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Re: Docket 991560-TP Approval of an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and US West Interprise America, Inc. 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, Inc. d/b/a Interprise America 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 US West Interprise America, Inc. d/b/a Interprise America.

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated agreement between BellSouth and US West Interprise America, Inc. 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

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ATTACHMENT TO TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The Amendment entered into by and between US West Interprise America, Inc. d/b/a Interprise America and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., dated 11/12/1999, for the state of Florida consists of the following:

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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:

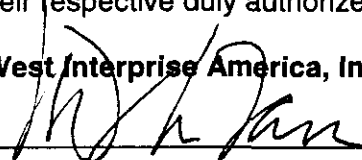
The rates, terms and conditions set forth in this Attachment pertain to collocation and the provisioning of collocation space.

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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