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February 29, 2000

Mrs. Blanca S. Bayo
Director, Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

000269-TP

Re: Approval of an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and NEXTLINK Florida, 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 NEXTLINK Florida, 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 NEXTLINK Florida, Inc. The Commission approved the initial agreement between the companies in Order No. 98-1324-FOF-TP issued October 12, 1998 in Docket 980886-TP.

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated agreement between BellSouth and NEXTLINK Florida, 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
Regulatory Vice President
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ATTACHMENT TO TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The amendment entered into by and between NEXTLINK Florida, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., dated 02/16/2000, for the state of Florida consists of the following:

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**Amendment to Master
Interconnection Agreement between
NEXTLINK Florida, Inc. and
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.**

Pursuant to this Agreement (the "Amendment"), NEXTLINK Florida, Inc. ("NEXTLINK") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties" hereby agree to amend that certain Master Interconnection Agreement ("the Agreement") between BellSouth and NEXTLINK dated June 23, 1998.

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, NEXTLINK and BellSouth hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. Section 15.1, Modification of Agreement, shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following provision:
 - 15.1 BellSouth shall make available, pursuant to 47 USC § 252 and the FCC rules and regulations regarding such availability, to NEXTLINK any interconnection, service, or network element provided under any other agreement filed and approved pursuant to 47 USC § 252 ("underlying agreement"). The Parties shall adopt all rates, terms and conditions concerning such other interconnection, service or network element. The adopted interconnection, service or network element and agreement shall apply to the same states as the underlying agreement and for the same term as the underlying agreement. However, the Parties shall continue under the provisions of the underlying agreement so long as the parties to the underlying agreement continue under those terms and conditions.
2. All of the other provisions of the Interconnection Agreement, dated June 23, 1998, shall remain in full force and effect.
3. Either or both of the Parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to the Florida Public State Commission 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 Hendrix
Name (typed)

Senior Director, Wholesale Pricing Operations
Title

Date

2/16/00

NEXTLINK Florida, Inc.

Signature

R. Gerard Salemmé
Name (typed)

Senior Vice President, External Affairs
Title

Date

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