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April 24, 2000

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

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Re: Approval of an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Network Telephone Corporation 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 Network Telephone Corporation 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 Network Telephone Corporation. The Commission approved the initial agreement between the companies in Order No. 98-0870-FOF-TP issued July 1, 1998 in Docket 980416-TP.

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated agreement between BellSouth and Network Telephone Corporation 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 dated 03/23/2000 to the Interconnection Agreement entered into by and between Network Telephone Corporation and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., dated May 6, 1998, for the state(s) of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee consists of the following:

ITEM	NO. PAGES
Amendment	2
Exhibit A to Amendment (rates)	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>

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AMENDMENT  
to the  
Master Interconnection Agreement between  
Network Telephone Corporation and  
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.  
Dated May 6, 1998


Pursuant to this Agreement (the "Amendment"), Network Telephone Communications, ("Network Telephone") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") hereinafter referred to as the "Parties", hereby agree to amend the Agreement between the Parties dated May 6, 1998 (the "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:

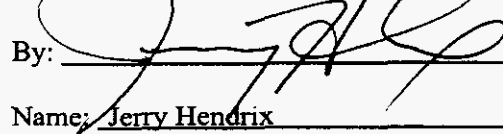
1. The terms and conditions for Loop Make Up and Service Inquiry are hereby added to Attachment 2 of the Agreement as Section 2.6 as set forth in Attachment 1 to this Amendment.
2. Rates for Unbundled Copper Loops-Long and Loop Conditioning elements added to the Agreement on March 17, 2000 are as provided for in Exhibit A to Attachment 1 of this Amendment.
3. All of the other provisions of the Agreement dated May 6, 1998 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect until the expiration date.
4. Either or both of the Parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to the appropriate regulatory agencies 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.

**Network Telephone Communications**

By:   
Name: Dennis Allen  
Title: Executive Vice Pres  
Date: 3/23/00

**BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.**

By:   
Name: Jerry Hendrix  
Title: Senior Director  
Date: 3/23/00

**2.6 Loop Make Up Service Inquiry**

- 2.6.1 As an interim process until electronic access to LFACs is available, BellSouth shall make available to Network Telephone a Loop Make-Up Service Inquiry process that will provide a description of the loop facility for a specific telephone number or the loop facility(ies) (DLC and/or copper) serving a specific address. This information will allow Network Telephone to make a determination of what type of loop to order and what loop conditioning activities (using BellSouth's Unbundled Loop Modification product), if any, are desired by Network Telephone.
- 2.6.2 The information provided via this process includes 1) the portion of the loop serviced by Digital Loop Carrier (if applicable), 2) cable lengths and gauges, 3) the presence and location of load coils, 4) the presence, location and length of bridged taps.
- 2.6.3 This process is available to Network Telephone based on telephone number or specific address. Requests submitted based on telephone numbers will provide the loop make-up of the loop currently serving that telephone number. Requests submitted based on a specific address served by both copper facilities and digital loop carrier will contain the loop make-up information for the best available copper loop and the best available loop served by a DLC. Requests submitted based on a specific address that is serviced by only one type of loop will provide the loop make-up information for the best available loop at that address. "Best available," as used in the preceding paragraph, is the loop that BellSouth believes is most compatible with advanced data services (e.g. xDSL, etc).
- 2.6.4 The interval for this Loop Make-Up Service Inquiry process is seven (7) business days. This interval is separate from the Service Inquiry and Provisioning Interval stated in the Interval Guide.
- 2.6.5 Network Telephone shall submit a Service Inquiry for Loop Make-Up to the Network Telephone account representative or the CRSG. BellSouth will perform the loop make-up and return the completed Loop Make-Up to Network Telephone. The Parties understand that Loop Make-Up is offered in order for Network Telephone to best determine the type of loop to order at a given location, but that Loop Make-Up does not reserve the facilities.
- 2.6.6 Exhibit A to this Attachment 1 reflects the rates for the provision of Loop Modification Service Inquiry for each state.

BELLSOUTH/NETWORK TELEPHONE UNBUNDLED COPPER LOOPS

DESCRIPTION	USOC	AL	FL	GA	KY	LA	MS	NC	SC	TN
<b>2-Wire Unbundled Copper Loop (18kft or less)</b>										
RC - Statewide, per month	UCLPB	\$23.00	\$23.00	\$23.00	\$23.00	\$23.00	\$23.00	\$23.00	\$23.00	\$23.00
RC - Zone 1, per month (Note 2)	TBD	TBD	\$18.60	\$19.80	TBN	\$18.80	\$16.85	TBD	\$18.90	\$19.85
RC - Zone 2, per month (Note 2)	TBD	TBD	\$27.23	\$22.86	TBN	\$25.85	\$22.34	TBD	\$28.50	\$24.98
RC - Zone 3, per month (Note 2)	TBD	TBD	\$60.07	\$36.34	TBN	\$39.14	\$31.92	TBD	\$37.75	\$35.81
RC - Zone 4, per month (Note 2)	TBD	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$42.13	NA	NA	NA
NRC - 1st	UCLPB	\$560.00	\$560.00	\$560.00	\$560.00	\$560.00	\$560.00	\$560.00	\$560.00	\$560.00
NRC - Add'l	UCLPB	\$460.00	\$460.00	\$460.00	\$460.00	\$460.00	\$460.00	\$460.00	\$460.00	\$460.00
NRC - Disconnect Charge - 1st	UCLPB	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
NRC - Disconnect Charge - Add'l	UCLPB	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
NRC - Incremental Charge - Manual Service Order - 1st	SOMAN	\$47.00	\$47.00	\$47.00	\$47.00	\$47.00	\$47.00	\$47.00	\$47.00	\$47.00
NRC - Incremental Charge - Manual Service Order - Add'l	SOMAN	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$21.00
NRC - Incremental Charge - Manual Service Order - Disconnect	SOMAN	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00
NRC - Incremental Charge - Manual Order Coordination - per loop	UCLMC	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00
<b>2-Wire Unbundled Copper Loop (&gt; 18kft)</b>										
RC - Statewide, per month	UCLPB	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
RC - Zone 1, per month (Note 2)	TBD	TBD	\$18.60	\$19.80	TBN	\$18.80	\$16.85	TBD	\$18.90	\$19.85
RC - Zone 2, per month (Note 2)	TBD	TBD	\$27.23	\$22.86	TBN	\$25.85	\$22.34	TBD	\$28.50	\$24.98
RC - Zone 3, per month (Note 2)	TBD	TBD	\$60.07	\$36.34	TBN	\$39.14	\$31.92	TBD	\$37.75	\$35.81
RC - Zone 4, per month (Note 2)	TBD	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$42.13	NA	NA	NA
NRC - 1st	UCLPB	\$560.00	\$560.00	\$560.00	\$560.00	\$560.00	\$560.00	\$560.00	\$560.00	\$560.00
NRC - Add'l	UCLPB	\$460.00	\$460.00	\$460.00	\$460.00	\$460.00	\$460.00	\$460.00	\$460.00	\$460.00
NRC - Disconnect Charge - 1st	UCLPB	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
NRC - Disconnect Charge - Add'l	UCLPB	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
NRC - Incremental Charge - Manual Service Order - 1st	SOMAN	\$47.00	\$47.00	\$47.00	\$47.00	\$47.00	\$47.00	\$47.00	\$47.00	\$47.00
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NRC - Incremental Charge - Manual Service Order - Disconnect	SOMAN	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00
NRC - Incremental Charge - Manual Order Coordination - per loop	UCLMC	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00
<b>Unbundled Loop Modification*</b>										
Load Coil / Equipment Removal per pair - Loops up to 18 kft.	ULM2L	\$70.04	\$70.04	\$70.04	\$70.04	\$70.04	\$70.04	\$71.02	\$70.04	\$70.04
Load Coil / Equipment Removal, per pair - Loops > 18 kft. - NRC-First	ULM2G	\$765.29	\$765.29	\$765.29	\$765.29	\$765.29	\$765.29	\$776.42	\$765.29	\$765.29
Load Coil / Equipment Removal, per pair - Loops > 18 kft. - NRC-Additional	ULM2G	\$23.74	\$23.74	\$23.74	\$23.74	\$23.74	\$23.74	\$24.21	\$23.74	\$23.74
Bridge Tap Removal, per pair unloaded	ULMBT	\$105.34	\$105.34	\$105.34	\$105.34	\$105.34	\$105.34	\$82.44	\$105.34	\$105.34
<b>Loop Make-Up Service Inquiry*</b>										
Per Service Inquiry	UMKLP	\$233.75	\$233.75	\$233.75	\$233.75	\$233.75	\$233.75	\$233.75	\$233.75	\$233.75
<b>NOTES:</b>										
1	In states where a specific NRC for customer transfer, feature additions and changes is not stated, the applicable NRC from the appropriate tariff applies.									
2	Deaveraged Loop Rates by Zone will be available effective May 1, 2000. The status of rates shown by state is as follows: Alabama - Proposed rates. Florida - Interim rates established in Joint Stipulation and signed by parties in December, 1999; Docket No. 990649-TP. These rates will be replaced by permanent rates in October, 2000. Georgia - Rates established in Joint Stipulation and signed by parties in December, 2000; Docket Nos. 5825-U, 7061-U, and 10692-U. Kentucky - Rates established in Joint Stipulation and signed by parties in January, 2000; Admin. Case No. 382. Louisiana - Proposed rates. Mississippi - Proposed rates. North Carolina - To be decided. South Carolina - Proposed rates. Tennessee - Proposed rates.									

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* Rates subject to true-up based on BellSouth Final Cost Studies												