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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

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Re: Approval of an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Allegiance Telecom of 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 Allegiance Telecom of 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 Allegiance Telecom of Florida, Inc. The Commission approved the initial agreement between the companies in Order No. 99-2071-FOF-TP issued October 21, 1999 in Docket 991555-TP.

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

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ATTACHMENT TO TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The Amendment entered into by and between Allegiance Telecom of Florida, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., dated 02/23/2000, for the state(s) of Florida consists of the following:

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Amendment	2
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**Second Amendment
To The
Agreement
by and between
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and
Allegiance Telecom of Florida, Inc.
Dated August 20, 1999**

Pursuant to this Amendment (the "Amendment"), BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Allegiance Telecom of Florida, Inc. ("Allegiance"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties", hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated August 20, 1999, ("Interconnection 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, BellSouth and Allegiance hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. The Parties agree to add the following rates to Attachment 11 - Exhibit 2 (FL), Table 1 of their existing Interconnection Agreement:

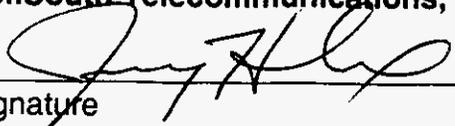
Local Channel – Dedicated - DS3	
DS3 - per mile per month	\$30.65
DS3 - facilities termination – 1 st	\$879.42
DS3 - facilities termination – Add'l	\$542.41
NRC – Incremental Charge – Manual Service Order – 1 st	NA
NRC – Incremental Charge – Manual Service Order – Add'l	NA

2. The Parties agree that all of the other provisions of the Interconnection Agreement dated August 20, 1999, shall remain in full force and effect.

3. The Parties further agree that either or both of the Parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to the Florida PSC 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.

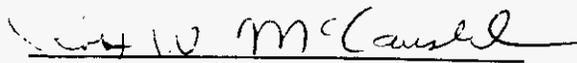

Signature

Jerry D. Hendrix
Name

Senior Director
Title

2/23/00
Date

Allegiance Telecom of Florida, Inc.


Signature

Robert W. McCausland
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Vice President
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Date