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July 12, 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 Resale Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Tower Communications, Inc. d/b/a United Southern Telecom pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, BellSouth and Tower Communications, Inc. d/b/a United Southern Telecom are submitting to the Florida Public Service Commission their amendment to their negotiated agreement for the purchase of BellSouth's telecommunications services for the purpose of resale to end users by Tower Communications, Inc. d/b/a United Southern Telecom. The initial agreement between the companies was filed June 1, 2000 in Docket 000679-TP.

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the amendment to the negotiated agreement between BellSouth and Tower Communications, Inc. d/b/a United Southern Telecom 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 amendment.

Very truly yours,

Marshall M. Criser III

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ATTACHMENT TO TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The Agreement entered into by and between Tower Communications, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., dated 05/04/2000, for the state(s) of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee consists of the following:

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**AMENDMENT
TO THE
RESALE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
TOWER COMMUNICATIONS AND
BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
DATED MARCH 10, 2000**

Pursuant to this Agreement, (the "Amendment") Tower Communications, Inc. ("Reseller") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Resale Agreement between the Parties dated March 10, 2000 ("Resale Agreement").

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants 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. Tower Communications, Inc. has changed the name of said business to Tower Communications, Inc. d/b/a United Southern Telecom, a Florida corporation. The Resale Agreement is hereby amended to reflect the name change.
2. All of the other provisions of the Resale Agreement, dated March 10, 2000 shall remain in full force and effect.
3. Either or both of the Parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to each Public Service 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.

**Tower Communications, Inc.
d/b/a United Southern Telecom**

By: Edward Blue

Name: Edward Blue

Title: VP Sales & Marketing

Date: April 17, 2000

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

By: Jerry Dittendorf

Name: Jerry Dittendorf

Title: Sr. Director

Date: 5/4/00