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July 19, 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 AT&T Communications of the Southern States, 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 AT&T Communications of the Southern States, 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 AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. The Commission approved the initial agreement between the companies in Order No. 97-0724-FOF-TP issued June 19, 1997 in Docket 960833-TP.

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated agreement between BellSouth and AT&T Communications of the Southern States, 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 AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., dated June 6, 2000 for the state(s) of Florida consists of the following:

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AMENDMENT  
TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTHERN STATES, INC.  
AND BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
DATED JUNE 9, 1997  
FLORIDA

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), AT&T Communications Company of the Southern States, Inc. ("AT&T"), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated June 9, 1997 ("Agreement").

WHEREAS, BellSouth and AT&T entered into an Interconnection Agreement on June 9, 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 2 of the Interconnection Agreement is hereby amended to include the following terms and conditions for Order Coordination – Time Specific:

**2.2.3.16 Order Coordination – Time Specific**

2.2.3.16.1 "Order-Coordination-Time Specific" is a chargeable option and refers to service order coordination in which AT&T requests a specific time for a service order conversion to take place. Loops on a single service order of 14 or more loops will be provisioned on a project basis. If AT&T specifies a time outside the regular working hours as defined below, or selects a time or quantity of loops in excess of 14 that require BellSouth technicians to work outside regular working hours, overtime charges may apply in addition to the OC-TS charges. Overtime charges will be applied according to actual costs based on type of force group required to perform the work, overtime hours worked.

2.2.3.16.2 For purposes of this Amendment, BellSouth's regular working hours are defined as follows:

2.2.3.16.2.1 Monday – Friday – 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Excluding Holidays)  
(Resale/UNE non-coordinated, coordinated orders and order coordination-time specific)

2.2.3.16.2.2 Saturday - 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Excluding Holidays)  
(Resale/UNE non-coordinated orders)