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Re: Approval of an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and IDS Long Distance, 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 IDS Long Distance, 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 IDS Long Distance, Inc. The Commission approved the initial agreement between the companies in Order No. 99-0660-FOF-TP issued April 8, 1999 in Docket 990148-TP.

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

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ATTACHMENT TO TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The Amendment entered into by and between IDS Long Distance, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., dated 07/25/2000, for the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee consists of the following:

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**Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement
By and Between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
And IDS Long Distance, Inc. Dated January 27, 1999**


This Agreement refers to the Interconnection Agreement ("the Agreement") entered into by IDS Long Distance, Inc. ("IDS") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") on January 27, 1999. This Amendment ("Amendment") is made by and between IDS and BellSouth and shall be deemed effective on the date executed by IDS and BellSouth.

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, IDS and BellSouth (individually, a "Party" and collectively, the "Parties") hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. The Parties hereby agree to delete Section 2.1 of the General Terms and Conditions of the Agreement in its entirety and to replace it with a new section 2.1 as follows:
 - A. The term of this Agreement shall be from January 29, 1999 to January 26, 2001 and shall apply to all of BellSouth's service territory as of January 1, 1997, in the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.
2. All of the other provisions of the Interconnection Agreement shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.
4. Either or both of the Parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to the appropriate State Public Service Commissions or other 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.

IDS Long Distance, Inc.



Signature

KEITH KRAMER

Printed Name

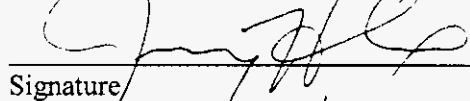
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BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.



Signature

Jerry D. Hendryx

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Sr. Director

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7/25/00

Date