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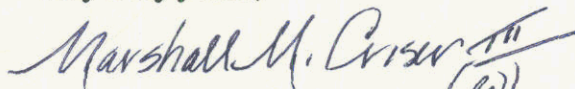
Re: Approval of the Physical Collocation Agreement by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Progress Telecommunications Corporation pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, BellSouth and Progress Telecommunications Corporation are submitting to the Florida Public Service Commission their negotiated agreement for the physical collocation of their networks, the unbundling of specific network elements offered by BellSouth and the physical collocation of BellSouth telecommunications services to Progress Telecommunications Corporation. The agreement was negotiated pursuant to sections 251, 252 and 271 of the Act.

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated agreement between BellSouth and Progress Telecommunications Corporation within 90 days of its submission. 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 represent that neither of these reasons exists as to the agreement they have negotiated and that the Commission should approve their agreement.

Very truly yours,



Regulatory Vice President

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ATTACHMENT TO TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The Agreement entered into by and between Progress Telecom and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., dated 05/18/2000, 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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By and Between

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

And

Progress Telecommunications, Inc.

**BELLSOUTH
PHYSICAL COLLOCATION
MASTER AGREEMENT**

THIS AGREEMENT, made this 18 day of May, 2000, by and between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth") a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia, and Progress Telecommunications, Inc., ("PTC") a (corporation) organized and existing under the laws of Florida;

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, PTC is a telecommunications carrier and wishes to occupy BellSouth Central Office Collocation Space as defined herein for the purpose of interconnection to BellSouth's facilities;

WHEREAS, BellSouth has space available in its Central Office(s) which PTC desires to utilize;
and

WHEREAS, BellSouth is willing to make such space available to PTC within its Central Office(s) subject to all terms and conditions of this Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual agreements and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Scope of Agreement

- 1.1 Scope of Agreement. The rates, terms, and conditions contained within this Agreement shall only apply when PTC is occupying the Collocation Space as a sole occupant or as a Host within a Premises location pursuant to Section 4.

All the negotiated rates, terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement pertain to collocation and the provisioning of Collocation Space.

- 1.2 Right to occupy. BellSouth shall offer to PTC collocation on rates, terms, and conditions that are just, reasonable, non-discriminatory and consistent with the rules of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"). Subject to Section 4 of this Agreement, BellSouth hereby grants to PTC a right to occupy that certain area designated by BellSouth within a BellSouth Premises, of a size which is specified by PTC and agreed to by BellSouth (hereinafter "Collocation Space"). BellSouth Premises include BellSouth Central Offices and Serving Wire Centers, as well as all buildings or similar structures owned or leased by BellSouth that house BellSouth Network Facilities and all structures that house facilities on public rights-of-way, including but not limited to, vaults containing loop concentrators and other similar structures. To the extent this Agreement does not include all the necessary rates, terms and conditions for BellSouth Premises other than BellSouth Central Offices, the Parties will negotiate said rates, terms, and conditions at the request for collocation at

BellSouth Premises other than a Central Office. Notwithstanding the foregoing, BellSouth shall consider in its designation for cageless collocation any unused space within the BellSouth Premises. The size specified by PTC may contemplate a request for space sufficient to accommodate PTC's growth within a two year period.

- 1.2.1 Space Reclamation. In the event of space exhaust within a Central Office Premises, BellSouth may include in its documentation for the Petition for Waiver filing any unused space in the Central Office Premises. PTC will be responsible for any justification of unused space within its space, if such justification is required by the appropriate state commission.
- 1.3 Use of Space. PTC shall use the Collocation Space for the purposes of installing, maintaining and operating PTC's equipment (to include testing and monitoring equipment) used or useful to interconnect with BellSouth services and facilities, including access to unbundled network elements, for the provision of telecommunications services. Pursuant to Section 5 following, PTC may at its option, place PTC-owned fiber entrance facilities to the Collocation Space. In addition to, and not in lieu of, interconnection to BellSouth services and facilities, PTC may connect to other interconnectors within the designated BellSouth Premises (including to its other virtual or physical collocated arrangements) through co-carrier cross connect facilities designated by PTC pursuant to section 5.6 following. The Collocation Space may be used for no other purposes except as specifically described herein or authorized in writing by BellSouth.
- 1.4 Rates and charges. PTC agrees to pay the rates and charges identified in Exhibit A attached hereto.

2. Space Notification

- 2.1 Availability of Space. Upon submission of an application pursuant to Section 6, BellSouth will permit PTC to physically collocate, pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, at any BellSouth Premises, unless BellSouth has determined that there is no space available due to space limitations or that physical collocation is not practical for technical reasons. BellSouth will respond to an application within ten (10) business days as to whether space is available or not available within a BellSouth Premises. If the amount of space requested is not available, BellSouth will notify PTC of the amount of space that is available.
- 2.2 Reporting. Upon request from PTC, BellSouth will provide a written report ("Space Availability Report") specifying the amount of Collocation Space available at the Premises requested, the number of collocators present at the Premises, any modifications in the use of the space since the last report on the Premises requested and the measures BellSouth is taking to make additional space available for collocation arrangements.

- 2.2.1 The request from PTC for a Space Availability Report must be written and must include the Premises and Common Language Location Identification (“CLLI”) code of the Premises. Such information regarding Premises and CLLI code is located in the National Exchange Carriers Association (NECA) Tariff FCC No. 4.
- 2.2.2 BellSouth will respond to a request for a Space Availability Report for a particular Premises within ten (10) business days of receipt of such request. BellSouth will make best efforts to respond in ten (10) business days to such a request when the request includes from two (2) to five (5) Premises within the same state. The response time for requests of more than five (5) Premises shall be negotiated between the Parties. If BellSouth cannot meet the ten business day response time, BellSouth shall notify PTC and inform PTC of the time frame under which it can respond.
- 2.3 Denial of Application. After notifying PTC that BellSouth has no available space in the requested Premises (“Denial of Application”), BellSouth will allow PTC, upon request, to tour the entire Premises within ten (10) business days of such Denial of Application. In order to schedule said tour within ten (10) business days, the request for a tour of the Premises must be received by BellSouth within five (5) business days of the Denial of Application.
- 2.4 Filing of Petition for Waiver. Upon Denial of Application BellSouth will timely file a petition with the Commission pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 251(c)(6).
- 2.5 Waiting List. On a first-come, first-served basis governed by the date of receipt of an application or Letter of Intent, BellSouth will maintain a waiting list of requesting carriers who have either received a Denial of Application or, where it is publicly known that the Premises is out of space, have submitted a Letter of Intent to collocate. BellSouth will notify the telecommunications carriers on the waiting list when space becomes available according to how much space becomes available and the position of telecommunications carrier on said waiting list. PTC must submit an updated, complete, and correct application to BellSouth within 30 business days or notify BellSouth in writing that PTC wants to maintain its place on the waiting list either without accepting such space or accepting an amount of space less than its original request. If PTC does not submit such an application or notify BellSouth in writing as described above, BellSouth will offer such space to the next CLEC on the waiting list and remove PTC from the waiting list. Upon request, BellSouth will advise PTC as to its position on the list.
- 2.6 Public Notification. BellSouth will maintain on its Interconnection Services website a notification document that will indicate all Central Offices that are without available space. BellSouth shall update such document within ten (10) business days of the Denial of Application date. BellSouth will also post a document on its Interconnection Services website that contains a general notice where space has become available in a Central Office previously on the space exhaust list. BellSouth

shall allocate said available space pursuant to the waiting list referenced in Section 2.5.

- 2.7 State Agency Procedures. Notwithstanding the foregoing, should any state regulatory agency impose procedures or intervals different than procedures or intervals set forth in this section, whether now in effect or that become effective after execution of this Agreement, those procedures or intervals shall supersede the requirements set forth herein for all applications submitted for the first time after the effective date thereof.

3. **Collocation Options**

- 3.1 Cageless. In accordance and compliance with local building code, BellSouth shall allow PTC to collocate PTC's equipment and facilities without requiring the construction of a cage or similar structure and without requiring the creation of a separate entrance to the Collocation Space. BellSouth shall allow PTC to have direct access to its equipment and facilities but may require PTC to use a central entrance to the BellSouth Premises. BellSouth shall make cageless collocation available in single bay increments pursuant to Section 7. Except where PTC's equipment requires special technical considerations (e.g., special cable racking, isolated ground plane), BellSouth shall assign cageless Collocation Space in conventional equipment rack lineups where feasible. For equipment requiring special technical considerations, PTC must provide the equipment layout, including spatial dimensions for such equipment pursuant to generic requirements contained in BellCore (Telcordia) GR-63-Core and shall be responsible for constructing all special technical requirements associated with such equipment pursuant to Section 6.5 following.
- 3.2 Cages and Adjacent Arrangement Enclosures. At PTC's option and upon request, BellSouth shall construct enclosures in compliance with PTC's collocation request and in accordance and compliance with local building code. At PTC's request, BellSouth shall permit PTC to subcontract the construction of physical collocation arrangements with a contractor certified by BellSouth ("BellSouth Certified Contractor"), provided however, that BellSouth shall not unreasonably withhold approval of contractors.
- 3.3 When PTC subcontracts the construction, PTC must arrange with a BellSouth Certified Contractor to construct a collocation arrangement enclosure in accordance with BellSouth's guidelines and specifications and at PTC's sole expense. BellSouth will provide guidelines and specifications upon request. Where local building codes require enclosure specifications more stringent than BellSouth's standard enclosure specification, PTC and PTC's BellSouth Certified Contractor must comply with local building code requirements. PTC's BellSouth Certified Contractor shall be responsible for filing and receiving any and all necessary permits and/or licenses for such construction. BellSouth shall cooperate with PTC and provide, at PTC's expense, the documentation, including architectural drawings, necessary for PTC to obtain the zoning, permits and/or other licenses. BellSouth shall pass on to PTC the

costs of providing the documentation. The BellSouth Certified Contractor shall bill PTC directly for all work performed for PTC pursuant to this Agreement and BellSouth shall have no liability for nor responsibility to pay such charges imposed by the BellSouth Certified Contractor. PTC must provide the local BellSouth building contact with two Access Keys used to enter the locked enclosure. Except in case of emergency, BellSouth will not access PTC's locked enclosure prior to notifying PTC.

- 3.3.1 BellSouth has the right to review PTC's plans and specifications prior to allowing construction to start. BellSouth has the right to inspect the enclosure after construction to make sure it is designed and constructed according to BellSouth's guidelines and specifications and to require PTC to remove or correct at PTC's cost any structure that does not meet these standards.
- 3.4 Shared (Subleased) Caged Collocation. PTC may allow other telecommunications carriers to share PTC's caged collocation arrangement pursuant to terms and conditions agreed to by PTC ("Host") and other telecommunications carriers ("Guests") and pursuant to this section in accordance and compliance with local building code, except where the BellSouth Premises is located within a leased space and BellSouth is prohibited by said lease from offering such an option. PTC shall notify BellSouth in writing upon execution of any agreement between the Host and its Guest within ten (10) business days of its execution and prior to any Firm Order. Further, such notice shall include the name of the Guest(s) and the term of the agreement, and shall contain a certification by PTC that said agreement imposes upon the Guest(s) the same terms and conditions for Collocation Space as set forth in this Agreement between BellSouth and PTC.
- 3.4.1 PTC shall be the sole interface and responsible Party to BellSouth for the purpose of submitting applications for initial and additional equipment placements of Guest; for assessment of rates and charges contained within this Agreement; and for the purposes of ensuring that the safety and security requirements of this Agreement are fully complied with by the Guest, its employees and agents. In the event the Host and Guest jointly submit an initial Application, only one Application Fee will be assessed. A separate initial Guest application shall require the assessment of a Subsequent Application Fee, as set forth in Exhibit A, if this application is not the initial application made for the arrangement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Guest may arrange directly with BellSouth for the provision of the interconnecting facilities between BellSouth and Guest and for the provision of the services and access to unbundled network elements.
- 3.4.2 PTC shall indemnify and hold harmless BellSouth from any and all claims, actions, causes of action, of whatever kind or nature arising out of the presence of PTC's Guests in the Collocation Space except to the extent caused by BellSouth's sole negligence, gross negligence, or willful misconduct.

- 3.5 Adjacent Collocation. BellSouth will provide adjacent collocation arrangements (“Adjacent Arrangement”) where space within the Premises is legitimately exhausted, subject to technical feasibility, where the Adjacent Arrangement does not interfere with access to existing or planned structures or facilities on the Premises property and where permitted by zoning and other applicable state and local regulations. The Adjacent Arrangement shall be constructed or procured by PTC and in conformance with BellSouth’s design and construction specifications. Further, PTC shall construct, procure, maintain and operate said Adjacent Arrangement(s) pursuant to all of the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement. Rates shall be negotiated at the time of the request for the Adjacent Arrangement.
- 3.4.1 Should PTC elect such option, PTC must arrange with a BellSouth Certified Contractor to construct an Adjacent Arrangement structure in accordance with BellSouth’s guidelines and specifications. BellSouth will provide guidelines and specifications upon request. Where local building codes require enclosure specifications more stringent than BellSouth’s standard specification, PTC and PTC’s BellSouth Certified Contractor must comply with local building code requirements. PTC’s BellSouth Certified Contractor shall be responsible for filing and receiving any and all necessary zoning, permits and/or licenses for such construction. PTC’s BellSouth Certified Contractor shall bill PTC directly for all work performed for PTC pursuant to this Agreement and BellSouth shall have no liability for nor responsibility to pay such charges imposed by the BellSouth Certified Contractor. PTC must provide the local BellSouth building contact with two cards, keys or other access device used to enter the locked enclosure. Except in cases of emergency, BellSouth shall not access PTC’s locked enclosure prior to notifying PTC.
- 3.4.2 BellSouth maintains the right to review PTC’s plans and specifications prior to construction of an Adjacent Arrangement(s). BellSouth may inspect the Adjacent Arrangement(s) following construction and prior to the Commencement Date, as defined in Section 4.1 following, to ensure the design and construction comply with BellSouth’s guidelines and specifications. BellSouth may require PTC, at PTC’s sole cost, to correct any deviations from BellSouth’s guidelines and specifications found during such inspection(s), up to and including removal of the Adjacent Arrangement, within five (5) business days of BellSouth’s inspection, unless the Parties mutually agree to an alternative time frame.
- 3.4.3 PTC shall provide a concrete pad, the structure housing the arrangement, heating/ventilation/air conditioning (“HVAC”), lighting, and all facilities that connect the structure (i.e. racking, conduits, etc.) to the BellSouth point of interconnection. At PTC’s option, and where the local authority having jurisdiction permits, BellSouth shall provide an AC power source and access to physical collocation services and facilities subject to the same nondiscriminatory requirements as applicable to any other physical collocation arrangement. PTC’s BellSouth Certified Contractor shall be responsible for filing and receiving any and all necessary zoning, permits and/or licenses for such arrangement.

3.5.1 BellSouth shall allow Shared (Subleased) Caged Collocation within an Adjacent Arrangement pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in Section 3.3 preceding.

4. **Occupancy**

4.1 Commencement Date. The "Commencement Date" shall be the day PTC's equipment becomes operational as described in Article 4.2, following.

4.2 Occupancy. BellSouth will notify PTC in writing that the Collocation Space is ready for occupancy. PTC must notify BellSouth in writing that collocation equipment installation is complete and is operational with BellSouth's network. BellSouth may, at its option, not accept orders for interconnected service until receipt of such notice. For purposes of this paragraph, PTC's telecommunications equipment will be deemed operational when cross-connected to BellSouth's network for the purpose of service provision.

4.3 Termination. Except where otherwise agreed to by the Parties, PTC may terminate occupancy in a particular Collocation Space upon thirty (30) business days prior written notice to BellSouth. Upon termination of such occupancy, PTC at its expense shall remove its equipment and other property from the Collocation Space. PTC shall have thirty (30) business days from the termination date to complete such removal, including the removal of all equipment and facilities of PTC's Guests; provided, however, that PTC shall continue payment of monthly fees to BellSouth until such date as PTC has fully vacated the Collocation Space. Should PTC or PTC's Guest fail to vacate the Collocation Space within thirty (30) business days from the termination date, BellSouth shall have the right to remove the equipment and other property of PTC or PTC's Guest at PTC's expense and with no liability for damage or injury to PTC or PTC's Guest's property unless caused by the gross negligence or intentional misconduct of BellSouth. Upon expiration of this Agreement with respect to a Collocation Space, PTC shall surrender such Collocation Space to BellSouth in the same condition as when first occupied by the PTC except for ordinary wear and tear unless otherwise agreed to by the Parties. PTC shall be responsible for the cost of removing any enclosure, together with all support structures (e.g., racking, conduits), of an Adjacent Collocation arrangement at the termination of occupancy and restoring the grounds to their original condition.

5. **Use of Collocation Space**

5.1 Equipment Type. BellSouth permits the collocation of any type of equipment used or useful for interconnection to BellSouth's network or for access to unbundled network elements in the provision of telecommunications services. Such equipment used or useful for interconnection and access to unbundled network elements includes, but is not limited to transmission equipment including, but not limited to, optical terminating equipment and multiplexers, and digital subscriber line access

multiplexers, routers, asynchronous transfer mode multiplexers, and remote switching modules. Nothing in this section requires BellSouth to permit collocation of equipment used solely to provide enhanced services; provided, however, that BellSouth may not place any limitations on the ability of requesting carriers to use all the features, functions, and capabilities of equipment collocated pursuant to this section.

- 5.1.1 Such equipment must at a minimum meet the following BellCore (Telcordia) Network Equipment Building Systems (NEBS) General Equipment Requirements: Criteria Level 1 requirements as outlined in the BellCore (Telcordia) Special Report SR-3580, Issue 1; equipment design spatial requirements per GR-63-CORE, Section 2; thermal heat dissipation per GR-063-CORE, Section 4, Criteria 77-79; acoustic noise per GR-063-CORE, Section 4, Criterion 128, and National Electric Code standards.
- 5.1.2 PTC shall not use the Collocation Space for marketing purposes nor shall it place any identifying signs or markings in the area surrounding the Collocation Space or on the grounds of the Premises.
- 5.1.3 PTC shall place a plaque or other identification affixed to PTC's equipment necessary to identify PTC's equipment, including a list of emergency contacts with telephone numbers.
- 5.2 Entrance Facilities. PTC may elect to place PTC-owned or PTC-leased fiber entrance facilities into the Collocation Space. BellSouth will designate the point of entrance in close proximity to the Premises building housing the Collocation Space, such as an entrance manhole or a cable vault which are physically accessible by both Parties. PTC will provide and place fiber cable at the point of entrance of sufficient length to be pulled through conduit and into the splice location. PTC will provide and install a sufficient length of fire retardant riser cable, to which the entrance cable will be spliced, which will extend from the splice location to PTC's equipment in the Collocation Space. In the event PTC utilizes a non-metallic, riser-type entrance facility, a splice will not be required. PTC must contact BellSouth for instructions prior to placing the entrance facility cable in the manhole. PTC is responsible for maintenance of the entrance facilities. At PTC's option BellSouth will accommodate where technically feasible a microwave entrance facility pursuant to separately negotiated terms and conditions.
- 5.2.1 Dual Entrance. BellSouth will provide at least two interconnection points at each Premises where there are at least two such interconnection points available and where capacity exists. Upon receipt of a request for physical collocation under this Agreement, BellSouth shall provide PTC with information regarding BellSouth's capacity to accommodate dual entrance facilities. If conduit in the serving manhole(s) is available and is not reserved for another purpose for utilization within 12 months of the receipt of an application for collocation, BellSouth will make the

requested conduit space available for installing a second entrance facility to PTC's arrangement. The location of the serving manhole(s) will be determined at the sole discretion of BellSouth. Where dual entrance is not available due to lack of capacity, BellSouth will so state in the Application Response.

- 5.2.2 Shared Use. PTC may utilize spare capacity on an existing interconnector entrance facility for the purpose of providing an entrance facility to another PTC collocation arrangement within the same BellSouth Premises. PTC must arrange with BellSouth for BellSouth to splice the utilized entrance facility capacity to PTC-provided riser cable.
- 5.3 Splicing in the Entrance Manhole. Although not generally permitted, should PTC request a splice to occur in the entrance manhole(s), BellSouth, at its sole discretion, may grant such a request. When the request for a splice is granted to PTC by BellSouth, PTC shall ensure its employees or agents entering and/or performing work in the entrance manhole(s) are trained and comply with BellSouth procedures and OSHA requirements regarding access to manholes and that BellSouth personnel are notified and present for all entrances and work performed in the entrance manhole(s). Manhole covers shall be properly closed and secured at the conclusion of entry and/or work. Advance notification to BellSouth shall occur at a minimum of 48 hours prior to desired entry for normal work activities and at a minimum of 2 hours prior to desired entry in an out of service condition.
- 5.4 Demarcation Point. BellSouth will designate the point(s) of interconnection between PTC's equipment and/or network and BellSouth's network. Each Party will be responsible for maintenance and operation of all equipment/facilities on its side of the demarcation point. For 2-wire and 4-wire connections to BellSouth's network, the demarcation point shall be a common block on the BellSouth designated conventional distributing frame. PTC shall be responsible for providing, and a supplier certified by BellSouth ("PTC's BellSouth Certified Supplier") shall be responsible for installing and properly labeling/stenciling, the common block, and necessary cabling pursuant to Section 6.4. For all other terminations BellSouth shall designate a demarcation point on a per arrangement basis. PTC or its agent must perform all required maintenance to equipment/facilities on its side of the demarcation point, pursuant to Section 5.5, following, and may self-provision cross-connects that may be required within the Collocation Space to activate service requests. At PTC's option and expense, a Point of Termination ("POT") bay or frame may be placed in the Collocation Space, but will not serve as the demarcation point. PTC must make arrangements with a BellSouth Certified Supplier for such placement.
- 5.5 PTC's Equipment and Facilities. PTC, or if required by this Agreement, PTC's BellSouth Certified Supplier, is solely responsible for the design, engineering, installation, testing, provisioning, performance, monitoring, maintenance and repair of the equipment and facilities used by PTC. Such equipment and facilities may

include but are not limited to cable(s); equipment; and point of termination connections.

- 5.6 Co-carrier cross-connect. In addition to, and not in lieu of, obtaining interconnection with, or access to, BellSouth's telecommunications services, unbundled network elements, and facilities, PTC may directly connect to other interconnectors within the designated BellSouth Premises (including to its other virtual or physical collocated arrangements) through facilities owned by PTC or through BellSouth facilities designated by PTC, at PTC's option. Such connections to other carriers may be made using either optical or electrical facilities. PTC may deploy such optical or electrical connections directly between its own facilities and the facilities of other interconnector(s) without being routed through BellSouth equipment.
- 5.6.1 If PTC requests a co-carrier cross-connect after the initial installation, PTC must submit an application with a Subsequent Application Fee. PTC must use a BellSouth Certified Supplier to place the co-carrier cross connect, except in cases where the PTC equipment and the equipment of the other interconnector are located within contiguous Collocation Spaces. In cases where PTC's equipment and the equipment of the other interconnector are located in contiguous Collocation Spaces, PTC will have the option to deploy the co-carrier cross connects between the sets of equipment. Where cable support structure exists for such connection, there will be a recurring charge per linear foot of support structure used. When cable support structures do not exist and must be constructed, a pro-rated non-recurring charge for the individual case will be assessed to all that benefit from that construction.
- 5.7 BellSouth's Access to Collocation Space. From time to time BellSouth may require access to the Collocation Space. BellSouth retains the right to access such space for the purpose of making BellSouth equipment and building modifications (e.g., running, altering or removing racking, ducts, electrical wiring, HVAC, and cables). BellSouth will give reasonable notice to PTC when access to the Collocation Space is required. PTC may elect to be present whenever BellSouth performs work in the Collocation Space. The Parties agree that PTC will not bear any of the expense associated with this work.
- 5.8 Access. Pursuant to Section 11, PTC shall have access to the Collocation Space twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week. PTC agrees to provide the name and social security number or date of birth or driver's license number of each employee, contractor, or agents of PTC or PTC's Guests provided with access keys or cards ("Access Keys") prior to the issuance of said Access Keys. Access Keys shall not be duplicated under any circumstances. PTC agrees to be responsible for all Access Keys and for the return of all said Access Keys in the possession of PTC employees, contractors, Guests, or agents after termination of the employment relationship, contractual obligation with PTC or upon the termination of this Agreement or the termination of occupancy of an individual collocation arrangement.

- 5.8.1 Lost or Stolen Access Keys. PTC shall notify BellSouth in writing immediately in the case of lost or stolen Access Keys. Should it become necessary for BellSouth to re-key buildings or deactivate a card as a result of a lost Access Key(s) or for failure to return an Access Key(s), PTC shall pay for all reasonable costs associated with the re-keying or deactivating the card.
- 5.9 Interference or Impairment. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement, equipment and facilities placed in the Collocation Space shall not interfere with or impair service provided by BellSouth or by any other interconnector located in the Premises; shall not endanger or damage the facilities of BellSouth or of any other interconnector, the Collocation Space, or the Premises; shall not compromise the privacy of any communications carried in, from, or through the Premises; and shall not create an unreasonable risk of injury or death to any individual or to the public. If BellSouth reasonably determines that any equipment or facilities of PTC violates the provisions of this paragraph, BellSouth shall give written notice to PTC, which notice shall direct PTC to cure the violation within forty-eight (48) hours of PTC's actual receipt of written notice or, at a minimum, to commence curative measures within 24 hours and to exercise reasonable diligence to complete such measures as soon as possible thereafter. After receipt of the notice, the Parties agree to consult immediately and, if necessary, to inspect the arrangement. If PTC fails to take curative action within 48 hours or if the violation is of a character which poses an immediate and substantial threat of damage to property, injury or death to any person, or interference/impairment of the services provided by BellSouth or any other interconnector, then and only in that event BellSouth may take such action as it deems appropriate to correct the violation, including without limitation the interruption of electrical power to PTC's equipment. BellSouth will endeavor, but is not required, to provide notice to PTC prior to taking such action and shall have no liability to PTC for any damages arising from such action, except to the extent that such action by BellSouth constitutes willful misconduct.
- 5.10 Personalty and its Removal. Subject to requirements of this Agreement, PTC may place or install in or on the Collocation Space such facilities and equipment, including storage for spare equipment, as it deems desirable for the conduct of business, provided that such equipment is telecommunications equipment, does not violate floor loading requirements, nor imposes or could impose or contains or could contain environmental conditions or hazards. Personal property, facilities and equipment placed by PTC in the Collocation Space shall not become a part of the Collocation Space, even if nailed, screwed or otherwise fastened to the Collocation Space, but shall retain their status as personalty and may be removed by PTC at any time. Any damage caused to the Collocation Space by PTC's employees, agents or representatives during the removal of such property shall be promptly repaired by PTC at its expense.
- 5.11 Alterations. In no case shall PTC or any person acting on behalf of PTC make any rearrangement, modification, improvement, addition, repair, or other alteration which

could affect in any way space, power, HVAC, and/or safety considerations to the Collocation Space or the BellSouth Premises without the written consent of BellSouth, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. The cost of any such specialized alterations shall be paid by PTC. Any material rearrangement, modification, improvement, addition, repair, or other alteration shall require a Subsequent Application and Subsequent Application Fee, pursuant to sub-section 6.2.2

- 5.12 Janitorial Service. PTC shall be responsible for the general upkeep and cleaning of the Caged Collocation Space and shall arrange directly with a BellSouth Certified Contractor for janitorial services. BellSouth shall provide a list of such contractors on a site-specific basis upon request.

6. Ordering and Preparation of Collocation Space

- 6.1 Should any state regulatory agency impose procedures or intervals different than procedures or intervals set forth in this section, whether now in effect or that become effective after execution of this Agreement, those procedures or intervals shall supersede the requirements set forth herein for all applications submitted for the first time after the effective date thereof.
- 6.2 Application for Space. PTC shall submit an application document when PTC or PTC's Guest(s), as defined in Section 3.3, desires to request or modify the use of the Collocation Space.
- 6.2.1 Initial Application. For PTC or PTC's Guest(s) initial equipment placement, PTC shall submit to BellSouth a Physical Expanded Interconnection Application Document ("Application"), together with payment of the Application Fee as stated in Exhibit A. The Application is Bona Fide when it is complete and accurate, meaning that all required fields on the application are completed with the appropriate type of information. The Bona Fide Application shall contain a detailed description and schematic drawing of the equipment to be placed in PTC's Collocation Space(s) and an estimate of the amount of square footage required.
- 6.2.2 Subsequent Application Fee. In the event PTC or PTC's Guest(s) desire to modify the use of the Collocation Space, PTC shall complete an Application document detailing all information regarding the modification to the Collocation Space together with payment of the minimum Subsequent Application Fee as stated in Exhibit A. Said minimum Subsequent Application Fee shall be considered a partial payment of the applicable Subsequent Application Fee which shall be calculated as set forth below. BellSouth shall determine what modifications, if any, to the Premises are required to accommodate the change requested by PTC in the Application. Such necessary modifications to the Premises may include but are not limited to, floor loading changes, changes necessary to meet HVAC requirements, changes to power plant requirements, and equipment additions. The fee paid by PTC for its request to

modify the use of the Collocation Space shall be dependent upon the level of assessment needed for the modification requested. Where the subsequent Application does not require assessment for provisioning or construction work by BellSouth, no Subsequent Application Fee will be required and the pre-paid fee shall be refunded to PTC. The fee for an Application where the modification requested has limited effect (e.g., does not require assessment related to capital expenditure by BellSouth) shall be the Subsequent Application Fee as set forth in Exhibit A. If the modification requires capital expenditure assessment, a fee ranging from the minimum Subsequent Application Fee up to the full Application Fee for the appropriate state shall apply. In the event such modifications require the assessment of a full Application Fee as set forth in Exhibit A, the outstanding balance shall be due by PTC within 30 calendar days following PTC's receipt of a bill or invoice from BellSouth.

- 6.3 Application Response. In addition to the notice of space availability pursuant to Section 2.1, BellSouth will respond within ten (10) business days of receipt of an Application stating whether the Application is Bona Fide, and if it is not Bona Fide, the items necessary to cause the Application to become Bona Fide. When space has been determined to be available, BellSouth will provide a comprehensive written response ("Application Response") within thirty (30) business days of receipt of a Bona Fide Application. The Application Response will include the configuration of the space, the Cable Installation Fee, and the estimated Space Preparation Fee, as described in Section 7. When multiple applications are submitted within a fifteen (15) business day window, BellSouth will respond to the Bona Fide Applications as soon as possible, but no later than the following: within thirty (30) business days for Bona Fide Applications 1-5; within thirty-six (36) business days for Bona Fide Applications 6-10; within forty-two (42) business days for Bona Fide Applications 11-15. Response intervals for multiple Bona Fide Applications submitted within the same timeframe for the same state in excess of 15 must be negotiated. All negotiations shall consider the total volume from all requests from telecommunications companies for collocation.
- 6.4 Application Modifications. If a modification or revision is made to any information in Sections 2 through 12 or 15 of a Bona Fide Application for Physical Collocation, or Sections 2 through 10 or 13 of a Bona Fide Application for Adjacent Collocation, either at the request of PTC or necessitated by technical considerations, BellSouth will respond to the Bona Fide Application within thirty (30) business days after BellSouth receives such application or at such other date as the Parties agree. If, at any time, BellSouth needs to reevaluate PTC's Bona Fide Application as a result of changes requested by PTC to PTC's original application, then BellSouth will charge PTC a fee based upon the additional engineering hours required to do the reassessment. Major changes such as requesting additional space or adding additional equipment may require PTC to resubmit the application with an Application Fee. PTC may modify or revise Section 1, 13, 14, or 16 of a Bona Fide Application for Physical Collocation, or Sections 1, 11, or 12 of a Bona Fide Application for Adjacent

Collocation, without incurring additional expense or a longer Application Response interval.

- 6.5 Bona Fide Firm Order. PTC shall indicate its intent to proceed with equipment installation in a BellSouth Premises by submitting a Bona Fide Firm Order to BellSouth. A Bona Fide Firm Order requires PTC to complete the Application/Inquiry process described in Section 6.2, preceding, and submit the Physical Expanded Interconnection Firm Order document (BSTEI-IP-F) indicating acceptance of the Application Response provided by BellSouth ("Bona Fide Firm Order") and all appropriate fees, as set forth in Section 7. The Bona Fide Firm Order must be received by BellSouth no later than thirty (30) business days after BellSouth's Application Response to PTC's Bona Fide Application.
- 6.5.1 BellSouth will establish a firm order date based upon the date BellSouth is in receipt of a Bona Fide Firm Order. BellSouth will acknowledge the receipt of PTC's Bona Fide Firm Order within seven (7) calendar days of receipt indicating that the Bona Fide Firm Order has been received. A BellSouth response to a Bona Fide Firm Order will include a Firm Order Confirmation containing the firm order date. No revisions will be made to a Bona Fide Firm Order.
- 6.5.2 BellSouth will permit one accompanied site visit to PTC's designated collocation arrangement location after receipt of the Bona Fide Firm Order without charge to PTC.
- 6.5.3 Space preparation for the Collocation Space will not begin until BellSouth receives the Bona Fide Firm Order and all applicable fees.
- 6.5.4 PTC must submit to BellSouth the completed Access Control Request Form (RF-2906-C) for all employees or agents requiring access to the BellSouth Premises a minimum of 30 calendar days prior to the date PTC desires access to the Collocation Space.
- 6.6 Construction and Provisioning Interval. BellSouth will negotiate construction and provisioning intervals on an individual case basis. Excluding the time interval required to secure the appropriate government licenses and permits, BellSouth will use best efforts to complete construction for collocation arrangements under ordinary conditions as soon as possible and within a maximum of 120 calendar days from receipt of a Bona Fide Firm Order. Ordinary conditions are defined as space available with only minor changes to support systems required, such as but not limited to, HVAC, cabling and the power plant(s). Excluding the time interval required to secure the appropriate government licenses and permits, BellSouth will use best efforts to complete construction of all other Collocation Space ("extraordinary conditions") within 180 calendar days of the receipt of a Bona Fide Firm Order. Extraordinary conditions are defined to include but are not limited to major BellSouth equipment rearrangement or addition; power plant addition or upgrade; major mechanical addition or upgrade; major upgrade for ADA compliance; environmental

hazard or hazardous materials abatement; and arrangements for which equipment shipping intervals are extraordinary in length.

- 6.6.1 Joint Planning Meeting. Unless otherwise agreed to by the Parties, a joint planning meeting or other method of joint planning between BellSouth and PTC will commence within a maximum of twenty (20) calendar days from BellSouth's receipt of a Bona Fide Firm Order and the payment of agreed upon fees. At such meeting, the Parties will agree to the preliminary design of the Collocation Space and the equipment configuration requirements as reflected in the Bona Fide Application and affirmed in the Bona Fide Firm Order. The Collocation Space completion time period will be provided to PTC during the joint planning meeting or as soon as possible thereafter. BellSouth will complete all design work following the joint planning meeting.
- 6.6.2 Permits. Each Party or its agents will diligently pursue filing for the permits required for the scope of work to be performed by that Party or its agents within ten (10) calendar days of the completion of finalized construction designs and specifications.
- 6.6.3 Acceptance Walk Through. PTC and BellSouth will complete an acceptance walk through of each Collocation Space requested from BellSouth by PTC. BellSouth will correct any deviations to PTC's original or jointly amended requirements within seven (7) calendar days after the walk through, unless the Parties jointly agree upon a different time frame.
- 6.7 Use of BellSouth Certified Supplier. PTC shall select a supplier which has been approved as a BellSouth Certified Supplier to perform all engineering and installation work required in TR 73503 in the Collocation Space. In some cases, PTC must select separate BellSouth Certified Suppliers for transmission equipment, switching equipment and power equipment. BellSouth shall provide PTC with a list of BellSouth Certified Suppliers upon request. The BellSouth Certified Supplier(s) shall be responsible for installing PTC's equipment and components, installing co-carrier cross connects, extending power cabling to the BellSouth power distribution frame, performing operational tests after installation is complete, and notifying BellSouth's equipment engineers and PTC upon successful completion of installation. The BellSouth Certified Supplier shall bill PTC directly for all work performed for PTC pursuant to this Agreement and BellSouth shall have no liability for nor responsibility to pay such charges imposed by the BellSouth Certified Supplier. BellSouth shall consider certifying PTC or any supplier proposed by PTC.
- 6.8 Alarm and Monitoring. BellSouth shall place environmental alarms in the Premises for the protection of BellSouth equipment and facilities. PTC shall be responsible for placement, monitoring and removal of environmental and equipment alarms used to service PTC's Collocation Space. Upon request, BellSouth will provide PTC with applicable tariffed service(s) to facilitate remote monitoring of collocated equipment by PTC. Both Parties shall use best efforts to notify the other of any verified

environmental hazard known to that Party. The Parties agree to utilize and adhere to the Environmental Hazard Guidelines identified as Exhibit B attached hereto.

- 6.9 Basic Telephone Service. Upon request of PTC, BellSouth will provide basic telephone service to the Collocation Space under the rates, terms and conditions of the current tariff offering for the service requested.
- 6.10 Space Preparation. BellSouth shall pro rate the costs of any renovation or upgrade to Premises space or support mechanisms which is required to accommodate physical collocation, unless otherwise specified in Agreement A. PTC's pro rated share will be calculated by multiplying such cost by a percentage equal to the amount of square footage occupied by PTC divided by the total Premises square footage receiving renovation or upgrade. For this section, support mechanisms provided by BellSouth may include, but not be limited to, HVAC equipment, HVAC duct work, cable support structure, fire wall(s), mechanical upgrade, asbestos abatement, or ground plane addition. Such renovation or upgrade will be evaluated and the charges assessed on a per Premises basis. BellSouth will reimburse PTC in an amount equal to PTC's reasonable, demonstrative and mitigated expenditures incurred as a direct result of delays to the completion and turnover dates caused by BellSouth.
- 6.11 Virtual Collocation Transition. BellSouth offers Virtual Collocation pursuant to the rates, terms and conditions set forth in its F.C.C. Tariff No. 1. For the interconnection to BellSouth's network and access to BellSouth unbundled network elements, PTC may purchase 2-wire and 4-wire cross-connects as set forth in Exhibit A, and PTC may place within its Virtual Collocation arrangements the telecommunications equipment set forth in Section 5.1. In the event physical Collocation Space was previously denied at a location due to technical reasons or space limitations, and that physical Collocation Space has subsequently become available, PTC may transition its virtual collocation arrangements to physical collocation arrangements and pay the appropriate non-recurring fees for physical collocation and for the rearrangement or reconfiguration of services terminated in the virtual collocation arrangement, as outlined in the appropriate BellSouth tariffs. In the event that BellSouth knows when additional space for physical collocation may become available at the location requested by PTC, such information will be provided to PTC in BellSouth's written denial of physical collocation. To the extent that (i) physical Collocation Space becomes available to PTC within 180 calendar days of BellSouth's written denial of PTC's request for physical collocation, and (ii) PTC was not informed in the written denial that physical Collocation Space would become available within such 180 calendar days, then PTC may transition its virtual collocation arrangement to a physical collocation arrangement and will receive a credit for any nonrecurring charges previously paid for such virtual collocation. PTC must arrange with a BellSouth Certified Supplier for the relocation of equipment from its virtual Collocation Space to its physical Collocation Space and will bear the cost of such relocation.

- 6.12 Cancellation. If, at anytime, PTC cancels its order for the Collocation Space(s), PTC will reimburse BellSouth for any expenses incurred up to the date that written notice of the cancellation is received. In no event will the level of reimbursement under this paragraph exceed the maximum amount PTC would have otherwise paid for work undertaken by BellSouth if no cancellation of the order had occurred.
- 6.13 Licenses. PTC, at its own expense, will be solely responsible for obtaining from governmental authorities, and any other appropriate agency, entity, or person, all rights, privileges, and licenses necessary or required to operate as a provider of telecommunications services to the public or to occupy the Collocation Space.

7. **Rates and Charges**

- 7.1 Non-recurring Fees. In addition to the Application Fee referenced in Section 6, preceding, PTC shall remit payment of a Cable Installation Fee and one-half (1/2) of the estimated Space Preparation Fee, as applicable, coincident with submission of a Bona Fide Firm Order. The estimated Space Preparation Fee and the Cable Installation Fee shall be included in the Application Response. The outstanding balance of the actual Space Preparation Fee shall be due thirty (30) calendar days following PTC's receipt of a bill or invoice from BellSouth. Once the installation of the initial equipment arrangement is complete, a subsequent application fee may apply (as described in Section 6.2.2) if PTC requests a modification to the arrangement.
- 7.2 Documentation. Upon request following the receipt of a bill or invoice from BellSouth for the outstanding balance of the actual Space Preparation Fee, BellSouth shall provide documentation to establish the actual Space Preparation Fee. The Space Preparation Fee will be pro rated as prescribed in Section 6, preceding.
- 7.3 Cable Installation. Cable Installation Fee(s) are assessed per entrance fiber placed.
- 7.4 Floor Space. The floor space charge includes reasonable charges for lighting, HVAC, and other allocated expenses associated with maintenance of the Premises but does not include amperage necessary to power PTC's equipment. When the Collocation Space is enclosed, PTC shall pay floor space charges based upon the number of square feet so enclosed. When the Collocation Space is not enclosed, PTC shall pay floor space charges based upon the following floor space calculation: [(depth of the equipment lineup in which the rack is placed) + (0.5 x maintenance aisle depth) + (0.5 x wiring aisle depth)] X (width of rack and spacers). For purposes of this calculation, the depth of the equipment lineup shall consider the footprint of equipment racks plus any equipment overhang. BellSouth will assign unenclosed Collocation Space in conventional equipment rack lineups where feasible. In the event PTC's collocated equipment requires special cable racking, isolated grounding or other treatment which prevents placement within conventional equipment rack lineups, PTC shall be required to request an amount of floor space sufficient to accommodate the total

equipment arrangement. Floor space charges are due beginning with the date on which BellSouth releases the Collocation Space for occupancy or on the date PTC first occupies the Collocation Space, whichever is sooner.

- 7.5 Power. BellSouth shall make available -48 Volt (-48V) DC power for PTC's Collocation Space at a BellSouth Power Board or BellSouth Batter Distribution Fuse Bay ("BDFB") at PTC's option within the Premises.
- 7.5.1 Recurring charges for -48V DC power will be assessed per ampere per month based upon the BellSouth Certified Supplier engineered and installed power feed fused ampere capacity. Rates include redundant feeder fuse positions (A&B) and common cable rack to PTC's equipment or space enclosure. When obtaining power from a BDFB, fuses and power cables (A&B) must be engineered (sized), and installed by PTC's BellSouth Certified Supplier. When obtaining power from a BellSouth power board, power cables (A&B) must be engineered (sized), and installed by PTC's BellSouth Certified power Supplier. PTC's BellSouth Certified Supplier must also provide a copy of the engineering power specification prior to the Commencement Date.
- 7.5.2 The non-recurring construction charge for construction of additional DC power plant or upgrade of the existing DC power plant in a Premises as a result of PTC's request to collocate in that Premises ("Power Plant Construction"), will be assessed per the nominal -48V DC ampere requirements specified by PTC on the physical collocation application. BellSouth reserves the right to monitor actual usage to verify accuracy of PTC's power requirements. PTC shall pay its pro-rated share of costs associated with the Power Plant Construction, including but not limited to, standby AC plant elements, DC power plant elements, and the BDFB, where applicable. If PTC does not require power feeders from a BDFB, the BDFB component will not be applied to the Power Plant Construction charge. If PTC requires power feeders from both a BellSouth power board and a BellSouth BDFB, the Power Plant Construction charge will include all three components for the amount of nominal current fed from the BDFB, but will only include the standby AC and DC power plant components for the amount of nominal current fed from the power board. BellSouth shall comply with all BellCore (Telcordia) and ANSI Standards regarding power cabling, including BellCore (Telcordia) Network Equipment Building System (NEBS) Standard GR-63-CORE. The costs of Power Plant Construction shall be pro-rated and shared among all who benefit from that construction. PTC shall pay BellSouth one-half of its prorata share of the estimated Power Plant Construction costs prior to commencement of the work. PTC shall pay BellSouth the balance due (actual cost less one-half of the estimated cost) within thirty (30) calendar days of completion of the Power Plant Construction.
- 7.5.3 If BellSouth has not previously invested in power plant capacity for collocation at a specific site, PTC has the option to add its own dedicated power plant; provided, however, that such work shall be performed by a BellSouth Certified Supplier who

shall comply with BellSouth's guidelines and specifications. Where the addition of PTC's dedicated power plant results in construction of a new power plant room, upon termination of this Agreement, PTC shall have the right to remove its equipment from the power plant room, but shall otherwise leave the room intact. PTC is responsible for contracting with a BellSouth Certified Supplier for power distribution feeder cable runs from a BellSouth BDFB or power board to PTC's equipment. When obtaining power from a BellSouth BDFB or miscellaneous fuse positions on a BellSouth power board, power cables must be engineered, furnished and installed by PTC using a BellSouth Certified power Supplier. Determination of the BellSouth BDFB or BellSouth power board as the power source will be made at BellSouth's sole, but reasonable, discretion. The BellSouth Certified Supplier contracted by PTC must provide BellSouth a copy of the engineering power specifications prior to the Commencement Date. BellSouth will provide the power feeder cable support structure between the BellSouth BDFB or power board and PTC's arrangement area. PTC shall contract a BellSouth Certified Supplier who will be responsible for the following: power cable support structure within PTC's arrangement; power cable feeds; terminations of cable. Any terminations at a BellSouth power board must be performed by a BellSouth Certified power Supplier. PTC shall comply with all applicable National Electric Code (NEC), BellSouth TR-73503, BellCore (Telcordia) and ANSI Standards regarding power cabling.

- 7.5.4 If PTC elects to install its own DC Power Plant, BellSouth shall provide AC power to feed PTC's DC Power Plant. Charges for AC power will be assessed per breaker ampere per month. Rates include the provision of commercial and standby AC power. When obtaining power from a BellSouth service panel, protection devices and power cables must be engineered (sized), and installed by PTC's BellSouth Certified Supplier except that BellSouth shall engineer and install protection devices and power cables for Adjacent Collocation. PTC's BellSouth Certified Supplier must also provide a copy of the engineering power specification prior to the Commencement Date. Charges for AC power shall be assessed pursuant to the rates specified in Exhibit A. AC power voltage and phase ratings shall be determined on a per location basis. At PTC's option, PTC may arrange for AC power in an Adjacent Collocation arrangement from a retail provider of electrical power.
- 7.6 Security Escort. A security escort will be required whenever PTC or its approved agent desires access to the entrance manhole or must have access to the Premises after the one accompanied site visit allowed pursuant to Section 6.4.2 prior to completing BellSouth's Security Training requirements and/or prior to Space Acceptance. Rates for a security escort are assessed in one-half (1/2) hour increments according to the schedule appended hereto as Exhibit A.
- 7.7 Rate "True-Up". The Parties agree that the prices reflected as interim herein shall be "trued-up" (up or down) based on final prices either determined by further agreement or by final order, including any appeals, in a proceeding involving BellSouth before the regulatory authority for the state in which the services are being performed or any

other body having jurisdiction over this Agreement (hereinafter "Commission"). Under the "true-up" process, the interim price for each service shall be multiplied by the volume of that service purchased to arrive at the total interim amount paid for that service ("Total Interim Price"). The final price for that service shall be multiplied by the volume purchased to arrive at the total final amount due ("Total Final Price"). The Total Interim Price shall be compared with the Total Final Price. If the Total Final Price is more than the Total Interim Price, PTC shall pay the difference to BellSouth. If the Total Final Price is less than the Total Interim Price, BellSouth shall pay the difference to PTC. Each Party shall keep its own records upon which a "true-up" can be based and any final payment from one Party to the other shall be in an amount agreed upon by the Parties based on such records. In the event of any disagreement as between the records or the Parties regarding the amount of such "true-up," the Parties agree that the Commission shall be called upon to resolve such differences.

- 7.8 Other. If no rate is identified in the contract, the rate for the specific service or function will be negotiated by the Parties upon request by either Party. Payment of all other charges under this Agreement shall be due thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of the bill (payment due date). PTC will pay a late payment charge of one and one-half percent (1-1/2%) assessed monthly on any balance which remains unpaid after the payment due date.

8. Insurance

- 8.1 PTC shall, at its sole cost and expense, procure, maintain, and keep in force insurance as specified in this Section 8 and underwritten by insurance companies licensed to do business in the states applicable under this Agreement and having a Best's Insurance Rating of A-.
- 8.2 PTC shall maintain the following specific coverage:
- 8.2.1 Commercial General Liability coverage in the amount of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00) or a combination of Commercial General Liability and Excess/Umbrella coverage totaling not less than ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00). BellSouth shall be named as an Additional Insured on the Commercial General Liability policy as specified herein.
- 8.2.2 Statutory Workers Compensation coverage and Employers Liability coverage in the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) each accident, one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) each employee by disease, and five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000.00) policy limit by disease.
- 8.2.3 All Risk Property coverage on a full replacement cost basis insuring all of PTC's real and personal property situated on or within BellSouth's Central Office location(s).

- 8.2.4 PTC may elect to purchase business interruption and contingent business interruption insurance, having been advised that BellSouth assumes no liability for loss of profit or revenues should an interruption of service occur.
- 8.3 The limits set forth in Section 8.2 above may be increased by BellSouth from time to time during the term of this Agreement upon thirty (30) days notice to PTC to at least such minimum limits as shall then be customary with respect to comparable occupancy of BellSouth structures.
- 8.4 All policies purchased by PTC shall be deemed to be primary and not contributing to or in excess of any similar coverage purchased by BellSouth. All insurance must be in effect on or before the date equipment is delivered to BellSouth's Premises and shall remain in effect for the term of this Agreement or until all PTC's property has been removed from BellSouth's Premises, whichever period is longer. If PTC fails to maintain required coverage, BellSouth may pay the premiums thereon and seek reimbursement of same from PTC.
- 8.5 PTC shall submit certificates of insurance reflecting the coverage required pursuant to this Section a minimum of ten (10) business days prior to the commencement of any work in the Collocation Space. Failure to meet this interval may result in construction and equipment installation delays. PTC shall arrange for BellSouth to receive thirty (30) business days' advance notice of cancellation from PTC's insurance company. PTC shall forward a certificate of insurance and notice of cancellation/non-renewal to BellSouth at the following address:
- BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Attn.: Risk Management Coordinator
675 W. Peachtree Street
Rm. 17H53
Atlanta, Georgia 30375
- 8.6 PTC must conform to recommendations made by BellSouth's fire insurance company to the extent BellSouth has agreed to, or shall hereafter agree to, such recommendations.
- 8.7 Self-Insurance. If PTC's net worth exceeds five hundred million dollars (\$500,000,000), PTC may elect to request self-insurance status in lieu of obtaining any of the insurance required in Sections 8.2.1 and 8.2.3. PTC shall provide audited financial statements to BellSouth thirty (30) days prior to the commencement of any work in the Collocation Space. BellSouth shall then review such audited financial statements and respond in writing to PTC in the event that self-insurance status is not granted to PTC. If BellSouth approves PTC for self-insurance, PTC shall annually furnish to BellSouth, and keep current, evidence of such net worth that is attested to by one of PTC's corporate officers. The ability to self-insure shall continue so long as the PTC meets all of the requirements of this Section. If the PTC subsequently no

longer satisfies this Section, PTC is required to purchase insurance as indicated by Sections 8.2.1 and 8.2.3.

8.8 The net worth requirements set forth in Section 8.7 may be increased by BellSouth from time to time during the term of this Agreement upon thirty (30) days' notice to PTC to at least such minimum limits as shall then be customary with respect to comparable occupancy of BellSouth structures.

8.9 Failure to comply with the provisions of this Section will be deemed a material breach of this Agreement.

9. Mechanics Liens

9.1 If any mechanics lien or other liens shall be filed against property of either Party (BellSouth or PTC), or any improvement thereon by reason of or arising out of any labor or materials furnished or alleged to have been furnished or to be furnished to or for the other Party or by reason of any changes, or additions to said property made at the request or under the direction of the other Party, the other Party directing or requesting those changes shall, within thirty (30) business days after receipt of written notice from the Party against whose property said lien has been filed, either pay such lien or cause the same to be bonded off the affected property in the manner provided by law. The Party causing said lien to be placed against the property of the other shall also defend, at its sole cost and expense, on behalf of the other, any action, suit or proceeding which may be brought for the enforcement of such liens and shall pay any damage and discharge any judgment entered thereon.

10. Inspections

10.1 BellSouth shall conduct an inspection of PTC's equipment and facilities in the Collocation Space(s) prior to the activation of facilities between PTC's equipment and equipment of BellSouth. BellSouth may conduct an inspection if PTC adds equipment and may otherwise conduct routine inspections at reasonable intervals mutually agreed upon by the Parties. BellSouth shall provide PTC with a minimum of forty-eight (48) hours or two (2) business days, whichever is greater, advance notice of all such inspections. All costs of such inspection shall be borne by BellSouth.

11. Security and Safety Requirements

11.1 The security and safety requirements set forth in this section are as stringent as the security requirements BellSouth maintains at its own premises either for their own employees or for authorized contractors. Only BellSouth employees, BellSouth Certified Contractors and authorized employees, authorized Guests, pursuant to

Section 3.3, preceding, or authorized agents of PTC will be permitted in the BellSouth Premises. PTC shall provide its employees and agents with picture identification which must be worn and visible at all times while in the Collocation Space or other areas in or around the Premises. The photo Identification card shall bear, at a minimum, the employee's name and photo, and the PTC name. BellSouth reserves the right to remove from its premises any employee of PTC not possessing identification issued by PTC or who have violated any of BellSouth's policies as outlined in the CLEC Security Training documents. PTC shall hold BellSouth harmless for any damages resulting from such removal of its personnel from BellSouth premises. PTC shall be solely responsible for ensuring that any Guest of PTC is in compliance with all subsections of this Section 11.

- 11.1.1 PTC will be required, at its own expense, to conduct a statewide investigation of criminal history records for each PTC employee being considered for work on the BellSouth Premises, for the states/counties where the PTC employee has worked and lived for the past five years. Where state law does not permit statewide collection or reporting, an investigation of the applicable counties is acceptable.
- 11.1.2 PTC will be required to administer to their personnel assigned to the BellSouth Premises security training either provided by BellSouth, or meeting criteria defined by BellSouth.
- 11.1.3 PTC shall not assign to the BellSouth Premises any personnel with records of felony criminal convictions. PTC shall not assign to the BellSouth Premises any personnel with records of misdemeanor convictions, except for misdemeanor traffic violations, without advising BellSouth of the nature and gravity of the offense(s). BellSouth reserves the right to refuse building access to any PTC personnel who have been identified to have misdemeanor criminal convictions. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that PTC chooses not to advise BellSouth of the nature and gravity of any misdemeanor conviction, PTC may, in the alternative, certify to BellSouth that it shall not assign to the BellSouth Premises any personnel with records of misdemeanor convictions (other than misdemeanor traffic violations).
- 11.1.4 For each PTC employee requiring access to a BellSouth Premises pursuant to this Agreement, PTC shall furnish BellSouth, prior to an employee gaining such access, a certification that the aforementioned background check and security training were completed. The certification will contain a statement that no felony convictions were found and certifying that the security training was completed by the employee. If the employee's criminal history includes misdemeanor convictions, PTC will disclose the nature of the convictions to BellSouth at that time. In the alternative, PTC may certify to BellSouth that it shall not assign to the BellSouth Premises any personnel with records of misdemeanor convictions other than misdemeanor traffic violations.
- 11.1.5 At BellSouth's request, PTC shall promptly remove from the BellSouth's Premises any employee of PTC BellSouth does not wish to grant access to its premises 1)

pursuant to any investigation conducted by BellSouth or 2) prior to the initiation of an investigation in the event that an employee of PTC is found interfering with the property or personnel of BellSouth or another CLEC, provided that an investigation shall promptly be commenced by BellSouth.

- 11.2 Notification to BellSouth. BST reserves the right to interview PTC's employees, agents, or contractors in the event of wrongdoing in or around BellSouth's property or involving BellSouth's or another CLEC's property or personnel, provided that BellSouth shall provide reasonable notice to PTC's Security contact of such interview. PTC and its contractors shall reasonably cooperate with BellSouth's investigation into allegations of wrongdoing or criminal conduct committed by, witnessed by, or involving PTC's employees, agents, or contractors. Additionally, BellSouth reserves the right to bill PTC for all reasonable costs associated with investigations involving its employees, agents, or contractors if it is established and mutually agreed in good faith that PTC's employees, agents, or contractors are responsible for the alleged act. BellSouth shall bill PTC for BellSouth property which is stolen or damaged where an investigation determines the culpability of PTC's employees, agents, or contractors and where PTC agrees, in good faith, with the results of such investigation. PTC shall notify BellSouth in writing immediately in the event that the CLEC discovers one of its employees already working on the BellSouth premises is a possible security risk. Upon request of the other Party, the Party who is the employer shall discipline consistent with its employment practices, up to and including removal from the BellSouth Premises, any employee found to have violated the security and safety requirements of this section. PTC shall hold BellSouth harmless for any damages resulting from such removal of its personnel from BellSouth premises.
- 11.3 Use of Supplies. Unauthorized use of telecommunications equipment or supplies either Party, whether or not used routinely to provide telephone service (e.g. plug-in cards,) will be strictly prohibited and handled appropriately. Costs associated with such unauthorized use may be charged to the offending Party, as may be all associated investigative costs.
- 11.4 Use of Official Lines. Except for non-toll calls necessary in the performance of their work, neither Party shall use the telephones of the other Party on the BellSouth Premises. Charges for unauthorized telephone calls may be charged to the offending Party, as may be all associated investigative costs.
- 11.5 Accountability. Full compliance with the Security requirements of this section shall in no way limit the accountability of either Party to the other for the improper actions of its employees.

12. Destruction of Collocation Space

12.1 In the event a Collocation Space is wholly or partially damaged by fire, windstorm, tornado, flood or by similar causes to such an extent as to be rendered wholly unsuitable for PTC's permitted use hereunder, then either Party may elect within ten (10) business days after such damage, to terminate this Agreement, and if either Party shall so elect, by giving the other written notice of termination, both Parties shall stand released of and from further liability under the terms hereof. If the Collocation Space shall suffer only minor damage and shall not be rendered wholly unsuitable for PTC's permitted use, or is damaged and the option to terminate is not exercised by either Party, BellSouth covenants and agrees to proceed promptly without expense to PTC, except for improvements not the property of BellSouth, to repair the damage. BellSouth shall have a reasonable time within which to rebuild or make any repairs, and such rebuilding and repairing shall be subject to delays caused by storms, shortages of labor and materials, government regulations, strikes, walkouts, and causes beyond the control of BellSouth, which causes shall not be construed as limiting factors, but as exemplary only. PTC may, at its own expense, accelerate the rebuild of its collocated space and equipment provided however that a BellSouth Certified Contractor is used and the necessary space preparation has been completed. Rebuild of equipment must be performed by a BellSouth Certified Vendor. If PTC's acceleration of the project increases the cost of the project, then those additional charges will be incurred by PTC. Where allowed and where practical, PTC may erect a temporary facility while BellSouth rebuilds or makes repairs. In all cases where the Collocation Space shall be rebuilt or repaired, PTC shall be entitled to an equitable abatement of rent and other charges, depending upon the unsuitability of the Collocation Space for PTC's permitted use, until such Collocation Space is fully repaired and restored and PTC's equipment installed therein (but in no event later than thirty (30) business days after the Collocation Space is fully repaired and restored). Where PTC has placed an Adjacent Arrangement pursuant to section 3.4, PTC shall have the sole responsibility to repair or replace said Adjacent Arrangement provided herein. Pursuant to this section, BellSouth will restore the associated services to the Adjacent Arrangement.

13. Eminent Domain

13.1 If the whole of a Collocation Space or Adjacent Arrangement shall be taken by any public authority under the power of eminent domain, then this Agreement shall terminate with respect to such Collocation Space or Adjacent Arrangement as of the day possession shall be taken by such public authority and rent and other charges for the Collocation Space or Adjacent Arrangement shall be paid up to that day with proportionate refund by BellSouth of such rent and charges as may have been paid in advance for a period subsequent to the date of the taking. If any part of the Collocation Space or Adjacent Arrangement shall be taken under eminent domain, BellSouth and PTC shall each have the right to terminate this Agreement with respect

to such Collocation Space or Adjacent Arrangement and declare the same null and void, by written notice of such intention to the other Party within ten (10) business days after such taking.

14. Nonexclusivity

14.1 PTC understands that this Agreement is not exclusive and that BellSouth may enter into similar agreements with other Parties. Assignment of space pursuant to all such agreements shall be determined by space availability and made on a first come, first served basis.

15. NOTICES

15.1 Except as otherwise provided herein, any notices or demands that are required by law or under the terms of this Agreement shall be given or made by PTC or BellSouth in writing and shall be given by hand delivery, or by certified or registered mail, and addressed to the parties as follows:

To BellSouth:

600 N. 19th Street

9th Floor

Birmingham, AL 35240

ATTN: CLEC Account Team

To PTC:

100 Second Avenue South

Suite 400S

St. Petersburg, FL 33701

ATTN: Ronald Mudry
Vice President, General Manager

15.2 Such notices shall be deemed to have been given in the case of certified or registered mail when deposited in the United States mail with postage prepaid.

16. INDEMNITY / LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

16.1 PTC shall be liable for any damage to property, equipment or facilities or injury to person caused by the activities of PTC, its agents or employees pursuant to, or in furtherance of, rights granted under this Agreement. PTC shall indemnify and hold BellSouth harmless from and against any judgments, fees, costs or other expenses resulting or claimed to result from such activities by PTC, its agents or employees.

16.2 BellSouth shall not be liable to PTC for any interruption of PTC's service or for interference with the operation of PTC's communications facilities, or for any special, indirect, incidental or consequential damages arising in any manner, including BellSouth's negligence, out of the use of the Collocation Space(s) and PTC shall indemnify, defend and hold BellSouth harmless from and against any

and all claims, demands, causes of action, costs and reasonable attorneys' fees with respect to such special, indirect, incidental or consequential damages.

17. PUBLICITY

17.1 PTC agrees to submit to BellSouth all advertising, sales promotion, press releases, and other publicity matters relating to this Agreement or mentioning or implying the tradenames, logos, trademarks or service marks (hereinafter "Marks") of BellSouth Corporation and/or any of its affiliated companies or language from which the connection of said Marks therewith may be inferred or implied, or mentioning or implying the names of any personnel of BellSouth Corporation and/or any of its affiliated companies, and PTC further agrees not to publish or use such advertising, sales promotions, press releases, or publicity matters without BellSouth's prior written consent.

18. FORCE MAJEURE

18.1 Neither party shall be in default by reason of any failure in performance of this Agreement, in accordance with its terms and conditions, if such failure arises out of causes beyond the control of the nonperforming party including, but not restricted to, acts of God, acts of government, insurrections, fires, floods, accidents, epidemics, quarantines, restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, inability to secure raw materials or transportation facilities, acts or omissions of carriers or any and all other causes beyond the party's control.

19. YEAR 2000 COMPLIANCE

19.1 Each party warrants that it has implemented a program the goal of which is to ensure that all collocated equipment, software, hardware and related materials (collectively called "Systems") delivered, connected with BellSouth or supplied in the furtherance of the terms and conditions specified in this Agreement: (i) will record, store, process and display calendar dates falling on or after January 1, 2000, in the same manner, and with the same functionality as such software records, stores, processes and calendar dates falling on or before December 31, 1999; and (ii) shall include without limitation date data century recognition, calculations that accommodate same century and multcentury formulas and date values, and date data interface values that reflect the century.

20. ASSIGNMENT

20.1 PTC acknowledges that this Agreement does not convey any right, title or interest in the Central Office to PTC. This Agreement is not assignable by either party without the prior written consent of the other party, and any attempt to assign any of the rights, duties or obligations of this Agreement without such consent is void. Notwithstanding the foregoing, either party may assign any rights, duties or obligations of this Agreement to a parent, subsidiary or affiliate without the consent of the other party.

21. NO IMPLIED WAIVER

21.1 No consent or waiver by either party to or of any breach of any covenant, term, condition, provision or duty of the other party under this Agreement shall be construed as a consent to or waiver of any other breach of the same or any other covenant, term, condition, provision or duty. No such consent or waiver shall be valid unless in writing and signed by the party granting such consent or waiver.

22. GOVERNING LAW

22.1 This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed and enforced in accordance with, the laws of the State of Georgia, without regard to its conflict of laws principles.

23. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

23.1 The Parties agree to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules and regulations in the performance of this Agreement.

24. RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES

24.1 Except as otherwise stated in this Agreement, the Parties agree that if any dispute arises as to the interpretation of any provision of this Agreement or as to the proper implementation of this Agreement, the parties will petition the Commission in the state where the services are provided pursuant to this Agreement for a resolution of the dispute. However, each party reserves any rights it may have to seek judicial review of any ruling made by the Public Service Commission concerning this Agreement.

25. SECTION HEADINGS

25.1 The section headings used herein are for convenience only, and shall not be deemed to constitute integral provisions of this Agreement.

26. AUTHORITY

26.1 Each of the parties hereto warrants to the other that the person or persons executing this Agreement on behalf of such party has the full right, power and authority to enter into and execute this Agreement on such party's behalf and that no consent from any other person or entity is required as a condition precedent to the legal effect of this Agreement.

27. REVIEW OF AGREEMENT

27.1 The parties acknowledge that each has had an opportunity to review and negotiate this Agreement and has executed this Agreement only after such review and negotiation. The Parties further agree that this Agreement shall be deemed to have been drafted by both BellSouth and PTC and the terms and conditions contained herein shall not be construed any more strictly against one party or the other.

28. FILING OF AGREEMENT

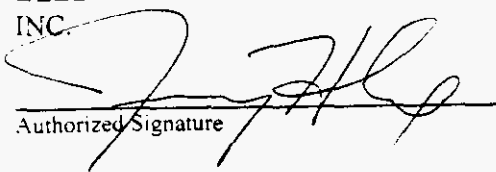
28.1 Upon execution of this Agreement it shall be filed with the appropriate state regulatory agency pursuant to the requirements of section 252 of the Act. If the regulatory agency imposes any filing or public interest notice fees regarding the filing or approval of the Agreement, said costs shall be borne by PTC.

29. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

29.1 This Agreement contains the full understanding of the Parties (superseding all prior or contemporaneous correspondence between the Parties) and shall constitute the entire agreement between BellSouth and PTC and may not be modified or amended other than by a written instrument signed by both parties. If any conflict arises between the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement and those contained in a filed tariff, the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall control.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement by their duly authorized representatives in one or more counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original, on the day and year first above written.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,
INC.


Authorized Signature

Jerry Hendrix
Print or Type Name

Senior Director
Title

5/18/00
Date

Progress Telecommunications, Inc.


Authorized Signature

Ronald J. Mudry
Print or Type Name

President
Title

5/16/00
Date



**EXHIBIT A: BELLSOUTH/PTC RATES – ALABAMA
PHYSICAL COLLOCATION**

Rates marked with an asterisk (*) are interim and are subject to true-up

USOC	Rate Element Description	Unit	Recurring Rate (RC)	Non-Recurring Rate (NRC)
PE1BA	Application Fee	Per request	NA	\$7,124.00 Disconnect Charge \$1.73
PE1CA	Subsequent Application Fee (Note 1)	Per request	NA	\$1,600.00 Minimum
PE1BB	Space Preparation Fee (Note 2) Mechanical / HVAC*	Per ton (one ton minimum)		\$2,400.00
PE1SB	Ground Bar*	Per connection		\$720.00
PE1SC	Project Management*	Per arrangement		\$1,675.00
PE1SD	Cable Racking / Fiber Duct	Per arrangement, sq. ft.		ICB
PE1SE	Frame / Aisle Lighting	Per arrangement, sq. ft.		ICB
PE1SG	Framework Ground Conductors	Per arrangement		ICB
PE1SH	Extraordinary Modifications	Per arrangement		ICB
PE1BW	Space Enclosure (Note 3) Welded Wire-mesh	Per first 100 sq. ft.	\$136.64	NA
PE1CW	Welded Wire-mesh	Per add'l 50 sq. ft.	\$15.85	NA
PE1PJ	Floor Space	Per sq. ft.	\$3.85	NA
PE1BD	Cable Installation	Per cable	NA	\$2,335.00
PE1PM	Cable Support Structure	Per entrance cable	\$23.23	NA
PE1PL	Power -48V DC Power	Per amp	\$7.14	ICB
PE1FB	120V AC Power single phase*	Per breaker amp	\$5.50	ICB
PE1FD	240V AC Power single phase*	Per breaker amp	\$11.00	ICB
PE1FE	120V AC Power three phase*	Per breaker amp	\$16.50	ICB
PE1FG	277 AC Power three phase*	Per breaker amp	\$38.20	ICB
PE1P2	Cross Connects (Note 4) 2-wire	Per cross connect	\$0.28	First/Add'l \$30.76/\$29.40
PE1P4	4-wire		\$0.56	\$31.01/\$29.58
PE1P1	DS-1		\$2.14	\$60.81/\$41.71
PE1P3	DS-3		\$38.63	\$57.80/\$39.81

ALABAMA (continued)				
USOC	Rate Element Description	Unit	Recurring Rate (RC)	Non-Recurring Rate (NRC)
PE1F2 PE1F4	Cross Connects (continued) 2-fiber 4-fiber 2-wire 4-wire DS-1 DS-3 2-fiber 4-fiber	Per cross connect	\$12.10 \$21.75	First/Add'l \$55.46/\$39.18 \$66.71/\$50.43 Disconnect Charges First/Add'l \$12.75/\$11.38 \$12.82/\$11.39 \$12.85/\$11.50 \$14.93/\$11.76 \$16.83/\$13.27 \$21.86/\$18.31
PE1ES Fiber PE1DS Copper (TBD)	Co-Carrier Cross-Connect (Note 5) Fiber Cable Support Structure, existing Copper or Coaxial Cable Support Structure, existing Cable Support Structure Construction, new	Per linear ft. Per linear ft. Per new construction	\$0.06 \$0.03 NA	NA NA ICB
PE1AX PE1AA PE1AR	Security Access System Security System* New Access Card Activation* Administrative change, existing card* Replace lost or stolen card*	Per central office Per card Per card	\$52.00	\$55.00 \$35.00 \$250.00
PE1SR	Space Availability Report*	Per premises requested		\$550.00
PE1PE PE1PF PE1PG PE1PH PE1B2 PE1B4	POT Bay Arrangements Prior to 6/1/99 2-Wire Cross-Connect 4-Wire Cross-Connect DS1 Cross-Connect DS3 Cross-Connect 2-Fiber Cross-Connect 4-Fiber Cross-Connect	Per cross connect	\$0.08 \$0.17 \$0.69 \$4.74 \$32.02 \$40.48	NA NA NA NA NA NA

ALABAMA (continued)				
USOC	Rate Element Description	Unit	Recurring Rate (RC)	Non-Recurring Rate (NRC)
AEH	Additional Engineering Fee (Note 6)	Per request, First half hour/add'l half hour		First/Add'l Basic Time \$31.00/\$22.00 Overtime \$37.00/\$26.00
	Security Escort	Per half hr/add'l half hr		
PE1BT	Basic Time		NA	\$43.47/\$25.82
PE1OT	Overtime		NA	\$55.25/\$32.79
PE1PT	Premium Time		NA	\$67.03/\$39.76

Note(s):

N/A refers to rate elements which do not have a negotiated rate.

- (1) **Subsequent Application Fee:** BellSouth requires the submission of an Application Fee for modifications to an existing arrangement. However, when the modifications do not require BellSouth assessment related to expenditure of capital, BellSouth will assess the Subsequent Application Fee in lieu of the Application Fee. Proposed modifications that could result in assessment of a Subsequent Application Fee would cause BellSouth to analyze the following but are not limited to: floor loading changes, changes to HVAC requirements, power requirement changes which may result in a power plant upgrade, environmental or safety requirements, or equipment relocation. Should the Subsequent Application Fee not be included as part of this Agreement, PTC will be assessed the full Application Fee for all subsequent activity for completed arrangements.
- (2) **Space Preparation Fee:** The Space Preparation Fee is a one-time fee, assessed per arrangement, per location. It recovers the costs associated with the shared physical collocation area within a Premises, which include survey, engineering, design and modification costs for network, building and support systems. In the event PTC opts for non-enclosed space, the space preparation fee will be assessed based on the total floor space dedicated to PTC as prescribed in Section 7 of the Collocation Agreement.
- (3) **Space Enclosure:** The Space Enclosure Construction Fee is a monthly recurring fee, assessed per enclosure, per location with a one-hundred (100) square foot minimum enclosure. It recovers costs associated with providing an optional equipment arrangement enclosure, which include architectural and engineering fees, materials, and installation costs. The cost for additional square feet is applicable only when ordered with the first 100 square feet and must be requested in fifty (50) square foot increments. PTC may, at its option, arrange with a BellSouth Certified Contractor to construct the space enclosure in accordance with BellSouth's guidelines and specifications. In this event, the BellSouth Certified Contractor shall directly bill PTC for the space enclosure, and this fee shall not be applicable.

**EXHIBIT A: BELLSOUTH/PTC RATES – ALABAMA
PHYSICAL COLLOCATION (continued)**

- (4) **Cross Connects:** The charges for cross connects are for orders placed electronically. Cross connect elements may also be ordered manually for which there is an additional charge per element. .

	First / Additional	Disconnect Charges First / Additional
2-wire	\$34.03 / \$32.67	\$14.48 / \$13.11
4-wire	\$34.28 / \$32.85	\$14.55 / \$13.12
DS-1	\$64.08 / \$44.98	\$14.58 / \$13.23
DS-3	\$61.07 / \$43.08	\$16.66 / \$13.49

- (5) **Co-Carrier Cross-Connect:** As stated in Section 1.2 of the Collocation Agreement, PTC may connect to other CLECs within the designated Premises in addition to, and not in lieu of, interconnection to BellSouth services and facilities. Where BellSouth must construct a cable rack structure to house the co-Carrier cross connection, construction charges will be applied on an individual case basis as described in Section 5.6.1 of the Collocation Agreement. BellSouth shall provide an estimate of these charges in the Application Response. Where an existing cable rack structure is in place and has sufficient capacity to accommodate the co-Carrier cross connection requested, the recurring charges as stated in this Exhibit A shall apply.
- (6) **Additional Engineering Fee:** BellSouth's additional engineering, and other labor costs associated with handling PTC-requested modifications to requests in progress or augmentations to existing arrangements shall be recovered as Additional Engineering charges, under provisions in BellSouth's F.C.C. Number 1 Tariff, Sections 13.1 and 13.2. Should Additional Engineering rates not be included, PTC agrees not to make changes to collocation arrangement after a Bona Fide Firm Order is submitted.

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PHYSICAL COLLOCATION**

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USOC	Rate Element Description	Unit	Recurring Rate (RC)	Non-Recurring Rate (NRC)
PE1BA	Application Fee	Per request	\$15.53	\$3,248.00
PE1CA	Subsequent Application Fee (Note 1)	Per request	NA	\$1,600.00 Minimum
PE1BB	Space Preparation Fee (Note 2) Mechanical / HVAC*	Per ton (one ton minimum)		\$2,400.00
PE1SB	Ground Bar*	Per connection		\$720.00
PE1SC	Project Management*	Per arrangement		\$1,675.00
PE1SD	Cable Racking / Fiber Duct	Per arrangement, sq. ft.		ICB
PE1SE	Frame / Aisle Lighting	Per arrangement, sq. ft.		ICB
PE1S	Framework Ground Conductors	Per arrangement		ICB
PE1SH	Extraordinary Modifications	Per arrangement		ICB
PE1BW	Space Enclosure (Note 3) Wire Cage	Per first 100 sq. ft.	\$41.99	NA
PE1BC	Gypsum Board Cage	Per first 100 sq. ft.	\$84.10	NA
PE1BF	Fire Rated Cage	Per first 100 sq. ft.	\$99.73	NA
PE1CW	Wire Cage	Per add'l 50 sq. ft.	\$4.14	NA
PE1CC	Gypsum Board Cage	Per add'l 50 sq. ft.	\$9.35	NA
PE1CF	Fire Rated Cage	Per add'l 50 sq. ft.	\$11.30	NA
PE1PJ	Floor Space	Per sq. ft.	\$4.25	NA
PE1BD	Cable Installation	Per cable	\$2.77	\$1,056.00
PE1PM	Cable Support Structure		\$22.94	NA
PE1PL	Power -48V DC Power	Per amp	\$6.95	ICB
PE1FB	120V AC Power single phase*	Per breaker amp	\$5.50	ICB
PE1FD	240V AC Power single phase*	Per breaker amp	\$11.00	ICB
PE1FE	120V AC Power three phase*	Per breaker amp	\$16.50	ICB
PE1FG	277 AC Power three phase*	Per breaker amp	\$38.20	ICB
PE1P2	Cross Connects (Note 4) 2-wire	Per cross connect	\$.0524	\$11.57
PE1P4	4-wire		\$.0524	\$11.57

FLORIDA (continued)				
USOC	Rate Element Description	Unit	Recurring Rate (RC)	Non-Recurring Rate (NRC)
	Cross Connects (continued)	Per cross connect		
PE11S	DS-1/DCS		\$8.085	\$69.64
PE1P1	DS-1/DSX		\$4.110	\$69.64
PE13S	DS-3/DCS		\$56.97	\$528.00
PE13X	DS-3/DSX		\$10.06	\$528.00
PE1F2	Optical Cross Connects		\$6.46	\$2,431.00
	Co-Carrier Cross-Connect (Note 5)			
PE1ES	Fiber Cable Support Structure, existing	Per linear ft.	\$0.06	NA
PE1DS	Copper or Coaxial Cable Support Structure, existing	Per linear ft.	\$0.03	NA
Copper (TBD)	Cable Support Structure Construction, new	Per new construction	NA	ICB
PE1AX	Security Access System Security System*	Per premises	\$52.00	
	New Access Card Activation*	Per request 5 cards	NA	\$85.12
PE1AA	Administrative change, existing card*	Per card		\$35.00
PE1AR	Replace lost or stolen card*	Per card		\$250.00
PE1SR	Space Availability Report*	Per premises requested		\$550.00
	POT Bay (Note 6)		NA	NA
AEH	Additional Engineering Fee (Note 7)	Per request, First half hour/add'l half hour		First/Add'l Basic Time \$31.00/\$22.00 Overtime \$37.00/\$26.00
PE1BT	Security Escort Basic Time	Per ¼ hour	NA	\$10.89
PE1OT	Overtime		NA	\$13.64
PE1PT	Premium Time		NA	\$16.40

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PHYSICAL COLLOCATION (continued)**

Note(s):

N/A refers to rate elements which do not have a negotiated rate.

- (1) **Subsequent Application Fee:** BellSouth requires the submission of an Application Fee for modifications to an existing arrangement. However, when the modifications do not require BellSouth to expend capital, BellSouth will assess the Subsequent Application Fee in lieu of the Application Fee. Proposed modifications that could result in assessment of a Subsequent Application Fee would cause BellSouth to analyze the following but are not limited to: floor loading changes, changes to HVAC requirements, power requirement.changes which may result in a power plant upgrade, environmental or safety requirements, or equipment relocation. Should the Subsequent Application Fee not be included as part of this Agreement, PTC will be assessed the full Application Fee for all subsequent activity for completed arrangements.
- (2) **Space Preparation Fee:** The Space Preparation Fee is a one-time fee, assessed per arrangement, per location. It recovers costs associated with the shared physical collocation area within a Premises, which include survey, engineering, design and modification costs for network, building and support systems. BellSouth will pro rate the total shared space preparation costs among the collocators at each location based on the amount of square footage occupied by each collocator. This charge may vary depending on the location and type of arrangement requested.
- (3) **Space Enclosure Fee:** The Space Enclosure Construction Fee is a monthly recurring fee, assessed per enclosure, per location with a one-hundred (100) square foot minimum enclosure. It recovers costs associated with providing an optional equipment arrangement enclosure, which include architectural and engineering fees, materials, and installation costs. The cost for additional square feet is applicable only when ordered with the first 100 square feet and must be requested in fifty (50) square foot increments. PTC may, at its option, arrange with a BellSouth Certified Contractor to construct the space enclosure in accordance with BellSouth's guidelines and specifications. In this event, the BellSouth Certified Contractor shall directly bill PTC for the space enclosure, and this fee shall not be applicable.
- (4) **Cross Connects:** Rates shown are the equivalent per cross connect rates based on the Florida PSC Ordered rates as follows:

<u>Cross Connects</u>	<u>Per Cross Connect</u>	<u>RC</u>	<u>NRC</u>
2-wire	Per 100 X-Connects	\$5.24	\$1,157.00
4-wire	Per 100 X-Connects	\$5.24	\$1,157.00
DS-1/DCS	Per 28 X-Connects	\$226.39	\$1,950.00
DS-1/DSX	Per 28 X-Connects	\$11.51	\$1,950.00
DS-3/DCS	Per Cross Connect	\$56.97	\$ 528.00
DS-3/DSX	Per Cross Connect	\$10.06	\$528.00
Optical Cross Connects	Per Cross Connect	\$6.46	\$2,431.00

EXHIBIT A: BELLSOUTH/PTC RATES – FLORIDA
PHYSICAL COLLOCATION (continued)

- (5) **Co-Carrier Cross-Connect.** As stated in Section 5 of the Collocation Agreement, PTC may connect to other CLECs within the designated Premises in addition to, and not in lieu of, interconnection to BellSouth services and facilities. Where BellSouth must construct a cable rack structure to house the direct connection, construction charges will be applied on an individual case basis as described in Section 5.6.1 of the Collocation Agreement. BellSouth shall provide an estimate of these charges in the Application Response. Where an existing cable rack structure is in place and has sufficient capacity to accommodate the direct connection requested, the recurring charges as stated in this Exhibit A shall apply.
- (6) **POT Bays:** BellSouth's Florida specific rates were established in the Florida Public Service Commission Docket No. 960833. The Commission did not set permanent rates for POT Bays, given the assumption by the Parties to the Proceeding that they will always provide their own POT Bays. It will be necessary for PTC to provide its own POT Bays per BellSouth specifications and provide the necessary information from which BellSouth can inventory.
- (7) **Additional Engineering Fee:** BellSouth's additional engineering, and other labor costs associated with handling PTC-requested modifications to requests in progress or augmentations to existing arrangements shall be recovered as Additional Engineering charges, under provisions in BellSouth's F.C.C. Number 1 Tariff, Sections 13.1 and 13.2. Should Additional Engineering rates not be included, PTC agrees not to make changes to collocation arrangement after a Bona Fide Firm Order is submitted.

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PHYSICAL COLLOCATION**

Rates marked with an asterisk (*) are interim and subject to true-up

USOC	Rate Element Description	Unit	Recurring Rate (RC)	Non-Recurring Rate (NRC)
PE1BA	Application Fee	Per request	NA	\$3,850.00
PE1CA	Subsequent Application Fee (Note 1)	Per request	NA	\$1,600.00 Minimum
PE1BB	Space Preparation Fee (Note 2)	Per sq. ft.	NA	\$100.00
PE1BW	Space Enclosure (Note 3) Welded Wire-mesh	Per first 100 sq. ft.	\$170.64	NA
PE1CW	Welded Wire-mesh	Per add'l 50 sq. ft.	\$17.33	NA
PE1PJ	Floor Space Zone A	Per sq. ft.	\$7.50	NA
PE1PK	Zone B	Per sq. ft.	\$6.75	NA
PE1BD	Cable Installation	Per cable	NA	\$2,750.00
PE1PM	Cable Support Structure	Per entrance cable	\$13.35	NA
PE1PL	Power -48V DC Power	Per amp	\$5.00	ICB
PE1FB	120V AC Power single phase*	Per breaker amp	\$5.50	ICB
PE1FD	240V AC Power single phase*	Per breaker amp	\$11.00	ICB
PE1FE	120V AC Power three phase*	Per breaker amp	\$16.50	ICB
PE1FG	277 AC Power three phase*	Per breaker amp	\$38.20	ICB
PE1P2	Cross Connects 2-wire	Per cross connect	\$0.30	First/Add'l \$12.60/\$12.60
PE1P4	4-wire		\$0.50	\$12.60/\$12.60
PE1P1	DS-1		\$8.00	\$155.00/\$27.00
PE1P3	DS-3		\$72.00	\$155.00/\$27.00
PE1F2	2-fiber		\$15.64	\$41.56/\$29.82
PE1F4	4-fiber		\$28.11	\$50.53/\$38.78
PE1ES	Co-Carrier Cross-Connect (Note 4) Fiber Cable Support Structure, existing	Per linear ft.	\$0.06	NA
PE1DS	Copper or Coaxial Cable Support Structure, existing	Per linear ft.	\$0.03	NA
(TBD)	Cable Support Structure Construction, new	Per new construction	NA	ICB

GEORGIA (continued)				
USOC	Rate Element Description	Unit	Recurring Rate (RC)	Non-Recurring Rate (NRC)
PE1AX	Security Access System Security System*	Per premises	\$52.00	
PE1AA	New Access Card Activation* Administrative change, existing card*	Per card Per card		\$55.00 \$35.00
PE1AR	Replace lost or stolen card*	Per card		\$250.00
PE1SR	Space Availability Report*	Per premises requested		\$550.00
PE1PE	POT Bay Arrangements <i>Prior to 6/1/99</i> 2-Wire Cross-Connect	Per cross-connect	\$0.40	NA
PE1PF	4-Wire Cross-Connect		\$1.20	NA
PE1PG	DS1 Cross-Connect		\$1.20	NA
PE1PH	DS3 Cross-Connect		\$8.00	NA
PE1B2	2 Fiber Cross-Connect		\$38.79	NA
PE1B4	4 Fiber Cross-Connect		\$52.31	NA
AEH	Additional Engineering Fee (Note 5)	Per request, First half hour/add'l half hour		First/Add'l Basic Time \$31.00/\$22.00 Overtime \$37.00/\$26.00
PE1BT	Security Escort Basic Time	Per half hr./Add'l half hr.	NA	\$41.00/\$25.00
PE1OT	Overtime		NA	\$48.00/\$30.00
PE1PT	Premium Time		NA	\$55.00/\$35.00

Note(s)

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- (1) **Subsequent Application Fee:** BellSouth requires the submission of an Application Fee for modifications to an existing arrangement. However, when the modifications do not require BellSouth to expend capital, BellSouth will assess the Subsequent Application Fee in lieu of the Application Fee. Proposed modifications that could result in assessment of a Subsequent Application Fee would cause BellSouth to analyze the following but are not limited to: floor loading changes, changes to HVAC requirements, power requirement changes which may result in a power plant upgrade, environmental or safety requirements, or equipment relocation. Should the Subsequent Application Fee not be included as part of this Agreement, PTC will be assessed the full Application Fee for all subsequent activity for completed arrangements.

EXHIBIT A: BELLSOUTH/PTC RATES – GEORGIA
PHYSICAL COLLOCATION (continued)

- (2) **Space Preparation Fee:** The Space Preparation Fee is a one-time fee, assessed per arrangement, per location. It recovers a portion of costs associated with the shared physical collocation area within a Premises, which include survey, engineering, design and modification costs for network, building and support systems. This is a set fee of \$100 per square foot as established by the Georgia Public Service Commission Order in Docket No. 7061-U. In the event PTC opts for non-enclosed space, the space preparation fee will be assessed based on the total floor space dedicated to PTC as prescribed in Section 7 of the Collocation Agreement.
- (3) **Space Enclosure Fee:** The Space Enclosure Construction Fee is a one-time fee, assessed per enclosure, per location with a one-hundred (100) square foot minimum enclosure. It recovers costs associated with providing an optional equipment arrangement enclosure, which include architectural and engineering fees, materials, and installation costs. The cost for additional square feet is applicable only when ordered with the first 100 square feet and must be requested in fifty (50) square foot increments. PTC may, at its option, arrange with a BellSouth Certified Contractor to construct the space enclosure in accordance with BellSouth's guidelines and specifications. In this event, the BellSouth Certified Contractor shall directly bill PTC for the space enclosure, and this fee shall not be applicable.
- (4) **Co-Carrier Cross-Connect.** As stated in Section 5 of the Collocation Agreement, PTC may connect to other CLECs within the designated Premises in addition to, and not in lieu of, interconnection to BellSouth services and facilities. Where BellSouth must construct a cable rack structure to house the co-Carrier cross connection, construction charges will be applied on an individual case basis as described in Section 5.6.1 of the Collocation Agreement. BellSouth shall provide an estimate of these charges in the Application Response. Where an existing cable rack structure is in place and has sufficient capacity to accommodate the co-Carrier cross-connection requested, the recurring charges as stated in this Exhibit A shall apply.
- (5) **Additional Engineering Fee:** BellSouth's additional engineering, and other labor costs associated with handling PTC-requested modifications to requests in progress or augmentations to existing arrangements shall be recovered as Additional Engineering charges, under provisions in BellSouth's F.C.C. Number 1 Tariff, Sections 13.1 and 13.2. Should Additional Engineering rates not be included, PTC agrees not to make changes to collocation arrangement after a Bona Fide Firm Order is submitted.

**EXHIBIT A: BELLSOUTH/PTC RATES – KENTUCKY
PHYSICAL COLLOCATION**

Rates marked with an asterisk (*) are interim and are subject to true-up.

USOC	Rate Element Description	Unit	Recurring Rate (RC)	Non-Recurring Rate (NRC)
PE1BA	Application Fee	Per request	NA	\$9,926.72
PE1CA	Subsequent Application Fee (Note 1)	Per request	NA	\$1,600.00 Minimum
PE1BB	Space Preparation Fee (Note 2) Mechanical / HVAC*	Per ton (one ton minimum)		\$2,400.00
PE1SB	Ground Bar*	Per connection		\$720.00
PE1SC	Project Management*	Per arrangement		\$1,675.00
PE1SD	Cable Racking / Fiber Duct	Per arrangement, sq. ft.		ICB
PE1SE	Frame / Aisle Lighting	Per arrangement, sq. ft.		ICB
PE1S	Framework Ground Conductors	Per arrangement		ICB
PE1SH	Extraordinary Modifications	Per arrangement		ICB
PE1BW	Space Enclosure (Note 3) Welded Wire-mesh	Per first 100 sq. ft.	\$201.02	NA
PE1CW	Welded Wire-mesh	Per add'l 50 sq. ft.	\$20.42	NA
PE1PJ	Floor Space	Per sq. ft.	\$5.00	NA
PE1BD	Cable Installation	Per cable	NA	\$2,327.08
PE1PM	Cable Support Structure	Per entrance cable	\$24.23	NA
PE1PL	Power -48V DC Power	Per amp	\$7.68	ICB
PE1FB	120V AC Power single phase*	Per breaker amp	\$5.50	ICB
PE1FD	240V AC Power single phase*	Per breaker amp	\$11.00	ICB
PE1FE	120V AC Power three phase*	Per breaker amp	\$16.50	ICB
PE1FG	277 AC Power three phase*	Per breaker amp	\$38.20	ICB
PE1P2	Cross Connects 2-wire	Per cross connect	\$0.31	First/Add'l \$54.21/\$51.07
PE1P4	4-wire		\$0.62	\$54.23/\$50.96
PE1P1	DS-1		\$1.92	\$99.23/\$69.15
PE1P3	DS-3		\$39.94	\$97.48/\$66.90
PE1F2	2-fiber		\$15.64	\$41.56/\$29.82
PE1F4	4-fiber		\$28.11	\$50.53/\$38.78

KENTUCKY (continued)				
USOC	Rate Element Description	Unit	Recurring Rate (RC)	Non-Recurring Rate (NRC)
PE1ES Fiber	Co-Carrier Cross-Connect (Note 4) Fiber Cable Support Structure, existing	Per linear ft.	\$0.06	NA
PE1DS Copper (TBD)	Copper or Coaxial Cable Support Structure, existing	Per linear ft.	\$0.03	NA
	Cable Support Structure Construction, new	Per new construction	NA	ICB
PE1AX	Security Access System Security System*	Per premises	\$52.00	
PE1AA	New Access Card Activation	Per card		\$55.00
	Administrative change, existing card	Per card		\$35.00
PE1AR	Replace lost or stolen card	Per card		\$250.00
PE1SR	Space Availability Report	Per premises requested		\$550.00
PE1PE	POT Bay Arrangements <i>Prior to 6/1/99</i> 2-Wire Cross-Connect	Per cross-connect	\$0.06	NA
PE1PF	4-Wire Cross-Connect		\$0.15	NA
PE1PG	DS1 Cross-Connect		\$0.58	NA
PE1PH	DS3 Cross-Connect		\$4.51	NA
PE1B2	2 Fiber Cross-Connect		\$38.79	NA
PE1B4	4 Fiber Cross-Connect		\$52.31	NA
PE1BT	Security Escort Basic Time	Per half hr./Add'l half hr.	NA	\$56.09/\$31.99
PE1OT	Overtime		NA	\$67.75/\$39.00
PE1PT	Premium Time		NA	\$79.41/\$46.01
AEH	Additional Engineering Fee (Note 5)	Per request, first half hr/add'l half hr.		First/Add'l Basic Time \$31.00/\$22.00 Overtime \$37.00/\$26.00

EXHIBIT A: BELLSOUTH/PTC RATES – KENTUCKY
PHYSICAL COLLOCATION (continued)

Note(s):

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- (2) **Space Preparation Fee:** The Space Preparation Fee is a one-time fee, assessed per arrangement, per location. It recovers the costs associated with the shared physical collocation area within a Premises, which include survey, engineering, design and modification costs for network, building and support systems. In the event PTC opts for non-enclosed space, the space preparation fee will be assessed based on the total floor space dedicated to PTC as prescribed in Section 7 of the Collocation Agreement.
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EXHIBIT A: BELLSOUTH/PTC RATES – KENTUCKY
PHYSICAL COLLOCATION (continued)

- (5) **Additional Engineering Fee:** BellSouth's additional engineering, and other labor costs associated with handling PTC-requested modifications to requests in progress or augmentations to existing arrangements shall be recovered as Additional Engineering charges, under provisions in BellSouth's F.C.C. Number 1 Tariff, Sections 13.1 and 13.2. Should Additional Engineering rates not be included, PTC agrees not to make changes to collocation arrangement after a Bona Fide Firm Order is submitted.

**EXHIBIT A: BELLSOUTH/PTC RATES - LOUISIANA
PHYSICAL COLLOCATION**

Rates marked with an asterisk (*) are interim and are subject to true-up.

USOC	Rate Element Description	Unit	Recurring Rate (RC)	Non-Recurring Rate (NRC)
PE1BA	Application Fee	Per request	NA	\$4,910.00
PE1CA	Subsequent Application Fee (Note 1)	Per request	NA	\$1,600.00 Minimum
PE1BB	Space Preparation Fee (Note 2) Mechanical / HVAC*	Per ton (one ton minimum)		\$2,400.00
PE1SB	Ground Bar*	Per connection		\$720.00
PE1SC	Project Management*	Per arrangement		\$1,675.00
PE1SD	Cable Racking / Fiber Duct	Per arrangement, sq. ft.		ICB
PE1SE	Frame / Aisle Lighting	Per arrangement, sq. ft.		ICB
PE1S	Framework Ground Conductors	Per arrangement		ICB
PE1SH	Extraordinary Modifications	Per arrangement		ICB
PE1BW	Space Enclosure (Note 3) Welded Wire-mesh	Per first 100 sq. ft.	\$197.55	NA
PE1CW	Welded Wire-mesh	Per add'l 50 sq. ft.	\$20.07	NA
PE1PJ	Floor Space	Per sq. ft.	\$4.01	NA
PE1BD	Cable Installation	Per cable	NA	\$1,706.00 Disconnect charge \$36.00
PE1PM	Cable Support Structure	Per entrance cable	\$24.05	NA
PE1PL	Power -48V DC Power	Per amp	\$7.15	ICB
PE1FB	120V AC Power single phase*	Per breaker amp	\$5.50	ICB
PE1FD	240V AC Power single phase*	Per breaker amp	\$11.00	ICB
PE1FE	120V AC Power three phase*	Per breaker amp	\$16.50	ICB
PE1FG	277 AC Power three phase*	Per breaker amp	\$38.20	ICB
PE1P2	Cross Connects (Note 4) 2-wire	Per cross connect	\$0.26	First/Add'l \$23.04/\$22.11
PE1P4	4-wire		\$0.52	\$23.23/\$22.24
PE1P1	DS-1		\$2.03	\$43.61/\$30.60
PE1P3	DS-3		\$36.27	\$41.46/\$29.20

LOUISIANA (continued)

USOC	Rate Element Description	Unit	Recurring Rate (RC)	Non-Recurring Rate (NRC)
PE1F2 PE1F4	Cross Connects (continued) 2-fiber 4-fiber	Per cross connect	\$19.13 \$34.38	First/Add'l \$41.07/\$29.63 \$49.81/\$38.37
	2-wire 4-wire DS-1 DS-3 2-fiber 4-fiber			Disconnect Charges First/Add'l \$9.48/\$8.54 \$9.53/\$8.55 \$9.56/\$8.63 \$11.06/\$8.86 \$12.84/\$10.29 \$16.75/\$14.20
PE1ES Fiber	Co-Carrier Cross-Connect (Note 5) Fiber Cable Support Structure, existing	Per linear ft.	\$0.06	NA
PE1DS Copper	Copper or Coaxial Cable Support Structure, existing	Per linear ft.	\$0.03	NA
(TBD)	Cable Support Structure Construction, new	Per new construction	NA	ICB
PE1AX	Security Access System Security System*	Per premises	\$52.00	
PE1AA	New Access Card Activation* Administrative change, existing card*	Per card Per card		\$55.00 \$35.00
PE1AR	Replace lost or stolen card	Per card		\$250.00
PE1SR	Space Availability Report*	Per premises requested		\$550.00
PE1PE	POT Bay Arrangements Prior to 6/1/99 2-Wire Cross-Connect	Per cross-connect	\$0.0776	NA
PE1PF	4-Wire Cross-Connect		\$0.1552	NA
PE1PG	DS1 Cross-Connect		\$0.6406	NA
PE1PH	DS3 Cross-Connect		\$4.75	NA
PE1B2	2 Fiber Cross-Connect		\$47.44	NA
PE1B4	4 Fiber Cross-Connect		\$63.97	NA

LOUISIANA (continued)				
USOC	Rate Element Description	Unit	Recurring Rate (RC)	Non-Recurring Rate (NRC)
	Security Escort	Per half hr./Add'l half hr.		
PE1BT	Basic Time		NA	\$32.35/\$19.95
PE1OT	Overtime		NA	\$40.50/\$25.00
PE1PT	Premium Time		NA	\$48.66/\$30.05
AEH	Additional Engineering Fee (Note 6)	Per request, first half hr/add'l half hr.		First/Add'l Basic Time \$31.00/\$22.00 Overtime \$37.00/\$26.00

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- (2) **Space Preparation Fee:** The Space Preparation Fee is a one-time fee, assessed per arrangement, per location. It recovers the costs associated with the shared physical collocation area within a Premises, which include survey, engineering, design and modification costs for network, building and support systems. In the event PTC opts for non-enclosed space, the space preparation fee will be assessed based on the total floor space dedicated to PTC as prescribed in Section 7 of the Collocation Agreement.
- (3) **Space Enclosure Fee:** The Space Enclosure Construction Fee is a monthly recurring fee, assessed per enclosure, per location with a one-hundred (100) square foot minimum enclosure. It recovers costs associated with providing an optional equipment arrangement enclosure, which include architectural and engineering fees, materials, and installation costs. The cost for additional square feet is applicable only when ordered with the first 100 square feet and must be requested in fifty (50) square foot increments. PTC may, at its option, arrange with a BellSouth Certified Contractor to construct the space enclosure in accordance with BellSouth's guidelines and specifications. In this event, the BellSouth Certified Contractor shall directly bill PTC for the space enclosure, and this fee shall not be applicable.

**EXHIBIT A: BELL SOUTH/PTC RATES – LOUISIANA
PHYSICAL COLLOCATION (continued)**

- (4) **Cross Connects:** The charges for cross connects are for orders placed electronically. Cross connect elements may also be ordered manually for which there is an additional charge per element. .

	First / Additional	Disconnect Charges First / Additional
2-wire	\$24.92/\$23.99	\$10.56/\$9.62
4-wire	\$25.11/\$24.12	\$10.61/\$9.63
DS-1	\$45.49/\$32.48	\$10.64/\$9.71
DS-3	\$43.34/\$31.08	\$12.14/\$9.94

- (5) **Co-Carrier Cross-Connect.** As stated in Section 5 of the Collocation Agreement, PTC may connect to other CLECs within the designated Premises in addition to, and not in lieu of, interconnection to BellSouth services and facilities. Where BellSouth must construct a cable rack structure to house the co-Carrier cross-connection, construction charges will be applied on an individual case basis as described in Section 5.6.1 of the Collocation Agreement. BellSouth shall provide an estimate of these charges in the Application Response. Where an existing cable rack structure is in place and has sufficient capacity to accommodate the co-Carrier cross-connection requested, the recurring charges as stated in this Exhibit A shall apply.
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**EXHIBIT A: BELLSOUTH/PTC RATES – MISSISSIPPI
PHYSICAL COLLOCATION**

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USOC	Rate Element Description	Unit	Recurring Rate (RC)	Non-Recurring Rate (NRC)
PE1BA	Application Fee	Per request	NA	\$6,993.00 Disconnect Charge \$1.70
PE1CA	Subsequent Application Fee (Note 1)	Per request	NA	\$1,600.00 Minimum
PE1BB	Space Preparation Fee (Note 2) Mechanical / HVAC*	Per ton (one ton minimum)		\$2,400.00
PE1SB	Ground Bar*	Per connection		\$720.00
PE1SC	Project Management*	Per arrangement		\$1,675.00
PE1SD	Cable Racking / Fiber Duct	Per arrangement, sq. ft.		ICB
PE1SE	Frame / Aisle Lighting	Per arrangement, sq. ft.		ICB
PE1S	Framework Ground Conductors	Per arrangement		ICB
PE1SH	Extraordinary Modifications	Per arrangement		ICB
PE1BW	Space Enclosure (Note 3) Welded Wire-mesh	Per first 100 sq. ft.	\$205.08	NA
PE1CW	Welded Wire-mesh	Per add'l 50 sq. ft.	\$20.83	NA
PE1PJ	Floor Space	Per sq. ft.	\$3.45	
PE1BD	Cable Installation	Per cable	NA	\$2,419.00 Disconnection charge \$53.24
PE1PM	Cable Support Structure	Per entrance cable	\$22.90	NA
PE1PL	Power -48V DC Power	Per amp	\$6.93	ICB
PE1FB	120V AC Power single phase*	Per breaker amp	\$5.50	ICB
PE1FD	240V AC Power single phase*	Per breaker amp	\$11.00	ICB
PE1FE	120V AC Power three phase*	Per breaker amp	\$16.50	ICB
PE1FG	277 AC Power three phase*	Per breaker amp	\$38.20	ICB
PE1P2	Cross Connects (Note 4) 2-wire	Per cross connect	\$3.996	First/Add'l \$30.93/\$29.59
PE1P4	4-wire		\$7.992	\$31.17/\$29.77

MISSISSIPPI (continued)

USOC	Rate Element Description	Unit	Recurring Rate (RC)	Non-Recurring Rate (NRC)
	Cross Connects (continued)	Per cross connect		First/Add'l
PE1P1	DS-1		\$2.90	\$60.42/\$41.68
PE1P3	DS-3		\$53.31	\$57.45/\$39.81
PE1F2	2-fiber		\$15.64	\$41.56/\$29.82
PE1F4	4-fiber		\$28.11	\$50.53/\$38.78
				Disconnect Charges
				First/Add'l
	2-wire			\$12.76/\$11.43
	4-wire			\$12.83/\$11.43
	DS-1			\$12.87/\$11.54
	DS-3			\$14.92/\$11.80
	2-fiber			\$12.96/\$10.34
	4-fiber			\$16.97/\$14.35
	Co-Carrier Cross-Connect (Note 5)			
PE1ES	Fiber Cable Support Structure, existing	Per linear ft.	\$0.06	NA
PE1DS	Copper or Coaxial Cable Support Structure, existing	Per linear ft.	\$0.03	NA
Copper (TBD)	Cable Support Structure Construction, new	Per new construction	NA	ICB
PE1AX	Security Access System Security System*	Per premises	\$52.00	
	New Access Card Activation*	Per card		\$55.00
PE1AA	Administrative change, existing card*	Per card		\$35.00
PE1AR	Replace lost or stolen card	Per card		\$250.00
PE1SR	Space Availability Report*	Per premises requested		\$550.00
	POT Bay Arrangements	Per cross-connect		
	<i>Prior to 6/1/99</i>			
PE1PE	2-Wire Cross-Connect		\$0.1195	NA
PE1PF	4-Wire Cross-Connect		\$0.2389	NA
PE1PG	DS1 Cross-Connect		\$0.9862	NA
PE1PH	DS3 Cross-Connect		\$5.81	NA
PE1B2	2 Fiber Cross-Connect		\$38.79	NA
PE1B4	4 Fiber Cross-Connect		\$52.31	NA

MISSISSIPPI (continued)				
USOC	Rate Element Description	Unit	Recurring Rate (RC)	Non-Recurring Rate (NRC)
	Security Escort	Per half hr./Add'l half hr.		
PE1BT	Basic Time		NA	\$42.87/\$25.54
PE1OT	Overtime		NA	\$54.43/\$32.41
PE1PT	Premium Time		NA	\$65.99/\$39.28
AEH	Additional Engineering Fee (Note 6)	Per request, first half hr/add'l half hr.		First/Add'l Basic Time \$31.00/\$22.00 Overtime \$37.00/\$26.00

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- (3) **Space Enclosure Fee:** The Space Enclosure Construction Fee is a monthly recurring fee, assessed per enclosure, per location with a one-hundred (100) square foot minimum enclosure. It recovers costs associated with providing an optional equipment arrangement enclosure, which include architectural and engineering fees, materials, and installation costs. The cost for additional square feet is applicable only when ordered with the first 100 square feet and must be requested in fifty (50) square foot increments. PTC may, at its option, arrange with a BellSouth Certified Contractor to construct the space enclosure in accordance with BellSouth's guidelines and specifications. In this event, the BellSouth Certified Contractor shall directly bill PTC for the space enclosure, and this fee shall not be applicable.

**EXHIBIT A: BELLSOUTH/PTC RATES – MISSISSIPPI
PHYSICAL COLLOCATION (continued)**

- (4) **Cross Connects:** The charges for cross connects are for orders placed electronically. Cross connect elements may also be ordered manually for which there is an additional charge per element.

	First / Additional	Disconnect Charges First / Additional
2-wire	\$33.58 / \$32.24	\$14.27 / \$12.94
4-wire	\$33.82 / \$32.42	\$14.34 / \$12.94
DS-1	\$63.07 / \$44.33	\$14.38 / \$13.05
DS-3	\$60.10 / \$42.46	\$16.43 / \$13.31

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**EXHIBIT A: BELLSOUTH/PTC RATES - NORTH CAROLINA
PHYSICAL COLLOCATION**

*Rates are interim and subject to true-up.

USOC	Rate Element Description	Unit	Recurring Rate (RC)	Non-Recurring Rate (NRC)
PE1BA	Application Fee	Per request	NA	\$3,850.00
PE1CA	Subsequent Application Fee (Note 1)	Per request	NA	\$1,600.00 Minimum
PE1BB	Space Preparation Fee (Note 2) Mechanical / HVAC*	Per ton (one ton minimum)		\$2,400.00
PE1SB	Ground Bar*	Per connection		\$720.00
PE1SC	Project Management*	Per arrangement		\$1,675.00
PE1SD	Cable Racking / Fiber Duct	Per arrangement, sq. ft.		ICB
PE1SE	Frame / Aisle Lighting	Per arrangement, sq. ft.		ICB
PE1S	Framework Ground Conductors	Per arrangement		ICB
PE1SH	Extraordinary Modifications	Per arrangement		ICB
PE1BW	Space Enclosure (Note 3) Welded Wire-mesh	Per first 100 sq. ft.	\$146.80	NA
PE1CW	Welded Wire-mesh	Per add'l 50 sq. ft.	\$14.91	NA
PE1PJ	Floor Space	Per sq. ft.	\$7.50	NA
PE1BD	Cable Installation	Per cable	NA	\$2,750.00
PE1PM	Cable Support Structure	Per entrance cable	\$13.35	NA
	Power			
PE1PL	-48V DC Power	Per amp	\$5.00	ICB
PE1FB	120V AC Power single phase*	Per breaker amp	\$5.50	ICB
PE1FD	240V AC Power single phase*	Per breaker amp	\$11.00	ICB
PE1FE	120V AC Power three phase*	Per breaker amp	\$16.50	ICB
PE1FG	277 AC Power three phase*	Per breaker amp	\$38.20	ICB
	Cross Connects	Per cross connect		First/Add'l
PE1P2	2-wire		\$0.30	\$19.20/\$19.20
PE1P4	4-wire		\$0.50	\$19.20/\$19.20
PE1P1	DS-1		\$8.00	\$155.00/\$27.00
PE1P3	DS-3		\$72.00	\$155.00/\$27.00
PE1F2	2-fiber		\$15.99	\$67.34/\$48.55
PE1F4	4-fiber		\$28.74	\$82.35/\$63.56

NORTH CAROLINA (continued)				
USOC	Rate Element Description	Unit	Recurring Rate (RC)	Non-Recurring Rate (NRC)
	Co-Carrier Cross-Connect (Note 4)			
PE1ES Fiber	Fiber Cable Support Structure, existing	Per linear ft.	\$0.06	NA
PE1DS Copper (TBD)	Copper or Coaxial Cable Support Structure, existing	Per linear ft.	\$0.03	NA
	Cable Support Structure Construction, new	Per new construction	NA	ICB
PE1AX	Security Access System Security System*	Per premises	\$52.00	
PE1AA	New Access Card Activation* Administrative change, existing card*	Per card Per card		\$55.00 \$35.00
PE1AR	Replace lost or stolen card	Per card		\$250.00
PE1SR	Space Availability Report*	Per premises requested		\$550.00
	POT Bay Arrangements <i>Prior to 6/1/99</i>	Per cross-connect		
PE1PE	2-Wire Cross-Connect		\$0.40	NA
PE1PF	4-Wire Cross-Connect		\$1.20	NA
PE1PG	DS1 Cross-Connect		\$1.20	NA
PE1PH	DS3 Cross-Connect		\$8.00	NA
PE1B2	2 Fiber Cross-Connect		\$39.67	NA
PE1B4	4 Fiber Cross-Connect		\$53.49	NA
	Security Escort	Per half hr./Add'l half hr.		
PE1BT	Basic Time		NA	\$41.00/\$25.00
PE1OT	Overtime		NA	\$48.00/\$30.00
PE1PT	Premium Time		NA	\$55.00/\$35.00
AEH	Additional Engineering Fee (Note 5)	Per request, first half hr/add'l half hr.		First/Add'l Basic Time \$31.00/\$22.00 Overtime \$37.00/\$26.00

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PHYSICAL COLLOCATION (continued)

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PHYSICAL COLLOCATION (continued)

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PHYSICAL COLLOCATION**

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USOC	Rate Element Description	Unit	Recurring Rate (RC)	Non-Recurring Rate (NRC)
PE1BA	Application Fee	Per request	NA	\$4,850.00
PE1CA	Subsequent Application Fee (Note 1)	Per request	NA	\$1,600.00 Minimum
PE1BB	Space Preparation Fee (Note 2) Mechanical / HVAC*	Per ton (one ton minimum)		\$2,400.00
PE1SB	Ground Bar*	Per connection		\$720.00
PE1SC	Project Management*	Per arrangement		\$1,675.00
PE1SD	Cable Racking / Fiber Duct	Per arrangement, sq. ft.		ICB
PE1SE	Frame / Aisle Lighting	Per arrangement, sq. ft.		ICB
PE1S	Framework Ground Conductors	Per arrangement		ICB
PE1SH	Extraordinary Modifications	Per arrangement		ICB
PE1BW	Space Enclosure (Note 3) Welded Wire-mesh	Per first 100 sq. ft.	\$224.60	NA
PE1CW	Welded Wire-mesh	Per add'l 50 sq. ft.	\$22.81	NA
PE1PJ	Floor Space	Per sq. ft.	\$3.90	NA
PE1BD	Cable Installation	Per cable	NA	\$2,217.00
PE1PM	Cable Support Structure	Per entrance cable	\$24.55	NA
PE1PL	Power -48V DC Power	Per amp	\$7.09	ICB
PE1FB	120V AC Power single phase*	Per breaker amp	\$5.50	ICB
PE1FD	240V AC Power single phase*	Per breaker amp	\$11.00	ICB
PE1FE	120V AC Power three phase*	Per breaker amp	\$16.50	ICB
PE1FG	277 AC Power three phase*	Per breaker amp	\$38.20	ICB
PE1P2	Cross Connects (Note 4) 2-wire	Per cross connect	\$.3648	First/Add'l \$41.50/\$38.94
PE1P4	4-wire		\$.7297	\$41.56/\$38.90
PE1P1	DS-1		\$2.70	\$70.79/\$50.78
PE1P3	DS-3		\$49.24	\$69.60/\$49.14
PE1F2	2-fiber		\$15.06	\$69.28/\$48.89
PE1F4	4-fiber		\$27.08	\$84.07/\$63.68

SOUTH CAROLINA (continued)				
USOC	Rate Element Description	Unit	Recurring Rate (RC)	Non-Recurring Rate (NRC)
	Co-Carrier Cross-Connect (Note 5)			
PE1ES Fiber	Fiber Cable Support Structure, existing	Per linear ft.	\$0.06	NA
PE1DS Copper (TBD)	Copper or Coaxial Cable Support Structure, existing	Per linear ft.	\$0.03	NA
	Cable Support Structure Construction, new	Per new construction	NA	ICB
PE1AX	Security Access System Security System*	Per premises	\$52.00	
PE1AA	New Access Card Activation* Administrative change, existing card*	Per card Per card		\$55.00 \$35.00
PE1AR	Replace lost or stolen card	Per card		\$250.00
PE1SR	Space Availability Report*	Per premises requested		\$550.00
	POT Bay Arrangements Prior to 6/1/99	Per cross-connect		
PE1PE	2-Wire Cross-Connect		\$0.1091	NA
PE1PF	4-Wire Cross-Connect		\$0.2181	NA
PE1PG	DS1 Cross-Connect		\$0.9004	NA
PE1PH	DS3 Cross-Connect		\$5.64	NA
PE1B2	2 Fiber Cross-Connect		\$37.36	NA
PE1B4	4 Fiber Cross-Connect		\$50.38	NA
	Security Escort	Per half hr./Add'l half hr.		
PE1BT	Basic Time		NA	\$43.00/\$25.57
PE1OT	Overtime		NA	\$54.62/\$32.46
PE1PT	Premium Time		NA	\$66.24/\$39.35
AEH	Additional Engineering Fee (Note 6)	Per request, first half hr/add'l half hr.		First/Add'l Basic Time \$31.00/\$22.00 Overtime \$37.00/\$26.00

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PHYSICAL COLLOCATION (continued)

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- (4) **Cross Connects:** The charges for cross connects are for orders placed electronically. Cross connect elements may also be ordered manually for which there is an additional charge per element.

	<u>First / Additional</u>
2-wire	\$46.66 / \$44.10
4-wire	\$46.68 / \$44.02
DS-1	\$75.88 / \$55.87
DS-3	\$74.69 / \$54.23

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PHYSICAL COLLOCATION**

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USOC	Rate Element Description	Unit	Recurring Rate (RC)	Non-Recurring Rate (NRC)
PE1BA	Application Fee	Per request	NA	\$3,850.00
PE1CA	Subsequent Application Fee (Note 1)	Per request	NA	\$1,600.00 Minimum
PE1BB	Space Preparation Fee (Note 2) Mechanical / HVAC*	Per ton (one ton minimum)		\$2,400.00
PE1SB	Ground Bar*	Per connection		\$720.00
PE1SC	Project Management*	Per arrangement		\$1,675.00
PE1SD	Cable Racking / Fiber Duct	Per arrangement, sq. ft.		ICB
PE1SE	Frame / Aisle Lighting	Per arrangement, sq. ft.		ICB
PE1S	Framework Ground Conductors	Per arrangement		ICB
PE1SH	Extraordinary Modifications	Per arrangement		ICB
PE1BW	Space Enclosure (Note 3) Welded Wire-mesh	Per first 100 sq. ft.	\$190.79	NA
PE1CW	Welded Wire-mesh	Per add'l 50 sq. ft.	\$19.38	NA
PE1PJ	Floor Space	Per sq. ft.	\$7.50	NA
PE1BD	Cable Installation	Per cable	NA	\$2,750.00
PE1PM	Cable Support Structure	Per entrance cable	\$13.35	NA
PE1PL	Power -48V DC Power	Per amp	\$5.00	ICB
PE1FB	120V AC Power single phase*	Per breaker amp	\$5.50	ICB
PE1FD	240V AC Power single phase*	Per breaker amp	\$11.00	ICB
PE1FE	120V AC Power three phase*	Per breaker amp	\$16.50	ICB
PE1FG	277 AC Power three phase*	Per breaker amp	\$38.20	ICB
PE1P2	Cross Connects 2-wire	Per cross connect	\$0.30	First/Add'l \$19.20/\$19.20
PE1P4	4-wire		\$0.50	\$19.20/\$19.20
PE1P1	DS-1		\$8.00	\$155.00/\$27.00
PE1P3	DS-3		\$72.00	\$155.00/\$27.00
PE1F2	2-fiber		\$15.64	\$41.56/\$29.82
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TENNESSEE (continued)				
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PE1AX	Security Access System Security System	Per premises	\$52.00	
PE1AA	New Access Card Activation	Per card		\$55.00
	Administrative change, existing card	Per card		\$35.00
PE1AR	Replace lost or stolen card	Per card		\$250.00
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PE1PE	2-Wire Cross-Connect		\$0.40	NA
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PE1PG	DS1 Cross-Connect		\$1.20	NA
PE1PH	DS3 Cross-Connect		\$8.00	NA
PE1B2	2 Fiber Cross-Connect		\$38.79	NA
PE1B4	4 Fiber Cross-Connect		\$52.31	NA
	Security Escort	Per half hr./Add'l half hr.		
PE1BT	Basic Time		NA	\$41.00/\$25.00
PE1OT	Overtime		NA	\$48.00/\$30.00
PE1PT	Premium Time		NA	\$55.00/\$35.00
AEH	Additional Engineering Fee (Note 5)	Per request, first half hr/add'l half hr.		First/Add'l Basic Time \$31.00/\$22.00 Overtime \$37.00/\$26.00

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ENVIRONMENTAL AND SAFETY PRINCIPLES

The following principles provide basic guidance on environmental and safety issues when applying for and establishing Physical Collocation arrangements.

1. GENERAL PRINCIPLES

- 1.1 Compliance with Applicable Law. BellSouth and PTC agree to comply with applicable federal, state, and local environmental and safety laws and regulations including U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) regulations issued under the Clean Air Act (CAA), Clean Water Act (CWA), Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA), the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), and OSHA regulations issued under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, as amended and NFPA and National Electrical Codes (NEC) and the NESC ("Applicable Laws"). Each Party shall notify the other if compliance inspections are conducted by regulatory agencies and/or citations are issued that relate to any aspect of this Agreement.
- 1.2 Notice. BellSouth and PTC shall provide notice to the other, including Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs), of known and recognized physical hazards or Hazardous Chemicals existing on site or brought on site. Each Party is required to provide specific notice for known potential Imminent Danger conditions. PTC should contact 1-800-743-6737 for BellSouth MSDS sheets.
- 1.3 Practices/Procedures. BellSouth may make available additional environmental control procedures for PTC to follow when working at a BellSouth Premises (See Section 2, below). These practices/procedures will represent the regular work practices required to be followed by the employees and contractors of BellSouth for environmental protection. PTC will require its contractors, agents and others accessing the BellSouth Premises to comply with these practices. Section 2 lists the Environmental categories where BST practices should be followed by CLEC when operating in the BellSouth Premises.
- 1.4 Environmental and Safety Inspections. BellSouth reserves the right to inspect the PTC space with proper notification. BellSouth reserves the right to stop any PTC work operation that imposes Imminent Danger to the environment, employees or other persons in the area or Facility.
- 1.5 Hazardous Materials Brought On Site. Any hazardous materials brought into, used, stored or abandoned at the BellSouth Premises by PTC are owned by PTC. PTC will indemnify BellSouth for claims, lawsuits or damages to persons or property caused by

these materials. Without prior written BellSouth approval, no substantial new safety or environmental hazards can be created by PTC or different hazardous materials used by PTC at BellSouth Facility. PTC must demonstrate adequate emergency response capabilities for its materials used or remaining at the BellSouth Facility.

- 1.6 Spills and Releases. When contamination is discovered at a BellSouth Premises, the Party discovering the condition must notify BellSouth. All Spills or Releases of regulated materials will immediately be reported by PTC to BellSouth.
- 1.7 Coordinated Environmental Plans and Permits. BellSouth and PTC will coordinate plans, permits or information required to be submitted to government agencies, such as emergency response plans, spill prevention control and countermeasures (SPCC) plans and community reporting. If fees are associated with filing, BellSouth and PTC will develop a cost sharing procedure. If BellSouth's permit or EPA identification number must be used, PTC must comply with all of BellSouth's permit conditions and environmental processes, including environmental "best management practices (BMP)" (see Section 2, below) and/or selection of BST disposition vendors and disposal sites.
- 1.8 Environmental and Safety Indemnification. BellSouth and PTC shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the other Party from and against any claims (including, without limitation, third-party claims for personal injury or death or real or personal property damage), judgments, damages, (including direct and indirect damages, and punitive damages), penalties, fines, forfeitures, costs, liabilities, interest and losses arising in connection with the violation or alleged violation of any Applicable Law or contractual obligation or the presence or alleged presence of contamination arising out of the acts or omissions of the indemnifying Party, its agents, contractors, or employees concerning its operations at the Facility.

2. CATEGORIES FOR CONSIDERATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

When performing functions that fall under the following Environmental categories on BellSouth's Premises, PTC agrees to comply with the applicable sections of the current issue of BellSouth's Environmental and Safety Methods and Procedures (M&Ps), incorporated herein by this reference. PTC further agrees to cooperate with BellSouth to ensure that PTC's employees, agents, and/or subcontractors are knowledgeable of and satisfy those provisions of BellSouth's Environmental M&Ps which apply to the specific Environmental function being performed by PTC, its employees, agents and/or subcontractors.

The most current version of reference documentation must be requested from BellSouth.

ENVIRONMENTAL CATEGORIES	ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	ADDRESSED BY THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTATION
<p>Disposal of hazardous material or other regulated material (e.g., batteries, fluorescent tubes, solvents & cleaning materials)</p>	<p>Compliance with all applicable local, state, & federal laws and regulations</p> <p>Pollution liability insurance</p> <p>EVET approval of contractor</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Std T&C 450 • Fact Sheet Series 17000 • Std T&C 660-3 • Approved Environmental Vendor List (Contact E/S Management)
<p>Emergency response</p>	<p>Hazmat/waste release/spill firesafety emergency</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fact Sheet Series 1700 • Building Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) (specific to and located on Premises)
<p>Contract labor/outsourcing for services with environmental implications to be performed on BellSouth Premises (e.g., disposition of hazardous material/waste; maintenance of storage tanks)</p>	<p>Compliance with all applicable local, state, & federal laws and regulations</p> <p>Performance of services in accordance with BST's environmental M&Ps</p> <p>Insurance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Std T&C 450 • Std T&C 450-B • (Contact E/S for copy of appropriate E/S M&Ps.) • Std T&C 660
<p>Transportation of hazardous material</p>	<p>Compliance with all applicable local, state, & federal laws and regulations</p> <p>Pollution liability insurance</p> <p>EVET approval of contractor</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Std T&C 450 • Fact Sheet Series 17000 • Std T&C 660-3 • Approved Environmental Vendor List (Contact E/S Management)
<p>Maintenance/operations work which may produce a waste</p> <p>Other maintenance work</p>	<p>Compliance with all application local, state, & federal laws and regulations</p> <p>Protection of BST employees and equipment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Std T&C 450 • 29CFR 1910.147 (OSHA Standard) • 29CFR 1910 Subpart O (OSHA Standard)

Janitorial services	<p>All waste removal and disposal must conform to all applicable federal, state and local regulations</p> <p>All Hazardous Material and Waste</p> <p>Asbestos notification and protection of employees and equipment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● P&SM Manager - Procurement ● Fact Sheet Series 17000 ● GU-BTEN-001BT, Chapter 3 ● BSP 010-170-001BS (Hazcom)
Manhole cleaning	<p>Compliance with all applicable local, state, & federal laws and regulations</p> <p>Pollution liability insurance</p> <p>EVET approval of contractor</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Std T&C 450 ● Fact Sheet 14050 ● BSP 620-145-011PR Issue A, August 1996 ● Std T&C 660-3 ● Approved Environmental Vendor List (Contact E/S Management)
Removing or disturbing building materials that may contain asbestos	Asbestos work practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● GU-BTEN-001BT, Chapter 3

3. DEFINITIONS

Generator. Under RCRA, the person whose act produces a Hazardous Waste, as defined in 40 CFR 261, or whose act first causes a Hazardous Waste to become subject to regulation. The Generator is legally responsible for the proper management and disposal of Hazardous Wastes in accordance with regulations.

Hazardous Chemical. As defined in the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health (OSHA) hazard communication standard (29 CFR 1910.1200), any chemical which is a health hazard or physical hazard.

Hazardous Waste. As defined in section 1004 of RCRA.

Imminent Danger. Any conditions or practices at a facility which are such that a danger exists which could reasonably be expected to cause immediate death or serious harm to people or immediate significant damage to the environment or natural resources.

Spill or Release. As defined in Section 101 of CERCLA.

4. ACRONYMS

E/S – Environmental/Safety

EVET - Environmental Vendor Evaluation Team

DEC/LDEC - Department Environmental Coordinator/Local Department Environmental Coordinator

GU-BTEN-001BT - BellSouth Environmental Methods and Procedures

NESC - National Electrical Safety Codes

P&SM - Property & Services Management

Std. T&C - Standard Terms & Conditions