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October 24, 2000

Mrs. Blanca S. Bayo
Director, Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

001602-TP

Re: Approval of an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and AirTouch Paging, Inc. pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, BellSouth and AirTouch Paging, Inc. are submitting to the Florida Public Service Commission an amendment to their negotiated agreement for the interconnection of their networks, the unbundling of specific network elements offered by BellSouth and the resale of BellSouth's telecommunications services to AirTouch Paging, Inc. The Commission approved the initial agreement between the companies in Order No. 99-1527-FOF-TP issued August 4, 1999 in Docket 990788-TP. This amendment changes the name of AirTouch Paging to Verizon Wireless Messaging Services.

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated agreement between BellSouth and AirTouch Paging, Inc. within 90 days of its submission. The Act provides that the Commission may only reject such an agreement if it finds that the agreement or any portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or the implementation of the agreement or any portion of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. Both parties aver that neither of these reasons exist as to the agreement they have negotiated and therefore, are very hopeful that the Commission shall approve their agreement.

Very truly yours,



Regulatory Vice President

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ATTACHMENT TO TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The Amendment entered into by and between Verizon Wireless Messaging Services, LLC and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., Dated August 14,2000, consists of the following:

ITEM	NO. PAGES
PAGING AGREEMENT	1
TOTAL	1

**FIRST AMENDMENT
TO THE
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
AIRTOUCH PAGING, INC. AND AIRTOUCH PAGING OF KENTUCKY, INC. AND
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
DATED May 1, 1999**

Pursuant to this Agreement, (the "Amendment") AirTouch Paging, Inc. and AirTouch Paging of Kentucky, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated May 1, 1999.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. AirTouch Paging, Inc. and AirTouch Paging of Kentucky, Inc. have assigned the Interconnection Agreement to Verizon Wireless Messaging Services, LLC a Delaware limited liability company ("VWMS"), and VWMS has assumed all of AirTouch Paging, Inc.'s and AirTouch Paging of Kentucky Inc.'s obligations under the Interconnection Agreement. The Interconnection Agreement is hereby amended to reflect such change in parties.

2. All of the other provisions of the Interconnection Agreement, dated May 1, 1999 shall remain in full force and effect.

3. Either or both of the Parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to each Public Service Commission for approval subject to Section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives on the date indicated below.

Verizon Wireless Messaging Services, Inc. - LLC

By: *Robert A. Young*
 Name: Robert A. Young
President
 Title: _____
 Date: 8/14/2000

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

By: *Randy J. Ham*
 Name: _____
Manager - Wireless Interconnection
 Title: _____
 Date: August 1, 2000

LEGAL REVIEW
 BY: *[Signature]*