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October 25, 2000

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

001610-TP

Re: Approval of the Collocation Amendment Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Teleport Communications Group, Inc. pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, BellSouth and Teleport Communications Group, Inc. are submitting to the Florida Public Service Commission their negotiated amendment for collocation. The initial agreement between the companies was filed October 24, 2000.

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

Very truly yours,

Marshall M. Criser III
Regulatory Vice President

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ATTACHMENT TO TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The Amendment entered into by and between Teleport Communications Group, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., dated 10/06/2000, for the state(s) of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee consists of the following:

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**AMENDMENT
TO THE
CROSS CONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
TELEPORT COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, INC. AND
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
DATED AUGUST 24, 2000**

Pursuant to this Agreement, (the "Amendment"), Teleport Communications Group, Inc., ("TCG"), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated August 24, 2000 ("Agreement").

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

1. The Parties Agree to amend the first Whereas clause as follows:

WHEREAS, TCG desires to obtain cross connections to a Virtual Collocation arrangement in a BellSouth Central Office in the states of Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee (the "Cross Connections").

2. The Parties further agree to delete the Attachment A in its entirety, and replace it with a new Attachment A, which is incorporated herein by reference, as Exhibit 1.
3. All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated August 24, 2000, shall remain in full force and effect.
4. Either or both of the Parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to the respective state regulatory authorities 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.

Teleport Communications Group, Inc.

By: Bill C. Peacock

Name: Bill C. Peacock

Title: Director - Local services & Access management

Date: 10-06-2000

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

By: Jerry Hendrix

Name: Jerry Hendrix

Title: Senior Director

Date: 10/06/00

EXHIBIT 1

Attachment A

<u>Element</u>	<u>USOC</u>	<u>AL</u>	<u>FL</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>KY</u>	<u>LA</u>	<u>MS</u>	<u>NC</u>	<u>SC</u>	<u>TN</u>
<u>2-wire Cross-Connect</u>										
RC	UEAC2	\$0.28	\$0.524	\$0.30	\$0.31	\$0.26	\$0.3996	\$0.09	\$0.3648	\$0.30
NRC - 1st	UEAC2	\$30.76	\$11.57	\$12.60	\$54.21	\$23.04	\$30.93	\$41.78	\$41.50	\$19.20
NRC - Add'l	UEAC2	\$29.40	\$11.57	\$12.60	\$51.07	\$22.11	\$29.59	\$39.23	\$38.94	\$19.20
NRC - 1st - Manual Service Order		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$4.75	NA	NA
NRC - Add'l - Manual Service Order		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$4.75	NA	NA
NRC - Disconnect - 1st	UEAC2	\$12.75	NA	NA	NA	\$9.48	\$12.76	NA	NA	NA
NRC - Disconnect - Add'l	UEAC2	\$11.38	NA	NA	NA	\$8.54	\$11.43	NA	NA	NA
<u>4-wire Cross-Connect</u>										
RC	UEAC4	\$0.56	\$0.524	\$0.50	\$0.62	\$0.52	\$0.7992	\$0.18	\$0.7297	\$0.50
NRC - 1st	UEAC4	\$66.71	\$11.57	\$12.60	\$54.23	\$23.23	\$31.17	\$41.91	\$41.56	\$19.20
NRC - Add'l	UEAC4	\$50.43	\$11.57	\$12.60	\$50.96	\$22.24	\$28.77	\$39.25	\$38.90	\$19.20
NRC - 1st - Manual Service Order		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$4.73	NA	NA
NRC - Add'l - Manual Service Order		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$4.73	NA	NA
NRC - Disconnect - 1st	UEAC4	\$12.82	NA	NA	NA	\$9.53	\$12.83	NA	NA	NA
NRC - Disconnect - Add'l	UEAC4	\$11.39	NA	NA	NA	\$8.55	\$11.43	NA	NA	NA

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