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Mrs. Blanca S. Bayo
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

010158-TP

Re: Approval of the Name Change Amendment to the Collocation Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Pathnet, 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 Pathnet, Inc. are submitting to the Florida Public Service Commission their name change amendment for the collocation agreement. The Commission approved the initial agreement between the companies in Order No. PSC-99-2072-FOF-TP issued October 21, 1999 in Docket 991350-TP. This amendment changes the name from Pathnet, Inc. to Pathnet, Inc. d/b/a Pathnet Communications, Inc.

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the collocation amendment between BellSouth and Pathnet, 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,

Regulatory Vice President

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ATTACHMENT TO TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The Amendment entered into by and between Pathnet, Inc. d/b/a Pathnet Communications, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc dated 1/15/01, to the Collocation Agreement dated 7/29/00, for the state of Florida, consists of the following:

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**AMENDMENT
TO THE
COLLOCATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
PATHNET, INC. AND
BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
DATED JULY 29, 1999**

Pursuant to this Amendment to the Collocation Agreement between Pathnet, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (the "Amendment"), Pathnet, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties", hereby agree to amend that certain Collocation Agreement between the Parties dated July 29, 1999 ("Collocation Agreement").

WHEREAS, for the state of Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, and Tennessee, Pathnet, Inc.'s name is correctly reflected on the Collocation Agreement, but for the states of Florida, the correct corporate entity name should be Pathnet, Inc. d/b/a Pathnet Communications, Inc.;

WHEREAS, the parties desire that the Collocation Agreement be amended to reflect the correct corporate entity name for the state of Florida;

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. The Collocation Agreement is hereby amended to reflect the name change in the state of Florida, from Pathnet, Inc. to Pathnet, Inc. d/b/a Pathnet Communications, Inc.
2. All of the other provisions of the Collocation Agreement dated July 29, 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.

PATHNET, INC.

By: Mary McDermott

Name: Mary McDermott

Title: Senior VP & General Counsel

Date: 1/12/01

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

By: [Signature]

Name: Larry D. Hundry

Title: Exec. Director

Date: 1/15/01