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

010159-TP

Re: Approval of an Amendment to the Interconnection, Unbundling, and Resale Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Pathnet, 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 Pathnet, 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 Pathnet, Inc. The Commission approved the initial agreement between the companies in Order No. 00-2213-FOF-TP issued November 21, 2000 in Docket 001364-TP. This amendment changes the name of the company 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 negotiated agreement between BellSouth and Pathnet, 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,

*Marshall M. Criser III*

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 Interconnection Agreement dated 6/20/2000 for the state of Florida, consists of the following:

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**AMENDMENT  
TO THE  
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
PATHNET, INC. AND  
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
DATED JUNE 20, 2000**

Pursuant to this Amendment to the Interconnection 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 Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated June 20, 2000 ("Interconnection Agreement").

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

WHEREAS, the parties desire that the Interconnection 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 Interconnection 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 Interconnection Agreement dated June 20, 2000 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: Amy S. Hendrup  
Title: Exec. Director  
Date: 1/15/01