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February 13, 2001

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

010228-TP

Re: Approval of a Name Change Amendment to the Interconnection Unbundling and Resale Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and NEXTLINK Florida, 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 NEXTLINK Florida, 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 NEXTLINK Florida, Inc. The Commission approved the initial agreement between the companies in Order No. 98-1324-FOF-TP issued October 12, 1998 in Docket 980886-TP. This amendment changes the company's name from NEXTLINK Florida, Inc. to XO Florida, Inc.

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated agreement between BellSouth and NEXTLINK Florida, 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
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ATTACHMENT TO TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The Agreement entered into by and between XO Florida, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., dated 11/13/2000, for the state(s) of Florida consists of the following:

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**AMENDMENT
TO THE
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
NEXTLINK FLORIDA, INC. AND
BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
DATED JUNE 23, 1998**

Pursuant to this Agreement, (the "Amendment") NEXTLINK Florida, Inc. ("NEXTLINK") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated June 23, 1998("Interconnection Agreement").

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. NEXTLINK has changed the name of said business to XO Florida, Inc., a Washington corporation. The Interconnection Agreement is hereby amended to reflect the name change.
2. All of the other provisions of the Interconnection Agreement, dated June 23, 1998, 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.

XO Florida, Inc.

By: 

Name: R. Gerard Saleme

Title: Senior Vice President

Date: 10-30-00

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

By: 

Name: Jerry D. Hendrix

Title: Senior Director

Date: 11-13-00