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

D10398-TP


Re: Approval of an Amendment to the Interconnection Unbundling Resale and Collocation Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and SBC National, Inc. d/b/a SBC Telecom, 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 SBC National, Inc. d/b/a SBC Telecom, 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 SBC National, Inc. d/b/a SBC Telecom, Inc. The Commission approved the initial agreement between the companies in Order No. 01-0797-FOF-TP issued March 26, 2001 in Docket 010225-TP. This amendment modifies the SL1 Loops.

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated agreement between BellSouth and SBC National, Inc. d/b/a SBC Telecom, 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 Agreement entered into by and between SBC National, Inc. d/b/a SBC Telecom and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., dated February 19, 2001 for the state of Florida consists of the following:

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**Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Between
SBC National, Inc. d/b/a SBC Telecom and
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Florida**

Pursuant to this Agreement (the "Amendment"), SBC National, Inc. d/b/a SBC Telecom ("SBCT"), a Delaware corporation, and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), a Georgia corporation, hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties", hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated June 19, 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 covenant and agree as follows:

1. Section 2.1.5 of Attachment 2 of the Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

2.1.5 "Order Coordination" refers to standard BellSouth service order coordination involving the reuse of facilities where SBCT is requesting that their loop order be provisioned over an existing circuit that is currently providing service to the end user. Order coordination for physical conversions will be scheduled at BellSouth's discretion during normal working hours on the committed due date and SBCT will be advised. OC will be provided as a standard item on SL2 voice grade loops and all Unbundled Digital Loops (UDLs). OC will be provided as a chargeable option on SL1 voice grade loops, and all Unbundled Copper Loops.

2. Section 2.1.6 of Attachment 2 of the Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

2.1.6 "Order Coordination – Time Specific" refers to service order coordination in which SBCT requests a specific time for a service order conversion to take place. BellSouth will make every effort to accommodate SBCT's specific conversion time request. However, BellSouth reserves the right to negotiate with SBCT a conversion time based on load and appointment control when necessary. Loops on a single service order of 14 or more loops will be provisioned on a project basis. This is a chargeable option for any coordinated order and is billed in addition to the OC charge. SBCT may specify a time between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. (location time) Monday through Friday (excluding holidays). If SBCT specifies a time outside this window, or selects a time or quantity of loops that requires BellSouth technicians to work outside normal work hours, overtime charges will apply in addition to the OC and OC-TS charges. Overtime charges will be applied according to actual costs based on type of force group required to perform the work, overtime hours worked and any special circumstances.

If SBCT requests work to be done for any UNE loop that requires BellSouth technicians to work outside normal work hours, overtime charges will be applied

according to actual costs based on type of force group required to perform the work, overtime hours worked and any special circumstances.

	Order Coordination (OC)	Order Coordination – Time Specific (OC-TS)	Test Points	DLR	Charge for Dispatch and Testing if No Trouble Found
SL-1	Chargeable option	Chargeable Option*	Not available	Chargeable Option -- ordered as Engineering Information Document	Charged for Dispatch inside & outside Central Office
SL-2	Included	Chargeable Option*	Included	Included	Charged for Dispatch outside Central Office
Unbundled Digital Loop	Included	Chargeable Option* (except on Universal Digital Channel)	Included (where appropriate)	Included	Charged for Dispatch outside Central Office
Unbundled Copper Loop	Chargeable Option	Not available	Included	Included	Charged for Dispatch outside Central Office

*Order Coordination-Time Specific charge for orders due on same day at same location will be applied on a per LSR basis. For UVL-SL1, SBCT must order OC when requesting OC-TS.

3. Section 2.1.10 of Attachment 2 of the Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

2.1.10 SL1 loops are 2-wire loop start circuits, will be non-designed, and will not have remote access test points. OC will be offered as a chargeable option on SL1 loops when reuse of existing facilities has been requested by SBCT. SBCT may also order OC-TS when a specified conversion time is requested. OC-TS is a chargeable option for any coordinated order and is billed in addition to the OC charge. An Engineering Information (EI) document can be ordered as chargeable option. The EI document provides loop make up information which is similar to the information normally provided in a Design Layout Record. Upon issuance of a non-coordinated order in the service order system, SL1 loops will be activated on the due date in the same manner and time frames that BellSouth normally activates POTS-type loops for its customers

4. Section 2.1.11 of Attachment 2 of the Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

2.1.11 SL2 loops may be 2-wire or 4-wire circuits, shall have remote access test points, and will be designed with a design layout record provided to SBCT. SL2 circuits can be provisioned with loop start, ground start or reverse battery signaling. OC is provided as a standard feature on SL2 loops. The OC feature will allow SBCT to coordinate the installation of the loop with the disconnect of an existing customer's service and/or number portability service. In these cases, BellSouth will perform the order conversion with standard order coordination at its discretion during normal work hours.

5. The rates for 2-Wire Analog VG Loop – SL1, 2-Wire Analog VG Loop – SL2 w/loop or ground start signaling, and 2-Wire Analog VG Loop – SL2 w/ reverse battery signaling loops in the Loop, Including NID Section of Attachment 2 Exhibit C of the Agreement are hereby deleted in their entirety and replaced with the rates in Attachment 1 of this Amendment.

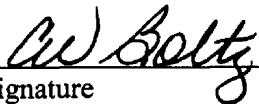
6. All other provisions of the Agreement dated June 19, 2000 shall remain in full force and effect.

7. BellSouth will submit this Amendment to the Florida Public Service Commission for approval subject to Section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement in duplicate on the day and year written below.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

SBC National, Inc. d/b/a SBC Telecom



Signature



Signature

C. W. Boltz

Name

David G. Hammock

Name

Managing Director

Title

Executive Director

Title

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Date

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Date

Attachment 1

DESCRIPTION		USOC	FL
2-Wire Analog VG Loop-SL1			
	RC - Statewide, per month	UEAL2	NA
	RC - Zone 1, per month (Note 2)	UEAL2	\$13.75
	RC - Zone 2, per month (Note 2)	UEAL2	\$20.13
	RC - Zone 3, per month (Note 2)	UEAL2	\$44.40
	RC - Zone 4, per month (Note 2)	UEAL2	NA
	NRC - 1st	UEAL2	\$83.20
	NRC - Add'l	UEAL2	\$35.12
	NRC - Disconnect Charge - 1st	UEAL2	\$55.97
	NRC - Disconnect Charge - Add'l	UEAL2	\$10.35
	NRC - Service Order submitted Electronically, per LSR	SOMECEC	\$2.75
	NRC - Service Order submitted Electronically, per LSR - Disconnect	SOMECEC	\$0.42
	NRC - Service Order submitted Manually, per LSR	SOMAN	\$21.56
	NRC - Service Order submitted Manually, per LSR, Disconnect	SOMAN	\$3.84
	NRC - Incremental Charge - Manual Service Order - 1st	SOMAN	NA
	NRC - Incremental Charge - Manual Service Order - Add'l	SOMAN	NA
	NRC - Incremental Charge - Manual Service Order - Disconnect	SOMAN	NA
	NRC - Incremental Charge - Order Coordination for SL1 loops (per loop)	UEAMC	16.31*
	NRC - Incremental Charge - Order Coordination - Time Specific (per LSR)	OCOSL	23.24 *
	NRC - Engineering Information (EI) - interim rates until cost study is prepared based on inputs that reflect the work required to extract the Engineering Information.	UEANM	\$40.00
2-Wire Analog VG Loop-SL2 w/loop or ground start signaling			
	RC - Statewide, per month	UEAL2	NA
	RC - Zone 1, per month (Note 2)	UEAL2	\$18.48
	RC - Zone 2, per month (Note 2)	UEAL2	\$22.43
	RC - Zone 3, per month (Note 2)	UEAL2	\$27.87
	RC - Zone 4, per month (Note 2)	UEAL2	NA
	NRC - 1st	UEAL2	\$218.96
	NRC - Add'l	UEAL2	\$136.44
	NRC - Disconnect Charge - 1st	UEAL2	\$113.41
	NRC - Disconnect Charge - Add'l	UEAL2	\$20.58

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	NRC - Service Order submitted Manually, per LSR	SOMAN	\$21.56
	NRC - Service Order submitted Manually, per LSR, Disconnect	SOMAN	\$3.84
	NRC - Incremental Charge - Manual Service Order - 1st	SOMAN	NA
	NRC - Incremental Charge - Manual Service Order - Add'l	SOMAN	NA
	NRC - Incremental Charge - Manual Service Order - Disconnect	SOMAN	NA
	NRC - Incremental Charge - Order Coordination - Time Specific (per LSR) (subject to change pending state ordered rates)	OCOSL	\$23.24
2-Wire Analog VG Loop-SL2 w/ reverse battery signaling			
	RC - Statewide, per month	UEAR2	NA
	RC - Zone 1, per month (Note 2)	UEAR2	\$18.48
	RC - Zone 2, per month (Note 2)	UEAR2	\$22.43
	RC - Zone 3, per month (Note 2)	UEAR2	\$27.87
	RC - Zone 4, per month (Note 2)	UEAR2	NA
	NRC - 1st	UEAR2	\$218.96
	NRC - Add'l	UEAR2	\$136.44
	NRC - Disconnect Charge - 1st	UEAR2	\$113.41
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	NRC - Service Order submitted Manually, per LSR, Disconnect	SOMAN	\$3.84
	NRC - Incremental Charge - Manual Service Order - 1st	SOMAN	NA
	NRC - Incremental Charge - Manual Service Order - Add'l	SOMAN	NA
	NRC - Incremental Charge - Manual Service Order - Disconnect	SOMAN	NA
	NRC - Incremental Charge - Order Coordination - Time Specific (per LSR)	OCOCL	\$23.24
	* Subject to change pending cost study filings and/or state ordered rates		