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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

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Re: Approval of an Amendment to the Interconnection, Unbundling, Resale and Collocation Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Interech, L.C. 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 Intetech, L.C. 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 Intetech, L.C. The Commission approved the initial agreement between the companies in Order No. 00-2421-FOF-TP issued December 18, 2000 in Docket 001446-TP. This amendment changes the name in the Notices Section.

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated agreement between BellSouth and Intetech, L.C. 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 Intetech, L.C. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., dated February 23, 2001 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 AGREEMENT BETWEEN INTETECH, L.C. AND BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. DATED SEPTEMBER 6, 2000

Pursuant to this Agreement, (the "Amendment") Intetech, L.C. ("Intetech") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated September 6, 2000 ("Agreement").

WHEREAS, BellSouth and Intetech entered into an Interconnection Agreement on September 6, 2000, and;

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 Parties agree to delete Mark Foss, Senior Vice President, from Section 22.1 of the General Terms and Conditions, and replace it with Sandra Johnson-Flynn, Director Business Administration.
  - 2. All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated September 6, 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.

| Intetech, J.C.                  | BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. |
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| Name: Sardra Johnson - Flynn    | Name: Patrick C. Finlen            |
| Title: Drector, Business Admir  | Managing Director  Title:          |
| Date: 2/12/01                   | Date: 2/23/01                      |