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Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

010437-TP

Re: Approval of an Amendment to the Interconnection, Unbundling, Resale and Collocation Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Premier Network Services, 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 Premier Network Services, 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 Premier Network Services, Inc. The Commission approved the initial agreement between the companies in Order No. 01-0787-FOF-TP issued March 26, 2001 in Docket 010118-TP. This amendment replaces the rates for 4-wire ISDN DS1 Port in Attachment 2 of the agreement.

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated agreement between BellSouth and Premier Network Services, 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 Amendment entered into by and between Premiere Network Services, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. dated February 9, 2001 for the state of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee consists of the following:

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**FIRST AMENDMENT  
TO THE  
AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
PREMIERE NETWORK SERVICES, INC.  
AND  
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
DATED DECEMBER 22, 2000**

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), Premiere Network Services, Inc. ("Premiere"), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated December 22, 2000 ("Agreement").

WHEREAS, BellSouth and Premiere entered into the Agreement on December 22, 2000, and:

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 hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. Exhibit C of Attachment 2 of the Agreement is hereby amended to replace the existing rates for 4-wire ISDN DS1 Port, per month with the following rates for that element:

DESCRIPTION	USOC	AL	FL	GA	KY	LA	MS	NC	SC	TN
4-wire ISDN DS1 Port, per month	UEPEX	\$186.02	\$95.39	\$163.16	\$275.48	\$194.72	\$213.21	\$179.75	\$214.79	\$308.00
NRC - 1 <sup>st</sup>	UEPEX	\$244.85	\$417.51	\$186.80	\$181.27	\$181.89	\$244.12	\$241.63	\$278.37	\$148.66
NRC - Add'l	UEPEX	\$244.85	\$203.18	\$186.80	\$116.42	\$181.89	\$244.12	\$241.63	\$278.37	\$147.18
NRC - Disconnect Charge - 1 <sup>st</sup>	UEPEX	\$51.19	\$149.75	NA	NA	\$27.11	\$53.32	NA	NA	\$38.46
NRC - Disconnect Charge - Add'l	UEPEX	\$51.19	\$37.93	NA	NA	\$27.11	\$53.32	NA	NA	\$36.98
NRC - Incremental Charge - Manual Service Order - 1 <sup>st</sup>	SOMAN	\$54.75	\$21.56	\$37.88	NA	\$33.18	\$51.03	\$53.89	\$65.48	\$40.69
NRC - Incremental Charge - Manual Service Order - Add'l	SOMAN	\$54.75	\$21.56	\$37.88	NA	\$33.18	\$51.03	\$53.89	\$65.48	\$42.17
NRC - Incremental Charge - Manual Service Order - Disconnect - 1 <sup>st</sup>	SOMAN	\$11.53	\$3.84	NA	NA	\$7.73	\$8.51	NA	NA	\$9.07
NRC - Incremental Charge - Manual Service Order - Disconnect - Add'l	SOMAN	\$11.53	\$3.84	NA	NA	\$7.73	\$8.51	NA	NA	\$10.54

2. All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated December 22, 2000 shall remain in full force and effect.

3. Either or both of the Parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to the respective state regulatory authorities 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.

**Premiere Network Services, Inc.**

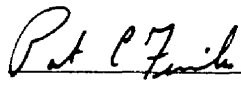
By:  \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Leo A. Wrobel

Title: President / CEO

Date: February 5, 2001

**BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.**

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Patricia C. Fowler

Title: Managing Director

Date: 2/9/01