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August 16, 2001

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

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Re: Approval of an Amendment to the CMRS Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Nextel South Corp. 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 Nextel South Corp. 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 Nextel South Corp. The Commission approved the initial agreement between the companies in Order No. PSC-00-0403-FOF-TP issued February 24, 2000 in Docket 991909-TP. This amendment revises Attachment B-1 of the CMRS agreement by adding the attached page titled "Type 1, Type 2A, & 2B Mobile Land Trunk Usage."

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated agreement between BellSouth and Nextel South Corp. 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 (EA)

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ATTACHMENT TO TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The Agreement entered into by and between Nextel and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., dated July 1, 1999 for all nine states consists of the following:

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**AMENDMENT
TO THE
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
NEXTEL AND
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
DATED July 01, 1999**

Pursuant to this Agreement, (the "Amendment") **NEXTEL South Corp.** and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated July 01, 1999.

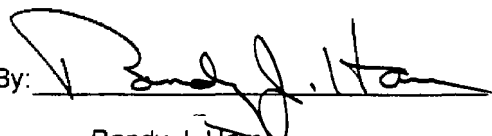
NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby covenant and agree as follows:

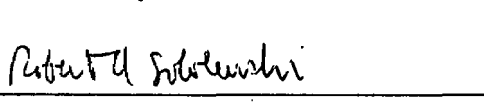
1. The Parties agree to amend Attachment B-1 of the Interconnection Agreement by adding the attached page titled "Type1, Type 2A, & 2B Mobile to Land Trunk Usage" as attached hereto. The Interconnection Agreement is hereby amended to reflect this addition.
2. All of the other provisions of the Interconnection Agreement, dated July 01, 1999, shall remain in full force and effect.
3. Either or both of the Parties are 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 dates indicated below.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

NEXTEL South Corp.

By: 
 Name Randy J. Ham

By: 
 Name Rob Sobolewski

Managing Director - Wireless Interconnection
 Title

Senior Manager - TCM
 Title

Date: June 25, 2001

Date: 6/27/01

Attachment B-1

Type 1, Type 2A, & 2B Mobile To Land Trunk Usage (All Rates are Per Voice Grade Trunk Per Month)

CMRS originated Local Traffic delivered over BellSouth CMRS Type 1, Type 2A, and CMRS Type 2B trunks, which terminate at BellSouth Tandems (Local or Access) and/or BellSouth End Offices, without recording capability, may be billed in either of two ways. Carrier may choose to either be billed at the following surrogate usage rate, on a per voice grade trunk basis, for CMRS originated Local Traffic completed over one-way outward or two way trunks or based on monthly traffic data provided by Carrier in a BellSouth prescribed format to be used for billing purposes (self reporting). Carrier provided traffic data will be billed at the per MOU rates prescribe above in this Attachment. If Carrier chooses to provide traffic data, then the detail provided must be in accordance with BellSouth requirements. Traffic data must be provided no more that 30 days in arrears from the close of the normal billing cycle. If the traffic data is not received in the BellSouth prescribed format in the specified time period, then the surrogate usage rate will be applied. The surrogate usage rates for CMRS originated Local Traffic shall be billed at a per voice grade trunk level rate as follows:

Monthly Surrogate Usage Rate (Per Voice Grade Trunk)

<u>STATE</u>	Type 1	TYPE 2A	Type 2B
<u>Alabama</u>	\$61.22	\$61.22	\$22.10
<u>Florida</u>	\$49.09	\$49.09	\$26.00
<u>Georgia</u>	\$58.67	\$58.67	\$20.80
<u>Kentucky</u>	\$68.55	\$68.55	\$33.31
<u>Louisiana</u>	\$48.49	\$48.49	\$20.79
<u>Mississippi</u>	\$118.35	\$118.35	\$33.80
<u>North Carolina</u>	\$87.85	\$87.85	\$52.00
<u>South Carolina</u>	\$83.60	\$83.60	\$28.73
<u>Tennessee</u>	\$48.97	\$48.97	\$24.70