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Director, Division of The Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

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Re: Approval of the Amendment to the CMRS Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and PrimeCo Personal Communications, L.P. d/b/a Verizon Wireless pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, BellSouth and PrimeCo Personal Communications, L.P. d/b/a Verizon Wireless, a Commercial Mobile Radio Service provider, are submitting to the Florida Public Service Commission their negotiated agreement for the interconnection of their networks and the unbundling of specific network elements offered by BellSouth. The agreement was negotiated pursuant to sections 251, 252 and 271 of the Act.

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated agreement between BellSouth and PrimeCo Personal Communications, L.P. d/b/a Verizon Wireless within 90 days of its submission. 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 represent that neither of these reasons exist as to the agreement they have negotiated and therefore this agreement shall be deemed effective by operation of law on January 17, 2001.

Yours very truly,

Marshall M. Criser III

Regulatory Vice President (KA)

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ATTACHMENT TO TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The First Amendment entered into by and between PrimeCo Personal Communications, L.P. d/b/a Verizon Wireless and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., dated April 30, 2001 for the state(s) of AL, FL, GA, and LA consists of the following:

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**SECOND AMENDMENT
TO THE
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
PrimeCo Personal Communications, L. P. AND
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
DATED April 1, 1997**

Pursuant to this Agreement, (Hereinafter referred to as the "Amendment") PrimeCo Personal Communications, L.P. d/b/a Verizon Wireless and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated April 1, 1997.

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 Interconnection Agreement is hereby amended to reflect PrimeCo Personal Communications, L.P. additional affiliated entities in the state of Louisiana. The opening paragraph is hereby revised to read as follows:

This Agreement is made by and between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth"), a Georgia corporation, and PrimeCo Personal Communications, L.P. d/b/a Verizon Wireless, a Delaware limited partnership, Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, a Delaware general partnership, Dallas MTA, L.P. d/b/a Verizon Wireless, a Delaware limited partnership, Houston 10 MHz, L.L.C. d/b/a Verizon Wireless, a Delaware limited liability company and Southern & Central Wireless, L.L.C. d/b/a Verizon Wireless, a Delaware limited liability Company (collectively referred to as "Carrier") and shall be deemed effective as of April 1, 1997. This Agreement may refer to either BellSouth or Carrier or both as a "party" or "parties."

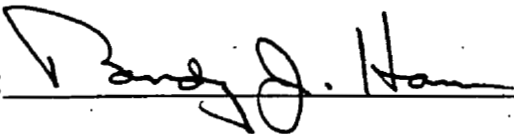
2. All of the other provisions of the Interconnection Agreement, dated April 1, 1997, shall remain in full force and effect.

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 dates indicated below.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

**PrimeCo Personal Communications, L.P.,
d/b/a Verizon Wireless**

By: 

By: 

Randy J. Ham
Name

Howard H Bower
Name


Managing Director -
Wireless Interconnection
Title

Area VP - Network
Title

Date: August 14, 2001

Date: August 1, 2001

Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless

By: 
Howard H Bower
Area VP - Network
Name

Title

Date: August 1, 2001

Dallas MTA, LP d/b/a Verizon Wireless
By Verizon Wireless Texas, LLC
It's General Partner

By: HHB

Howard H. Bowen
Name

Area VP- Network
Title

Date: August 1, 2001

Houston 10MHz, LLC
d/b/a Verizon Wireless
By Cellco Partnership, Its Sole Member

By: HHB

Howard H. Bowen
Name

Area VP Network
Title

Date: August 1, 2001

Southern & Central Wireless, LLC
d/b/a Verizon Wireless,
By Cellco Partnership, Its Sole Member

By: HHB

Howard H. Bowen
Name

Area VP- Network
Title

Date: August 1, 2001