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

020025-TP

Re: Approval of an Amendment to the Adopted Interconnection, Unbundling, Resale and Collocation Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Allegiance Telecom of Florida, 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 Allegiance Telecom of Florida, 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 Allegiance Telecom of Florida, Inc. . The initial agreement between the companies was filed in Docket 010874-TP, on June 20, 2001, and was deemed effective by operation of law on September 24, 2001. This amendment revises Attachment 2 of the original agreement.

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting this amendment to the negotiated agreement between BellSouth and Allegiance Telecom of Florida, 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 agree that neither of these reasons exist as to the agreement they have negotiated and therefore, as such this amendment should be deemed effective by operation of law on April 8, 2002.

Very truly yours,



Regulatory Vice President (KA)

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AMENDMENT TO
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
AND ALLEGIANCE TELECOM OF FLORIDA, INC.
DATED MARCH 20, 2001

This Agreement (the "Amendment") is made and entered into between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") a Georgia corporation, and Allegiance Telecom of Florida, Inc. ("Allegiance Telecom") a Delaware corporation.

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between BellSouth and Allegiance Telecom dated March 20, 2001 (the "Interconnection Agreement") in order to incorporate the necessary terms and conditions for Other Network Element Combinations not currently contained in Allegiance's Interconnection Agreement as well as the necessary rates for provisioning of such Other Network Combinations 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, BellSouth and Allegiance Telecom hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. Paragraph 18.3 of Section 18 in Attachment 2 of the Interconnection Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with a new paragraph 18.3 as follows:

18.3 Subject to Section 18.2 above, for purposes of Sections 18 and 19 of this Attachment, references to "Currently Combined" network elements shall mean that such network elements are in fact already combined by BellSouth in the BellSouth network to provide service to a particular end user at a particular location. Notwithstanding the above, where combinations do not serve a particular end user, such as a combination of a local channel and interoffice transport, Currently Combined shall mean that such unbundled network elements are in fact already combined by BellSouth in BellSouth's network.

2. The following Section 20 is hereby added to Attachment 2 of the Interconnection Agreement as follows:

20. Other Network Element Combinations

20.1 In the state of Florida, BellSouth shall make available to Allegiance, in accordance with Section 20.2 below combinations of network elements other than EELs and loop/port combinations ("Other Network Element Combinations") only to the extent such combinations are Currently Combined.

20.2 Rates

20.2.1 The rates for Other Network Element combinations that are Currently Combined will be the sum of the recurring charges for the individual network elements that make up the combination, plus a non-recurring charge set forth in Exhibit C of this Attachment.

20.2.2 To the extent BellSouth does not have in place methods and procedures for provisioning such combinations, Allegiance shall submit a BFR to implement the necessary processes to provision the specifically requested Currently Combined combination.

3. The rates in Exhibit 1 to this Amendment are hereby incorporated into Attachment 2, Exhibit C of the Interconnection Agreement.

4. The Parties agree that except as otherwise modified by this Amendment, all of the other provisions of the Interconnection Agreement, dated March 20, 2001, shall remain in full force and effect. Nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver by either Party of its rights with respect to any position to be taken regarding the provisioning of Other Network Element Combinations or Currently Combined Network Elements.

5. The Parties further agree that either or both of the Parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to the Florida Public Service Commission or other regulatory body having jurisdiction over the subject matter of this Amendment, for approval subject to Section 252(e) of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

This Amendment is made effective upon the date that it is signed by both Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives on the data indicated below.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

By: 

Title: Executive Director

Date: 12/04/01

Allegiance Telecom of Florida, Inc.

By: 

Title: VP Regulatory & Interconnection

Date: 12/3/01

EXHIBIT 1 - FL
Attachment 2
Exhibit C

**Unbundled Network Elements
Florida**

| CATEGORY NOTES | UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENT | Interin Zone | BCS | UNOC | RATES | | | | | | | | | | OSS RATES | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--|--------------|-------------|------|--------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|-------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--|
| | | | | | NONRECURRING | | | | | RECURRING | | | | | Svc Order Submitted Elec | | Svc Order Submitted Monthly | | Incremental Charge - Manual Svc | | Incremental Charge - Manual Svc | |
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| TRANSPORT OTHER | Local Channel/Interoffice Channel Switch As Is per circuit | | UNC3X UNOCC | | | | \$43.12 | | \$32.92 | | \$22.09 | \$11.44 | | | | | \$10.73 | \$1.65 | | | | |