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June 14, 2002

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

020528-TP

Re: Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection, Unbundling, Resale, and Collocation Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Essex Communications, Inc. d/b/a eLEC Communications 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 Essex Communications, Inc. d/b/a eLEC Communications 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 Essex Communications, Inc. d/b/a eLEC Communications. The initial agreement between the companies was filed in Docket 020441-TP, on May 16, 2002, and will be deemed effective by operation of law on August 16, 2002

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 Essex Communications, Inc. d/b/a eLEC Communications 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 exists as to the agreement they have negotiated and therefore, as such this amendment should be deemed effective by operation of law on September 14, 2002.

Very truly yours,

Marshall M. Criser III

Regulatory Vice President

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ATTACHMENT TO TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The Agreement entered into by and between Essex Communications, Inc. dba eLEC Communications and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., dated May 20, 2002, for the state(s) of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Tennessee consists of the following:

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AMENDMENT
TO THE
AGREEMENT BETWEEN
ESSEX COMMUNICATIONS, INC. D/B/A/ ELEC COMMUNICATIONS
AND
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
DATED MAY 11, 2002

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), Essex Communications, Inc. D/B/A eLEC Communications ("eLEC"), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated May 11, 2002 ("Agreement").

WHEREAS, BellSouth and eLEC entered into the Agreement on May 11, 2002, 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. The Parties agree to update Section 20.1, Notices, of the General Terms and Conditions by deleting the following: Nancy Beck, 509 Westport Ave, Norwalk, CT 06851 and replacing with the following:
Maria A. Abbagnaro, Esq.
ELEC Communications
543 Main Street
New Rochelle, NY 10801
2. All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated May 11, 2002, 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.

Essex Communications, Inc. D/B/A eLEC

Communications

By: 

Name: Maria Abbagnaro

Title: Director Regulatory Affairs

Date: 5/16/02

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

By: 

Name: Patrick C. Finley

Title: Managing Director

Date: 5/20/02