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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

020529-TP

Re: Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection, Unbundling, Resale, and Collocation Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and NewSouth Communications 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 NewSouth Communications 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 NewSouth Communications Corp.. The initial agreement between the companies was filed in Docket 010889-TP, on June 25, 2001, and was deemed effective by operation of law on September 25, 2001.

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 NewSouth Communications 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 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,



Regulatory Vice President

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**Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement
By and Between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
And
NewSouth Communications, Corp.
Dated May 18, 2001**

Pursuant to this Agreement, (the "Amendment"), NewSouth Communications, Corp., ("NewSouth"), 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 18, 2001 ("Agreement").

WHEREAS, BellSouth and NewSouth entered into an Interconnection Agreement on May 18, 2001, 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 hereby agree to delete in entirety and replace the Trunk Charge rates contained in Exhibit A of Attachment 3 for all states attached hereto as Exhibit 1.
2. All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated May 18, 2001, 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.

NewSouth Communications, Corp.

Jake E. Jennings
Signature

Jake E. Jennings
Name

Vice President, Regulatory
Title

5/6/02
Date

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

C.W. Boltz
Signature

C.W. BOLTZ
Name

MANAGING DIRECTOR
Title

5/7/02
Date

LOCAL INTERCONNECTION - Alabama										Attachment: 3		Exhibit: A										
CATEGORY	RATE ELEMENTS	Interim	Zone	BCS	USOC	RATES(\$)	Svc Order Submitted Elec per LBR	Svc Order Submitted Manually per LBR	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-1st	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Add'l	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Disc 1st	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Disc Add'l	OSS Rates(\$)									
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LOCAL INTERCONNECTION (CALL TRANSPORT AND TERMINATION)																						
NOTE: "bk" beside a rate indicates that the Parties have agreed to bill and keep for that element pursuant to the terms and conditions in Attachment 3.																						
* This charge is applicable only to transit traffic and is applied in addition to applicable switching and/or interconnection charges.																						
TRUNK CHARGE																						
	Installation Trunk Side Service - per DS0			OHD	TPP++	333.69bk	56.91bk															
	Dedicated End Office Trunk Port Service-per DS0**			OHD	TDE0P	0.00																
	Dedicated End Office Trunk Port Service-per DS1**			OH1 OH1MS	TDE1P	0.00																
	Dedicated Tandem Trunk Port Service-per DS0**			OHD	TDW0P	0.00																
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LOCAL INTERCONNECTION - Florida														Attachment: 3		Exhibit: A	
CATEGORY	RATE ELEMENTS	Interim	Zone	BCS	USOC	RATES(\$)				Svc Order Submitted Elec per LSR	Svc Order Submitted Manually per LSR	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-1st	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Add'l	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Disc 1st	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Disc Add'l		
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TRUNK CHARGE																	
	Installation Trunk Side Service - per DS0			OHD	TPP++		336.43bk	57.38bk									
	Dedicated End Office Trunk Port Service-per DS0**			OHD	TDE0P	0.00											
	Dedicated End Office Trunk Port Service-per DS1**			OH1 OH1MS	TDE1P	0.00											
	Dedicated Tandem Trunk Port Service-per DS0**			OHD	TDW0P	0.00											
	Dedicated Tandem Trunk Port Service-per DS1**			OH1 OH1MS	TDW1P	0.00											
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LOCAL INTERCONNECTION - Georgia											Attachment: 3		Exhibit: A																															
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	Installation Trunk Side Service - per DS0			OHD	TPP++										333.28bk		58.64bk																											
	Dedicated End Office Trunk Port Service-per DS0**			OHD	TDEOP		0.00																																					
	Dedicated End Office Trunk Port Service-per DS1**			OH1 OH1MS	TDE1P		0.00																																					
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LOCAL INTERCONNECTION - Kentucky											Attachment: 3		Exhibit: A							
CATEGORY	RATE ELEMENTS	Inter m	Zone	BCS	USOC	RATES(\$)	Svc Order Submitted Elec per LSR	Svc Order Submitted Manually per LSR	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-1st	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Add'l	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Disc 1st	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Disc Add'l	OSS Rates(\$)							
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TRUNK CHARGE																				
	Installation Trunk Side Service - per DS0			OHD	TPP++	334.09bk	57.12bk													
	Dedicated End Office Trunk Port Service-per DS0**			OHD	TDE0P	0.00														
	Dedicated End Office Trunk Port Service-per DS1**			OH1 OH1MS	TDE1P	0.00														
	Dedicated Tandem Trunk Port Service-per DS0**			OHD	TDW0P	0.00														
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LOCAL INTERCONNECTION - Louisiana											Attachment: 3		Exhibit: A										
CATEGORY	RATE ELEMENTS	Interim	Zone	BCS	USOC	RATES(\$)	Svc Order Submitted Elec per LSR	Svc Order Submitted Manually per LSR	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-1st	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Add'l	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Disc 1st	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Disc Add'l	OSS Rates(\$)										
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	Installation Trunk Side Service - per DS0			OHD	TPP++									334.94bk		56.96bk							
	Dedicated End Office Trunk Port Service-per DS0**			OHD	TDE0P	0.00																	
	Dedicated End Office Trunk Port Service-per DS1**			OH1 OH1MS	TDE1P	0.00																	
	Dedicated Tandem Trunk Port Service-per DS0**			OHD	TDW0P	0.00																	
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LOCAL INTERCONNECTION - Mississippi										Attachment: 3		Exhibit: A							
CATEGORY	RATE ELEMENTS	Inter m	Zone	BCS	UBOC	RATES(\$)	Svc Order Submitted Elec per LSR	Svc Order Submitted Manually per LSR	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronio- 1st	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronio- Add'l	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronio- Disc 1st	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronio- Disc Add'l	OBS Rates(\$)						
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TRUNK CHARGE																			
	Installation Trunk Side Service - per DS0			OHD	TPP++	334.11bk	56.96bk												
	Dedicated End Office Trunk Port Service-per DS0**			OHD	TDEOP	0.00													
	Dedicated End Office Trunk Port Service-per DS1**			OH1 OH1MS	TDE1P	0.00													
	Dedicated Tandem Trunk Port Service-per DS0**			OHD	TDWOP	0.00													
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LOCAL INTERCONNECTION - North Carolina															
CATEGORY	RATE ELEMENTS	Interm	Zone	BCS	USOC	RATES(\$)				Svc Order Submitted Elec per LSR	Svc Order Submitted Manually per LSR	Attachment: 3		Exhibit: A	
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LOCAL INTERCONNECTION - South Carolina											Attachment: 3		Exhibit: A										
CATEGORY	RATE ELEMENTS	Interm	Zone	BCS	USOC	RATE(\$)	Svc Order Submitted Elec per LSR	Svc Order Submitted Monthly per LSR	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-1st	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Add'l	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Disc 1st	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Disc Add'l	OSS Rates(\$)										
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	Installation Trunk Side Service - per DS0			OHD	TPP++																		
	Dedicated End Office Trunk Port Service-per DS0**			OHD	TDE0P	0.00		335.14bk	57.16bk														
	Dedicated End Office Trunk Port Service-per DS1**			OH1 OH1MS	TDE1P	0.00																	
	Dedicated Tandem Trunk Port Service-per DS0**			OHD	TDW0P	0.00																	
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LOCAL INTERCONNECTION - Tennessee											Attachment: 3		Exhibit: A												
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	Dedicated End Office Trunk Port Service-per DS0**			OHD	TDE0P	0.00																			
	Dedicated End Office Trunk Port Service-per DS1**			OH1 OH1MS	TDE1P	0.00																			
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