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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

Re: Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection, Unbundling, Resale, and Collocation Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and TCG South Florida 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 TCG South Florida 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 TCG South Florida. The initial agreement between the companies was filed in FPSC Docket No. 000731-TP,

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 TCG South Florida 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 January 21, 2003.

Very truly yours,

*Marshall M. Criser III*

Regulatory Vice President (KA)

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**THIRD AMENDMENT  
TO THE  
AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
TCG SOUTH FLORIDA  
AND  
BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
FLORIDA  
DATED OCTOBER 26, 2001**

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), TCG South Florida, ("TCG"), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated October 26, 2001, ("Agreement") to be effective upon the date of the last signature executing the Amendment.

WHEREAS, BellSouth and TCG entered into the Agreement on October 26, 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:

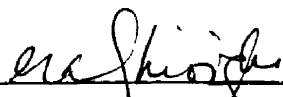
1. The Parties agree to add to the rates in Exhibit A of Attachment 2, the rates set forth in Exhibit 1 of this Amendment, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.
2. All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated October 26, 2001, shall remain in full force and effect.
3. Either 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.

TCG South Florida

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

By: 

By: 

Name: Bill C. Peacock  
Director - Local Services &

Name: Elizabeth R. A. Shiroishi

Title: Access Mngt

Title: Assistant Director

Date: 9/5/02

Date: 9/4/02



UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS - Florida										Attachment: 2		Exhibit: B			
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
						Rec	Nonrecurring		Nonrecurring Disconnect						
							First	Add'l	First	Add'l	SOME C	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN
	Low Usage Line Port without Caller ID capability			UEPRX	UEPRT	1.17	53.31	26.46							
<b>FEATURES</b>	All Features Offered			UEPRX	UEPVF	2.26	0.00	0.00					11.90		
<b>LOCAL NUMBER PORTABILITY</b>	Local Number Portability (1 per port)			UEPRX	LNPCX	0.35									
<b>NONRECURRING CHARGES (NRCs) - CURRENTLY COMBINED</b>															
	2-Wire Voice Grade Loop / Line Port Combination - Conversion - Switch-as-is			UEPRX	USAC2		0.102	0.102					11.90		
	2-Wire Voice Grade Loop / Line Port Combination - Conversion - Switch with change			UEPRX	USACC		0.102	0.102					11.90		
<b>ADDITIONAL NRCs</b>															
	2-Wire Voice Grade Loop/Line Port Combination - Subsequent Activity			UEPRX	USAS2	0.00	0.00	0.00					11.90		
<b>2-WIRE VOICE GRADE LOOP WITH 2-WIRE LINE PORT (BUS)</b>															
<b>UNE Port/Loop Combination Rates</b>															
	2-Wire VG Loop/Port Combo - Zone 1		1				14.11								
	2-Wire VG Loop/Port Combo - Zone 2		2				18.23								
	2-Wire VG Loop/Port Combo - Zone 3		3				33.04								
<b>UNE Loop Rates</b>															
	2-Wire Voice Grade Loop (SL1) - Zone 1		1	UEPBX	UEPLX		12.94								
	2-Wire Voice Grade Loop (SL1) - Zone 2		2	UEPBX	UEPLX		17.06								
	2-Wire Voice Grade Loop (SL1) - Zone 3		3	UEPBX	UEPLX		31.87								
<b>2-Wire Voice Grade Line Port (Bus)</b>															
	Incoming Only without Caller ID capability			UEPBX	UEPBE	1.17	53.31	26.46					11.90		
<b>LOCAL NUMBER PORTABILITY</b>	Local Number Portability (1 per port)			UEPBX	LNPCX	0.35									
<b>FEATURES</b>	All Features Offered			UEPBX	UEPVF	2.26	0.00	0.00					11.90		
<b>NONRECURRING CHARGES (NRCs) - CURRENTLY COMBINED</b>															
	2-Wire Voice Grade Loop / Line Port Combination - Conversion - Switch-as-is			UEPBX	USAC2		0.102	0.102					11.90		
	2-Wire Voice Grade Loop / Line Port Combination - Conversion - Switch with change			UEPBX	USACC		0.102	0.102					11.90		
<b>ADDITIONAL NRCs</b>															
	2-Wire Voice Grade Loop/Line Port Combination - Subsequent Activity			UEPBX	USAS2	0.00	0.00	0.00					11.90		
<b>UNBUNDLED PORT LOOP COMBINATIONS - MARKET RATES</b>															
> Market Rates shall apply where BellSouth is not required to provide unbundled local switching or switch ports per FCC and/or State Commission rules. This includes unbundled port/loop combinations that are Currently Combined or Not Currently Combined in Zone 1 of the Top 8 MSAs in BellSouth's region for end users with 4 or more DSD equivalent lines > The Top 8 MSAs in BellSouth's region are: FL (Orlando, Ft. Lauderdale, Miami); GA (Atlanta); LA (New Orleans); NC (Greensboro-Winston Salem-Highpoint/Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill); TN (Nashville) BellSouth currently is developing the billing capability to mechanically bill the recurring and non-recurring Market Rates in this section. In the interim where BellSouth cannot bill Market Rates, BellSouth shall bill the rates in the Cost-Based section preceding in lieu of the Market Rates and reserves the right to true-up the billing difference. > The Market Rate for unbundled ports includes all available features in all states.															

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						Rec	Nonrecurring		Nonrecurring Disconnect							OSS Rates(\$)					
							First	Add'l	First							Add'l	SOME C	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN
> End Office and Tandem Switching Usage and Common Transport Usage rates in the Port section of this rate exhibit shall apply to all combinations of loop/port network elements except for UNE Coin Port/Loop Combinations which have a flat rate usage charge > For Not Currently Combined scenarios where Market Rates apply, the Nonrecurring charges are listed in the First and Additional NRC columns for each Port USOC. For Currently Combined scenarios, the Nonrecurring charges are listed in the NRC - Currently Combined section. Additional NRCs may apply also and are categorized accordingly.																					
<b>2-WIRE VOICE GRADE LOOP WITH 2-WIRE LINE PORT (RES)</b>																					
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	2-Wire VG Loop/Port Combo - Zone 1		1																		
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	2-Wire Voice Grade Loop (SL1) - Zone 3		3	UEPRX	UEPLX																
<b>2-Wire Voice Grade Line Port (Res)</b>																					
	Florida Area Calling Port without Caller ID capability			UEPRX	UEPA9			14.00	90.00	90.00				11.90							
	Florida Extended Dialing for use with CREX7 and Caller ID			UEPRX	UEPA1			14.00	90.00	90.00				11.90							
	Florida Extended Dialing for use with CREX7 and without Caller ID capability			UEPRX	UEPA8			14.00	90.00	90.00				11.90							
	Low Usage Line Port without Caller ID capability			UEPRX	UEPRT			14.00	90.00	90.00				11.90							
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	Local Number Portability (1 per port)			UEPRX	LNPCX			0.35													
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	All Features Offered			UEPRX	UEPVF			0.00	0.00	0.00											
<b>NONRECURRING CHARGES - CURRENTLY COMBINED</b>																					
	2-Wire Voice Grade Loop / Line Port Combination - Switch-as-is			UEPRX	USAC2				41.50	41.50				11.90							
	2-Wire Voice Grade Loop / Line Port Combination - Switch with change			UEPRX	USACC				41.50	41.50				11.90							
<b>ADDITIONAL NRCs</b>																					
	NRC - 2-Wire Voice Grade Loop/Line Port Combination - Subsequent			UEPRX	USAS2				0.00	0.00				11.90							
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	2-Wire Voice Grade Loop (SL1) - Zone 2		2	UEPBX	UEPLX																
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	Incoming Only without Caller ID capability			UEPBX	UEPBE			14.00	90.00	90.00				11.90							
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<b>ADDITIONAL NRCs</b>															
	NRC - 2-Wire Voice Grade Loop/Line Port Combination - Subsequent			UEPBX	USAS2	0.00	0.00					11.90			