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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

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Re: Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection, Unbundling, Resale, and Collocation Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Advanced Tel d/b/a EATEL pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Pursuant the Telecommunications Act of 1996, BellSouth and Advanced Tel d/b/a EATEL are submitting to the Florida Public Service Commission their negotiated agreement for the interconnection, unbundling of specific network elements, collocation of BellSouth networks, and resale of their telecommunications services to Advanced Tel d/b/a EATEL. The agreement was negotiated pursuant to sections 251,252 and 271 of the Act. The initial agreement between the companies was filed in FPSC Docket No. 020885-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 Advanced Tel d/b/a EATEL within 90 days of its submission. The Act provides that the Commission may only reject such an amendment if it finds that the amendment, or any portion of the amendment, discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the amendment or if the implementation of the amendment or any portion of the amendment is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. Both parties agree that neither of these reasons exists as to the amendment they have negotiated. Therefore, this amendment should be deemed effective by operation of law on February 13, 2003.

Very truly yours,

Marshall M. Criser III
Regulatory Vice President (KH)

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**AMENDMENT
TO THE
AGREEMENT BETWEEN
ADVANCED TEL., INC. d/b/a EATEL AND
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
DATED FEBRUARY 5, 2002**

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Pursuant to this Agreement, (the "Amendment"), Advanced Tel., Inc. d/b/a EATEL, ("Advanced Tel"), a Louisiana corporation on behalf of itself, and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), a Georgia corporation, having an office at 675 W. Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia, 30375, on behalf of itself, hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated February 5, 2002 ("Agreement").

WHEREAS, BellSouth and Advanced Tel entered into the Agreement on February 5, 2002, and;

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to amend the Agreement to include Reduced Power Application Fee language, and to add Reduced Power Application Rates for the states of Alabama, Florida, Louisiana and Mississippi.

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 that the Agreement between Advanced Tel and BellSouth is hereby amended to add to Attachment 4-Physical Collocation the following to Section 8:

8.5.7 If Advance Tel requests a reduction in the amount of power that BellSouth is currently providing Advance Tel must submit a Subsequent Application. If no modification to the Collocation Space is requested other than the reduction in power, the Subsequent Application Fee for Power Reduction as set forth in Exhibit C will apply. If modifications are requested in addition to the reduction of power the Subsequent Application Fee will apply. This nonrecurring fee will be billed by BellSouth on the date that BellSouth provides an Application Response.

2. The Parties agree that the Agreement between Advanced Tel and BellSouth is hereby amended to add to Attachment 4-Physical Collocation Exhibit C-Rates the following rates in Exhibit 1 attached hereto for the States of Alabama, Florida, Louisiana and Mississippi:
3. All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated February 5, 2002, shall remain in full force and effect.
4. This Amendment is made effective thirty (30) calendar days following the last signature of all Parties.
5. 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.

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

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

By: *ea Shiroishi*

Name: *Elizabeth R.A. Shiroishi*

Title: *Assistant Director*

Date: *9/30/02*

Advanced Tel. Inc. d/b/a EATEL

By: *Daniel J. Ahern*

Name: DANIEL J. AHERN

Title: PRESIDENT

Date: *September 26, 2002*

EXHIBIT 1

