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Florida Public Service Commission
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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 the Telecommunications Act of 1996, BellSouth and NewSouth Communications Corp. 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 NewSouth Communications Corp.. 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. 010889-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 NewSouth Communications Corp. 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 May 11, 2003.

Very truly yours,

Marshall M. Criser III
Regulatory Vice President (KA)

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**AMENDMENT
TO THE
AGREEMENT BETWEEN
NEWSOUTH COMMUNICATIONS, CORP.
AND
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
DATED MAY 18, 2001**

Pursuant to this Amendment, (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").

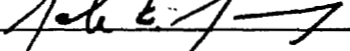
WHEREAS, BellSouth and NewSouth entered into the Agreement on May 18, 2001, and;

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. To add to Attachment 4 - Physical Collocation the following to Section 7:
 - 7.7.4 If NewSouth requests a reduction in the amount of power that BellSouth is currently providing, NewSouth 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 A 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. To add to Exhibit A of Attachment 4 the following rates in Exhibit 1 attached hereto for the States of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee
3. All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated May 18, 2001, shall remain in full force and effect.
4. 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.

By: 
Name: Jake E. Jennings
Title: Vice-President, Regulatory
Date: November 19, 2002

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

By: 
Name: ELIZABETH A. SHIRDEN
Title: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
Date: 11-21-02

COLLOCATION - Alabama										Attachment: 4		Exhibit: A			
CATEGORY	RATE ELEMENTS	Inten 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
						Rec	Nonrecurring		Nonrecurring Disconnect						
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PHYSICAL COLLOCATION															
	Physical Collocation - Power Reduction, Application Fee	1		CLO	PE1PR		399.51								

COLLOCATION - Florida											Attachment: 4		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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PHYSICAL COLLOCATION															
	Physical Collocation - Power Reduction, Application Fee	I		CLO	PE1PR		399.43								

COLLOCATION - Georgia										Attachment: 4		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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PHYSICAL COLLOCATION															
	Physical Collocation - Power Reduction, Application Fee	I		CLO	PE1PR		398.80								

COLLOCATION - Kentucky											Attachment: 4				Exhibit: A	
CATEGORY	RATE ELEMENTS	Inten 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	
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PHYSICAL COLLOCATION																
	Physical Collocation - Power Reduction, Application Fee	I		CLO	PE1PR		399.50									

COLLOCATION - Louisiana										Attachment: 4		Exhibit: A			
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PHYSICAL COLLOCATION															
	Physical Collocation - Power Reduction, Application Fee	I		CLO	PE1PR		398.88								

COLLOCATION - Mississippi											Attachment: 4				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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PHYSICAL COLLOCATION																
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COLLOCATION - North Carolina											Attachment: 4		Exhibit: A		
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PHYSICAL COLLOCATION															
	Physical Collocation - Power Reduction, Application Fee	I		CLO	PE1PR		399	13							

COLLOCATION - South Carolina										Attachment: 4				Exhibit: A	
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PHYSICAL COLLOCATION															
	Physical Collocation - Power Reducton, Application Fee	I		CLO	PE1PR		400	33							

COLLOCATION - Tennessee										Attachment: 4		Exhibit: A				
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PHYSICAL COLLOCATION																
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