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February 14, 2003

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Mrs. Blanca S. Bayo  
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Tallahassee, Florida 32399

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Re: Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection, Unbundling, Resale, and Collocation Agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Focal Communications Corporation of Florida

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Please find enclosed for filing and approval, an original and two copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Amendment to Interconnection, Unbundling, Resale, and Collocation Agreement with Focal Communications Corporation of Florida .

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Kathleen Arant at (850) 222-9380.

Very truly yours,

*Marshall M. Criser III*  
Regulatory Vice President (CA)

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**AMENDMENT  
TO THE  
AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
FOCAL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, FOCAL COMMUNICATIONS  
CORPORATION OF  
FLORIDA, AND FOCAL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION OF GEORGIA  
AND  
BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
DATED FEBRUARY 22, 2001**

This Agreement refers to the Interconnection Agreement ("the Agreement") entered into by Focal Communications Corporation, Focal Communications Corporation of Florida, and Focal Communications Corporation of Georgia ("Focal Communications") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") on February 22, 2001. This Amendment ("Amendment") is made by and between Focal Communications and BellSouth and shall be deemed effective on the date executed by Focal Communications and BellSouth.

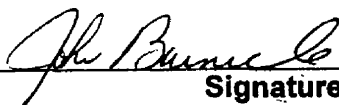
NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual provisions contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Focal Communications and BellSouth (individually, a "Party" and collectively, the "Parties") hereby covenant and agree as follows:


1. The Parties hereby mutually agree to delete in its entirety Exhibit A of Attachment 3 of the Agreement and to replace it with the new Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.
2. All of the other provisions of the Interconnection Agreement shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.
3. Either or both of the Parties are authorized to submit this Amendment to the appropriate State Public Service Commissions or other Regulatory Agencies 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.

**Focal Communications**

**BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.**

  
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**Signature**  
JOHN BARNICLE  
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**Name**  
EVP & C.O.O.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Title**  
10/2/02  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

  
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**Signature**  
ELIZABETH R. A. SHRAWSKI  
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**Name**  
Assistant Director  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Title**  
10/9/02  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

LOCAL INTERCONNECTION - Florida										Attachment: 3		Exhibit: A				
CATEGORY	NOTES	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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<b>LOCAL INTERCONNECTION (CALL TRANSPORT AND TERMINATION)</b>																
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. The Parties will designate, through the reporting of the Percent Local Facility ("PLF") factor, the portion of switched dedicated facilities utilized for local traffic, and thus eligible for bill and keep.																
<b>COMPENSATION</b>																
		Single Rate for Local and ISP-bound Traffic (1/1/00-12/31/00)								\$0 00200						
		Single Rate for Local and ISP-bound Traffic (1/1/01-12/31/01)								\$0 00175						
		Single Rate for Local and ISP-bound Traffic (1/1/02-12/31/02)								\$0 00150						
<b>COMPENSATION FOR TRANSIT AND MTA TRAFFIC</b>																
		Tandem Switching Function Per MOU			OHD					0 0006019						
		Multiple Tandem Switching, per MOU (applies to initial tandem only)			OHD					0 0006019						
<b>TRUNK CHARGE</b>																
		Installation Trunk Side Service - per DS0			OHD	TPP++			335 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							
** This rate element is recovered on a per MOU basis and is included in the End Office Switching and Tandem Switching, per MOU rate elements																
<b>COMMON TRANSPORT (Shared)</b>																
		Common Transport - Per Mile, Per MOU			OHD				0 0000035							
		Common Transport - Facilities Termination Per MOU			OHD				0 0004372							
<b>LOCAL INTERCONNECTION (TRANSPORT)</b>																
<b>INTEROFFICE CHANNEL - DEDICATED TRANSPORT - VOICE GRADE</b>																
		Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - 2-Wire Voice Grade - Per Mile per month			OHL_OHM	1L5NF			0 0091bk							
		Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport- 2- Wire Voice Grade - Facility Termination per month			OHL_OHM	1L5NF			25 32bk	31 78bk			7 03bk			
<b>INTEROFFICE CHANNEL - DEDICATED TRANSPORT - 68/64 KBPS</b>																
		Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - 56 kbps - per mile per month			OHL_OHM	1L5NK			0 0091bk							
		Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - 56 kbps - Facility Termination per month			OHL_OHM	1L5NK			18 44bk	31 78bk			7 03bk			
		Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - 64 kbps - per mile per month			OHL_OHM	1L5NK			0 0091bk							
		Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - 64 kbps - Facility Termination per month			OHL_OHM	1L5NK			18 44bk	31 78bk			7 03bk			
<b>INTEROFFICE CHANNEL - DEDICATED TRANSPORT - DS1</b>																
		Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Channel - DS1 - Per Mile per month			OH1_OH1MS	1L5NL			0 1856bk							
		Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - DS1 - Facility Termination per month			OH1_OH1MS	1L5NL			88.44bk	98 47bk			19 05bk			
<b>INTEROFFICE CHANNEL - DEDICATED TRANSPORT- DS3</b>																
		Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - DS3 - Per Mile per month			OH3_OH3MS	1L5NM			3.87bk							
		Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - DS3 - Facility Termination per month			OH3_OH3MS	1L5NM			1071.00bk	219 28bk			70 56bk			
<b>LOCAL CHANNEL - DEDICATED TRANSPORT</b>																
		Local Channel - Dedicated - 2-Wire Voice Grade per month			OHL_OHM	TEFV2			21 94bk	265.84bk			46 97bk			37 63bk
		Local Channel - Dedicated - 4-Wire Voice Grade per month			OHL_OHM	TEFV4			22 81bk	266 54bk			47 67bk			44 22bk
		Local Channel - Dedicated - DS1 per month			OH1	TEFHG			35 28bk	216.65bk			183 54bk			24 3bk
		Local Channel - Dedicated - DS3 Facility Termination per month			OH3	TEFHJ			531.91bk	558 37bk			343 01bk			139 13bk
<b>LOCAL INTERCONNECTION MID-SPAN MEET</b>																
NOTE: If Access service ride Mid-Span Meet, one-half the tariffed service Local Channel rate is applicable.																
		Local Channel - Dedicated - DS1 per month			OH1MS	TEFHG			0 00	0 00						
		Local Channel - Dedicated - DS3 per month			OH3MS	TEFHJ			0 00	0 00						
<b>MULTIPLEXERS</b>																
		Channelization - DS1 to DS0 Channel System			OH1_OH1MS	SATN1			146 77bk	101 42bk			71 62bk			10 49bk
		DS3 to DS1 Channel System per month			OH3_OH3MS	SATNS			211 19bk	199 28bk			118 64bk			40 34bk

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							First	Add'l	First	Add'l	SOMEK	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN	
		DS3 Interface Unit (DS1 COC) per month			OH1, OH1MS	SATCO	13.76bk	10.07bk	7.08bk								
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<b>COMPENSATION FOR TRANSIT AND MTA TRAFFIC</b>																
		Tandem Switching Function Per MOU			OHD		0	0011009								
		Multiple Tandem Switching, per MOU (applies to intial tandem only)			OHD		0	0011009								
<b>TRUNK CHARGE</b>																
		Installation Trunk Side Service - per DS0			OHD	TPP++			333	28bk		56	84bk			
		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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<b>COMMON TRANSPORT (Shared)</b>																
		Common Transport - Per Mile, Per MOU			OHD		0	000008								
		Common Transport - Facilities Termination Per MOU			OHD		0	0004152								
<b>LOCAL INTERCONNECTION (TRANSPORT)</b>																
<b>INTEROFFICE CHANNEL - DEDICATED TRANSPORT - VOICE GRADE</b>																
		Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - 2-Wire Voice Grade - Per Mile per month			OHL, OHM	1L5NF	0	0222bk								
		Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport- 2- Wire Voice Grade - Facility Termination per month			OHL, OHM	1L5NF	17	07bk	36	08bk						
<b>INTEROFFICE CHANNEL - DEDICATED TRANSPORT - 56/64 KBPS</b>																
		Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - 56 kbps - per mile per month			OHL, OHM	1L5NK	0	0222bk								
		Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - 56 kbps - Facility Termination per month			OHL, OHM	1L5NK	16	45bk	36	08bk						
		Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - 64 kbps - per mile per month			OHL, OHM	1L5NK	0	0222bk								
		Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - 64 kbps - Facility Termination per month			OHL, OHM	1L5NK	16	45bk	36	08bk						
<b>INTEROFFICE CHANNEL - DEDICATED TRANSPORT - DS1</b>																
		Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Channel - DS1 - Per Mile per month			OH1, OH1MS	1L5NL	0	4523bk								
		Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - DS1 - Facility Termination per month			OH1, OH1MS	1L5NL	78	47bk	111	75bk						
<b>INTEROFFICE CHANNEL - DEDICATED TRANSPORT- DS3</b>																
		Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - DS3 - Per Mile per month			OH3, OH3MS	1L5NM	2	72bk								
		Interoffice Channel - Dedicated Transport - DS3 - Facility Termination per month			OH3, OH3MS	1L5NM	788	00bk	330	77bk						
<b>LOCAL CHANNEL - DEDICATED TRANSPORT</b>																
		Local Channel - Dedicated - 2-Wire Voice Grade per month			OHL, OHM	TEFV2	13	91bk	382	95bk		62	4bk			
		Local Channel - Dedicated - 4-Wire Voice Grade per month			OHL, OHM	TEFV4	14	99bk	368	44bk		64	05bk			
		Local Channel - Dedicated - DS1 per month			OH1	TEFHG	38	36bk	356	15bk		312	89bk			
		Local Channel - Dedicated - DS3 Facility Termination per month			OH3	TEFHJ	515	91bk	639	5bk		426	31bk			
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		Local Channel - Dedicated - DS3 per month			OH3MS	TEFHJ	0	00		0	00					
<b>MULTIPLEXERS</b>																
		Channelization - DS1 to DS0 Channel System			OH1, OH1MS	SATN1	126	22bk	198	22bk		123	59bk			
		DS3 to DS1 Channel System per month			OH3, OH3MS	SATNS	182	04bk	280	66bk		195	33bk			

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							First	Add'l	First	Add'l	SOME C	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN
		DS3 Interface Unit (DS1 COCI) per month			OH1, OH1MS	SATCO	11 02bk	12 02bk	8 66bk							
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