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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 Agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Saluda Networks Incorporated.

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Please find enclosed for filing and approval, the original and two copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Amendment to Interconnection Agreement with Saluda Networks Incorporated.

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

Very truly yours,

Marshall M. Criser III
Regulatory Vice President *MC*

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**Amendment to the Agreement
Between
Saluda Networks Incorporated
and
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Dated August 16, 2003**

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), Saluda Networks Incorporated (Saluda), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated August 16, 2003 ("Agreement") to be effective February 7, 2004.

WHEREAS, BellSouth and Saluda entered into the Agreement on August 16, 2003, 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 delete Operational Support Systems (OSS) rates in their entirety, for the state of Florida and replace with the OSS rates reflected as Exhibit 1, attached hereto and by reference incorporated into this Amendment.
2. All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated August 16, 2003, shall remain in full force and effect.
3. Either or both of the Parties are 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.

OSS Rate Amendment
Signature Page

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement the day and year written below.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

By. 

Name: Kristen E. Rowe

Title: Director

Date: 1/29/04

Saluda Networks Incorporated

By. 

Name: MARIO YERA

Title: PRESIDENT

Date: JAN/23/04

UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS - Florida										Attachment: 2		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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OPERATIONS SUPPORT SYSTEMS (OSS) - "STATE SPECIFIC RATES"													
NOTE (1) CLEC should contact its contract negotiator if it prefers the "regional" OSS charges as offered by BellSouth. The OSS charges currently contained in this rate exhibit are the PSC state ordered "state specific" service ordering charges. CLEC may elect either the state specific Commission ordered rates for the service ordering charges, or CLEC may elect the regional service ordering charge, however, CLEC can not obtain a mixture of the two regardless if CLEC has an interconnection contract established in each of the 9 states.													
NOTE (2) Any element that can be ordered electronically will be billed according to the SOMECE rate listed in this category. Please refer to BellSouth's Local Ordering Handbook (LOH) to determine if a product can be ordered electronically. For those elements that cannot be ordered electronically at present per the LOH, the listed SOMECE rate in this category reflects the charge that would be billed to a CLEC once electronic ordering capabilities come on-line for that element. Otherwise, the manual ordering charge, SOMAN, will be applied to a CLECs.													
	OSS - Electronic Service Order Charge, Per Local Service Request (LSR) - UNE Only				SOMECE		1.52	0.00	0.20	0.00			
	OSS - Manual Service Order Charge, Per Local Service Request (LSR) - UNE Only				SOMAN		11.90	0.00	1.83	0.00			