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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 between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Z-Tel Communications, Inc.

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Please find enclosed for filing and approval, the original and two copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Amendment to Interconnection, Unbundling, Resale and Collocation Agreement with Z-Tel Communications, Inc..

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

Very truly yours,

Narshall M. Crier, 111/RH **Regulatory Vice President** 

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## Amendment to the Agreement Between Z-Tel Communications, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Dated April 18, 2003

## Florida

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), Z-Tel Communications, Inc. ("Z-Tel"), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement for Florida between the Parties dated April 18, 2003, ("Agreement") to be effective ten (10) days following the date of the last signature executing the Amendment.

WHEREAS, BellSouth and Z-Tel entered into the Agreement on April 18, 2003,

and;

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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 the following provision to Attachment 3, Section 4.1, and the associated rates as set forth in Exhibit 1 of this Amendment, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.
  - 4.1.2 Where Z-Tel utilizes portions of the BellSouth network in originating or terminating traffic, the Tandem Switching rates are applied in call scenarios where the Tandem Switching Network Element has been utilized. Because switch recordings cannot accurately indicate on a per call basis when the Tandem Switching Network Element has been utilized for an interoffice call originating from a UNE port and terminating to a BellSouth, Independent Company or Facility-Based CLEC office, BellSouth has developed, based upon call studies, a melded rate that takes into account the average percentage of calls that utilize Tandem Switching in these scenarios. BellSouth shall apply the melded Tandem Switching rate for every call in these scenarios. BellSouth shall utilize the melded Tandem Switching Rate until BellSouth has the capability to measure actual Tandem Switch usage in each call scenario specifically mentioned above, at which point the rate for the actual Tandem Switch usage shall apply. The UNE Call Flows set forth on BellSouth's website, as amended from time to time and incorporated herein by this reference, illustrate when the full or melded Tandem Switching rates apply for specific scenarios.
- 2. The Parties agree to add the following provision to Attachment 3, Section 14, and the associated rates as set forth in Exhibit 2 of this Amendment, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

- 14.1.1 When a BellSouth technician is required to be dispatched to provision the Loop, BellSouth will tag the Loop with the Circuit ID number and the name of the ordering CLEC. When a dispatch is not required to provision the Loop, BellSouth will tag the Loop on the next required visit to the End User's location. If Z-Tel wants to ensure the Loop is tagged during the provisioning process for Loops that may not require a dispatch (e.g., UVL-SL1, UVL-SL2, and UCL-ND), Z-Tel may order Loop Tagging. Rates for Loop Tagging are as set forth in Attachment 1 Table 1.
- 3. All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated April 18, 2003, shall remain in full force and effect.

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4. 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.

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

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**BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.** 

By: in

Name: Kristen E. Rowe

Title: Director

Date:

Z-Tel Communications, Inc.

By:

WALD C. DAVES Name:

Title: VICE PRESENT SR. 6/12/04 Date:

Z-Tel Communications, Inc. -- FL -- MTSR and LT Amendment

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