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Florida Public Service Commission
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Re: Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection, Unbundling, Resale and Collocation Agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and TCG South Florida, 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 TCG South Florida, Inc.

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

Very truly yours,

Marshall M Criser III/PH
Regulatory Vice President

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**Eighth Amendment to the Agreement
Between
TCG South Florida
and
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Florida
Dated October 26, 2001**

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Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), TCG South Florida (TCG), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated October 26, 2001, ("Agreement") to be effective on the date of the last signature executing the Amendment.

WHEREAS, BellSouth and TCG entered into the Agreement on October 26, 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. The parties agree to add the following provision to Attachment 2, Section 6.6 and the associated rates as set forth in Exhibit 1 of this Amendment, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

6.6.2 Where AT&T 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 a BellSouth transported interoffice call originating from a UNE port and terminating to a BellSouth, Independent Company or Facility-Based CLEC office, BellSouth has developed, based upon trunk 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. The melded Tandem Switching charge shall be displayed on BellSouth's standard UNE bill in the Unbundled Transport Tandem Switching and Trunk Port section under Undetermined Routing -- Originating for both Local and Access. 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 of the effective date of this agreement illustrate when the full or melded Tandem Switching rates apply for specific UNE-P call scenarios.

2. The Parties acknowledge and agree that neither Party is waiving, and each Party hereby expressly reserves any rights it may have to submit any argument, in any federal or state regulatory proceeding in support of, or in opposition to, any position regarding the melded Tandem Switching rate.
3. All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated October 26, 2001, shall remain in full force and effect.
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(c) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

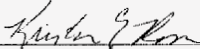
General Terms and Conditions
Signature Page

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

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BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

By:



Name: Kristen E. Rowe

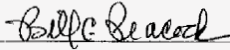
Title: Director

Date:

6/30/04

TCG of the Carolinas, Inc.

By:



Name: Bill C. Peacock

Title: Director - Local Services &
Access Management

Date:

6-23-04

UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS - Florida												
CATEGORY	RATE ELEMENTS	Interim	Zone	BCS	USOC	RATES (\$)	Svc Order Submitted Elec per LSR	Svc Order Submitted Manually per LSR	Attachment 2		Exhibit A	
									Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Add'l	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Disc Add'l	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Disc Add'l	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Disc Add'l
									Rec	Nonrecurring First	Nonrecurring Add'l	Nonrecurring Disconnect First
The "Zone" shown in the sections for stand-alone loops or loops as part of a combination refers to Geographically Deleveraged UNE Zones. To view Geographically Deleveraged UNE Zone Designations by Central Office, refer to internet Website: http://www.interconnection.bellsouth.com/become_a_clec/html/interconnection.htm												
OPERATIONAL SUPPORT SYSTEMS (OSS) - "REGIONAL RATES"												
NOTE: (1) CLEC should contact its contract negotiator if it prefers the "state specific" OSS charges as ordered by the State Commissions. The OSS charges currently contained in this rate exhibit are the BellSouth "regional" 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 a interconnection contract established in each of the 3 states.												
NOTE: (2) Any element that can be ordered electronically will be billed according to the SOMEc 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 this LOH, the listed SOMEc 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 CLEC's bill when it submits an LSR to BellSouth.												
UNBUNDLED LOCAL SWITCHING, PORT USAGE												
Tandem Switching (Port Usage) (Local or Access Tandem)												
	Tandem Switching Function Per MDU (Males)					0.00027165						
	Tandem Trunk Port - Shared, Per MDU (Males)					0.000248434						
	Males Factor: 20.81% of the Tandem Rate											