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Re: Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection, unbundling, resale and collocation Agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Metro Teleconnect Companies, 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 Metro Teleconnect Companies, Inc.

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

Very truly yours,

MM Criser III /RH

Regulatory Vice President

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**Amendment
To the
Interconnection Agreement
Between
Metro Teleconnect Companies, Inc.
and
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Dated February 27, 2003**

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), Metro Teleconnect Companies, Inc. (Metro Teleconnect), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated February 27, 2003 ("Agreement") to be effective on the date of the last signature executing the Amendment.

WHEREAS, BellSouth and Metro Teleconnect entered into the Agreement on February 27, 2003, and;

WHEREAS, BellSouth and Metro Teleconnect are amending the Agreement to modify Local Number Portability (LNP) recovery charge pursuant to the Order in the matter of the Telephone Number Portability BellSouth Corporation Petition for Declaratory Ruling and/or Waiver, CC Docket No. 95-116, released April 13, 2004;

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 in their entirety all rate elements and USOCs identified as "Local Number Portability charges" in Exhibit B of Attachment 2, as specified by the following USOCs: LNPCX, LNPCP, LNPCN, and LNPCC.
2. The Parties agree to add the following language to Section 4 as Section 4.1.1 of Attachment 2 and Section 5 as Section 5.4.5 of Attachment 2:
 - In addition to other charges specified in this Agreement for Local Number Portability Metro Teleconnect shall pay to BellSouth the Local Number Portability charges as set forth in Section 13 of the BellSouth FCC No. 1 Tariff;
3. All of the other provisions of the Agreement dated February 27, 2003 shall remain unchanged and 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(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

LNP Recovery Amendment
Signature Page

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

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

Metro Teleconnect Companies, Inc.

By: *Kristen E. Rowe*

By: *Tom Gregson*

Name: Kristen E. Rowe

Name: TOM GREGSON

Title: Director

Title: Director of Operations

Date: 8/4/04

Date: 8/3/04