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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 LOCIVED PH 4: 21

Re: Approval of Amendment to the interconnection, unbundling, resale and collocation Agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Southern Telecom, 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 Southern Telecom, Inc.

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

Very truly yours,

Regulatory Vice President

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Amendment to the Agreement Between Southern Telecom, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Dated July 1, 2004

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), Southern Telecom, Inc. and Southern Telecom, Inc. d/b/a Southern Telecom of America, Inc. (Southern Telecom), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated July 1, 2004 ("Agreement") to be effective 30 (thirty) days after the date of the last signature executing the Amendment ("Effective Date").

WHEREAS, BellSouth and Southern Telecom entered into the Agreement on July 1, 2004, and;

WHEREAS, BellSouth and Southern Telecom are amending the Adoption of Agreements provision of the Agreement pursuant to the FCC's Second Report and Order, WC Docket No. 01-338, issued on July 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 Section 13 of the General Terms and Conditions and replace it with the following:
 - 13. Pursuant to 47 USC § 252(i) and 47 C.F.R. § 51.809, BellSouth shall make available to Southern Telecom any entire interconnection agreement filed and approved pursuant to 47 USC § 252. The adopted agreement shall apply to the same states as the agreement that was adopted, and the term of the adopted agreement shall expire on the same date as set forth in the agreement that was adopted.
- 2. All of the other provisions of the Agreement dated July 1, 2004 shall remain unchanged and 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.

Adoption Language Amendment Version: 08/31/04

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

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.	Southern Telecom, Inc. and Southern Telecom, Inc. d/b/a Southern Telecom of Ameyica, Inc.
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Name: Kristen Rowe	Name: WAYNE p. EUS
Title: Director	Title: CM
Date: 9/27/04	Date: 9-2/-0