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December 28, 2004

Mrs. Blanca S. Bayo  
Director, Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

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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,

*MM Criser III / RJS*  
Regulatory Vice President

**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 between the Parties dated April 18, 2003 ("Agreement") to be effective thirty (30) days after the date of the last signature executing the Amendment.

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

WHEREAS, both Parties agree that an initial New Installation of a 2-Wire Port/Loop Combination- Residence line provisioned at a Location where QuickServe is available on the line shall incur a QuickServe Non-Recurring Charge (NRC) at the NRC Currently Combined Conversion Rate set forth in the Agreement and that any initial New Installation of a 2-Wire Port/Loop Combination - Residence line provisioned at a location where QuickServe is not available, shall incur the Not Currently Combined NRC, First and Additional rates set forth in the Agreement;

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:

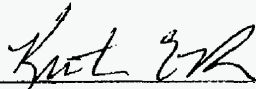
1. The Parties agree to incorporate into Attachment 1 Table 1 of the Agreement the rates and USOCs as set forth in Exhibit 1 of this Amendment attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.
2. All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated April 18, 2003, shall remain in full force and 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.

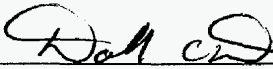
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Amendment the day and year written below.

**BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.**

**Z-Tel Communications, Inc.**

By:   
Name: Kristen Rowe  
Title: Director  
Date: 12/15/04

By:   
Name: DONALD DAVIS  
Title: SVP  
Date: 12/16/04

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