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January 11, 2005

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 XO 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 XO Florida, Inc.

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

Very truly yours,

MM Criser III/RN
Regulatory Vice President

**Amendment to the Agreement
Between
XO Florida, Inc.
and
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Dated October 25, 2002**

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), XO Florida, Inc. (XO), 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 25, 2002 ("Agreement") to be effective thirty (30) calendar days after the date of the last signature executing the Amendment.

WHEREAS, BellSouth and XO entered into the Agreement on October 25, 2002 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 4-Tandem Switching and the associated rates as set forth in Exhibit 1 of this Amendment, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

- 4.2.14 Where XO 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. All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated October 25, 2002 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.

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

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

XO Florida, Inc.

By: 

By: 

Name: Kristen E. Rowe

Name: Dana Shaffer

Title: Director

Title: VP

Date: 1/4/05

Date: 12/20/04

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UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS - Florida										Attachment: 2		Exhibit: A			
CATEGORY	RATE ELEMENTS	Interim	Zone	BCS	USOC	RATES (\$)				Svc Order Submitted Elec per LSR	Svc Order Submitted Manually per LSR	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-1st	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Add'l	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Disc 1st	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Disc Add'l
						Rec	Nonrecurring		Nonrecurring Disconnect						
							First	Add'l	First	Add'l	SOMEK	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN
UNBUNDLED LOCAL SWITCHING, PORT USAGE															
	End Office Switching (Port Usage)														
	End Office Switching Function, Per MOU					0.0007662									
	End Office Trunk Port - Shared, Per MOU					0.000164									
	Tandem Switching (Port Usage) (Local or Access Tandem)														
	Tandem Switching Function Per MOU					0.0001319									
	Tandem Trunk Port - Shared, Per MOU					0.000235									
	Tandem Switching Function Per MOU (Melded)					0.000027185									
	Tandem Trunk Port - Shared, Per MOU (Melded)					0.000048434									
	Melded Factor: 20.61% of the Tandem Rate														
	Common Transport														
	Common Transport - Per Mile, Per MOU					0.0000035									
	Common Transport - Facilities Termination Per MOU					0.0004372									