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

Re: Notice of the Adoption of interconnection, unbundling, resale and collocation agreement with modifications between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and 1-800 RECONEX Inc dba USTEL by Epicus Communications Group, Inc

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Dear Mrs. Bayo:


BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. hereby provides notice to the Florida Public Service Commission of the adoption by Epicus Communications Group, Inc of the Interconnection, Unbundling, Resale, and Collocation Agreement with modifications for the State of Florida entered into between BellSouth Telecommunications Inc. and 1-800 RECONEX Inc dba USTEL, which was filed with this Commission on October 20, 2005 in Docket No. 050834-TP.

Epicus Communications Group, Inc is adopting the agreement and all amendments (if applicable), with modifications as provided by Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Enclosed are the original and two (2) copies of the contract between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Epicus Communications Group, Inc for your records.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Robyn Holland at (850) 577-5551.

Very truly yours,

  
Regulatory Vice President

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# **BELLSOUTH® / CLEC Agreement**

***Customer Name: Epicus Communications Group, Inc.***

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**By and Between**  
**BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.**  
**And**  
**Epicus Communications Group, Inc.**

## AGREEMENT

This Agreement, which shall become effective thirty (30) days following the date of the last signature of both Parties ("Effective Date"), is entered into by and between Epicus Communications Group, Inc. ("Epicus"), a Florida corporation on behalf of itself, and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth"), a Georgia corporation, having an office at 675 W. Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia, 30375, on behalf of itself and its successors and assigns.

**WHEREAS**, the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act") was signed into law on February 8, 1996; and

**WHEREAS**, section 252(i) of the Act requires BellSouth to make available any interconnection, service, or network element provided under an agreement approved by the appropriate state regulatory body to any other requesting telecommunications carrier upon the same terms and conditions as those provided in the agreement in its entirety; and

**WHEREAS**, Epicus has requested that BellSouth make available the interconnection agreement in its entirety executed between BellSouth and 1-800-RECONEX, Inc. d/b/a USTEL dated November 10, 2005 for the state(s) of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the promises and mutual covenants of this Agreement, Epicus and BellSouth hereby agree as follows:

1. Epicus and BellSouth shall adopt in its entirety the 1-800-RECONEX, Inc. d/b/a USTEL Interconnection Agreement dated November 10, 2005 and any and all amendments to said agreement executed and approved by the appropriate state regulatory commission as of the date of the execution of this Agreement. The 1-800-RECONEX, Inc. d/b/a USTEL Interconnection Agreement and all amendments are attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and incorporated herein by this reference. The adoption of this agreement with amendment(s) consists of the following:

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2. In the event that Epicus consists of two (2) or more separate entities as set forth in the preamble to this Agreement, all such entities shall be jointly and severally liable for the obligations of Epicus under this Agreement.

3. The term of this Agreement shall be from the Effective Date as set forth above and shall expire as set forth in section 2, of the General Terms and Conditions, in the 1-800-RECONEX, Inc. d/b/a USTEL Interconnection Agreement. For the purposes of determining the expiration date of this Agreement pursuant to section 2, of the 1-800-RECONEX, Inc. d/b/a USTEL Interconnection Agreement, the effective date shall be November 10, 2005.

4. Epicus shall accept and incorporate any amendments to the 1-800-RECONEX, Inc. d/b/a USTEL Interconnection Agreement executed as a result of any final judicial, regulatory, or legislative action.

5. Every notice, consent, approval, or other communications required or contemplated by this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered in person or given by postage prepaid mail, address to:

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

BellSouth Local Contract Manager  
600 North 19<sup>th</sup> Street, 8<sup>th</sup> floor  
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

and

ICS Attorney  
Suite 4300  
675 W. Peachtree St.  
Atlanta, GA 30375

Epicus Communications Group, Inc.

**Ken Koller**  
General Manager  
610 Crescent Executive Court, Suite 300  
Lake Mary, FL 32746

Phone: 407-942-1255  
FAX: 1-877-814-1002  
E-mail: [kkoller@epicus.com](mailto:kkoller@epicus.com)

And

**General Counsel**  
1750 Oseola Drive  
West Palm Beach, FL 33409-5091

or at such other address as the intended recipient previously shall have designated by written notice to the other Party. Where specifically required, notices shall be by certified or registered mail. Unless otherwise provided in this Agreement, notice by mail shall be effective on the date it is officially recorded as delivered by return receipt or equivalent, and in the absence of such record of delivery, it shall be presumed to have been delivered the fifth day, or next business day after the fifth day, after it was deposited in the mails.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties have executed this Agreement through their authorized representatives.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

By: Kristen E. Shore

Name: Kristen E. Shore

Title: Director

Date: 2/16/06

Epicus Communications Group, Inc.

By: Gerard Haryman

Name: Gerard HARYMAN

Title: President

Date: 2-15-06