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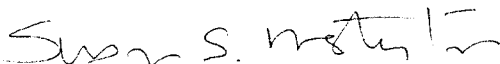
Re: Approval of Amendment No. 1 to Interconnection Agreement between Embarq Florida, Inc. and Bright House Networks Information Service (Florida), LLC

Dear Ms. Cole:

Please find enclosed for approval and filing of the original signed Amendment No. 1 Agreement between Embarq Florida, Inc. and Bright House Networks Information Services (Florida),

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact me at 850-599-1560.

Sincerely,



Susan S. Masterton

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**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO  
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
BRIGHT HOUSE NETWORKS INFORMATION SERVICES (FLORIDA), LLC  
AND  
EMBARQ FLORIDA, INC.**

This Amendment is effective the 20th day of April, 2007, by and between **Bright House Networks Information Services (Florida), LLC** ("CLEC"), a Delaware limited liability company, and **Embarq Florida, Inc.** ("Embarq"), a Florida corporation.

**BACKGROUND**

CLEC and Embarq entered into an Interconnection Agreement effective April 1, 2007, for the state of Florida (the "Agreement").

Embarq is willing to establish new bi-directional trunking and convert CLEC's directionalized trunking arrangements to bi-directional trunking arrangements and to implement bi-directional trunking (Rate Code 16 trunks).

CLEC desires to establish new bi-directional trunking or convert certain trunking arrangements from directionalized to bi-directional trunking.

In consideration of the terms and conditions contained in this Amendment No. 1, the Parties agree to the following:

**1. AMENDMENT**

- 1.1. The implementation of bi-directional trunking and the conversion of trunking arrangements from directionalized to bi-directional requires technical and operational coordination between the Parties. Accordingly, the Parties will work together to develop a plan, to identify processes, guidelines, specifications, time frames and additional terms and conditions necessary to support and satisfy the standards set forth in the Agreement and implement the establishment and conversion of trunking arrangements (the "Bi-directional Trunking Plan").
- 1.2. The new bi-directional trunking and the trunks to be converted from directionalized to bi-directional arrangements will be identified in the Bi-directional Trunking Plan.
- 1.3. CLEC will convert tandem Rate Code (R.C.) 12 and 14 as well as end office R.C. 12 and 14 trunks (which subtend the tandem), as identified in the Conversion Plan(s), to R.C. 16 Bi-directional Trunking. These trunks will be identified in the Bi-directional Trunking Plan (s).
- 1.4. Any new interconnections meeting the requirements for direct end office trunking will be established with a R.C. 16 Trunk Group.
- 1.5. For an end office that is not in the same local calling area as the tandem that it subtends, CLEC must establish direct trunk connections to that end office within ninety (90) days of traffic reaching a DS1 level.
- 1.6. In addition to applicable tariff/contract rates, CLEC will pay the conversion charges listed in Table 1 to compensate Embarq for the labor involved in conversion.

**2. GENERAL**

- 2.1. Other than as set forth above, the Agreement remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

- 2.2. Except as otherwise indicated defined terms in this Amendment have the same meaning as in the Agreement.
- 2.3. This Amendment No. 1 executed by authorized representatives of Embarq and CLEC is made a part of and incorporates the terms and conditions of the Agreement.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Amendment No. 1 the year and day first written above.

**CLEC:**

**EMBARQ:**

**Bright House Networks Information Services  
(Florida), LLC**

**Embarq Florida, Inc.**

By:   
 Name (typed): Wendell Register  
 Title: VP, CLEC Operations  
 Date: 04/25/07

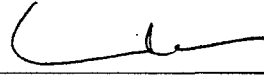
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 Date: 04/30/07

Table 1: Bi-Directional Trunking Conversion Charge per T1 Facility  
(Conversion from Uni-directional to Bi-Directional Trunks)

STATE	NRC (per T1)
FL	\$ 33.94