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November 3, 1997

Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1556

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

Re: Approval of an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and 360 Communications Company pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, BellSouth and 360 Communications Company are submitting to the Florida Public Service Commission an amendment to their negotiated agreement for the interconnection of their networks, the unbundling of specific network elements offered by BellSouth and the resale of BellSouth's telecommunications services to 360 Communications Company. The original agreement was filed on March 13, 1997 in Docket 970316-TP.

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated agreement between BellSouth and 360 Communications Company within 90 days of its submission. The Act provides that the Commission may only reject such an agreement if it finds that the agreement or any portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or the implementation of the agreement or any portion of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. Both parties aver that neither of these reasons exist as to the agreement they have negotiated and therefore, are very hopeful that the Commission shall approve their agreement.

Very truly yours,

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AMENDMENT

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INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN 360° COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY AND BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 1997

Pursuant to this Agreement (the "Amendment"), 360° Communications Company and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties", hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties effective March 1, 1997 ("Interconnection 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, 360° Communications Company and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.hereby covenant and agree as follows:

- The Parties agree that BellSouth Telecommunications Inc. will offer and 360° Communications Company will accept the revised local interconnection rates set forth in Attachment B-1 to this Amendment, which is incorporated herein by reference, in and for the states of Florida and South Carolina. The revised rates shall be deemed effective on the dates indicated in Attachment B-1.
- The Parties agree that except as specifically modified by this Amendment all other provisions of the Interconnection Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
- 3. The Parties further agree that either or both of the Parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to the appropriate state public service commission or other regulatory body having jurisdiction over the subject matter of this Amendment, for approval subject to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives on the date indicated below.

360° COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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DATE: October 23, 1997

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Attachment B-1

CMRS Local Interconnection Rates (All rates are Per Minute of Use)

Florida (Effective March 1, 1997)

Type 1 (End Office Switched): \$.00576 *
Type 2A (Tandem Switched): \$.00576 *
Type 2B (Dedicated End Office): \$.002

South Carolina (Effective May 1, 1997)

Type 1 (End Office Switched): \$.008438 *
Type 2A (Tandem Switched): \$.008438 *
Type 2B (Dedicated End Office): \$.00221

These rates include the LATAwide Additive of \$.0025