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Re: Docket No. 971140-TP (Recombination Docket)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications Inc.'s Proposed Amendments to the AT&T and MCI/metro Interconnection Agreements, which we ask that you file in the captioned matter.

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the original was filed and return the copy to me. Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

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cc: All parties of record
A. M. Lombardo
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William J. Ellenberg II

Sincerely,

Nancy B. White (re)
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DOCKET NO. 971140-TP**

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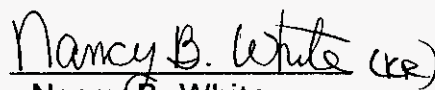
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Motions of AT&T Communications) Docket No. 971140-TP
of the Southern States, Inc. and MCI)
Telecommunications Corporation and)
MCI Metro Access Transmission Services,)
Inc. to Compel BellSouth)
Telecommunications, Inc. to comply with)
Order PSC-96-1579-FOF-TP and to set)
non-recurring charges for combinations of)
network elements with BellSouth)
Telecommunications, Inc. pursuant to their)
agreement)
_____) Filed: October 9, 1998

**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE AT&T AND MCIMETRO
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") respectfully submits its proposed amendment to the AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. ("AT&T") and BellSouth interconnection agreement as well as its proposed amendment to the MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc. ("MCI") interconnection agreement. These amendments are required in light of the Florida Public Service Commission's September 25, 1998 decision this Docket. In support of the submission of its proposed amendments, BellSouth states the following:

1. On June 12, 1998, the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued Order No. PSC-98-0810-FOF-TP ("Order"). The Order required the parties to jointly submit a written agreement memorializing and implementing the Order. On June 29, 1998, BellSouth filed a Motion for Reconsideration. On July 13, 1998, BellSouth filed a Motion for Extension of Time to File the Interconnection Agreement required by the Order until after the Motion for Reconsideration was resolved.

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3. On September 25, 1998, the Commission issued its Order deciding the issues raised in BellSouth's Motion for Reconsideration. The September 25th Order directed the parties to include the Commission's decisions regarding the issues of combinations of unbundled network elements in their present agreements and file said agreements with the Commission within 14 days of the Order.

4. BellSouth has discussed the Commission's Order with both AT&T and MCI and has attempted to negotiate amendments to both agreements that reflect the Commission's decision. The parties have been unable to agree on the content of the amendments. As such, BellSouth is submitting, for the Commission's consideration, its proposed amendments. BellSouth's proposed amendments are attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and Exhibit "B". BellSouth's proposed amendments accurately reflect the Commission's decision that the parties should negotiate the price for combinations of unbundled network elements that do not recreate an existing BellSouth service and that the parties should further negotiate and agree on what constitutes a recreated BellSouth service.

5. BellSouth respectfully requests that the Commission direct the parties to include the language as proposed by BellSouth.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of October, 1998.

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AMENDMENT TO
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
AND AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE
SOUTHERN STATES, INC.
DATED JUNE 10, 1997

Pursuant to this Agreement (the "Amendment"), BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and AT&T Communications of the Southern States ("AT&T") hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties" hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated June 10, 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, BellSouth and AT&T hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. Section 1A of the General Terms and Conditions section of the Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety and replace with a new Section 1A as follows:

- 1A. BellSouth agrees to amend the following language in order to comply with the Florida Commission's Orders - PSC-98-0810-FOF-TO and PSC-98-1271-FOF-TP. However by amending this agreement, BellSouth does not waive its right to pursue any and all legal and/or equitable remedies, including appeals of these decisions. The Parties agree that the agreement will be modified to include the results of any appeal or challenge of these Orders.

The Services and Elements provided pursuant to this Agreement may be connected to other Services and Elements provided by BellSouth or to any Services and Elements provided by AT&T itself or by any other vendor. AT&T may purchase unbundled Network Elements that are not already combined for the purpose of combining Network Elements in any manner that is technically feasible. The price that AT&T shall pay for combinations that do not recreate an existing BellSouth retail service, and that are not currently combined for that particular customer at the time of AT&T's order, shall be the sum of the prices for the component elements shown in Table 1 of Part IV, plus an assembly or combining charge to be negotiated between the parties. However, for the specific case of migrating an existing BellSouth customer to AT&T, per the Florida Commission's Order PSC-98-1271-FOF-TP, the price AT&T shall pay is the sum of the UNE prices for the loop and the switch port. For example, when an existing BellSouth customer migrates to AT&T, and AT&T orders the loop and port that serves the customer, AT&T will receive and pay UNE prices for only those two elements. BellSouth is not required to provide the "entire existing service" for the price of a loop and port. Therefore, AT&T must have in place the network infrastructure, whether leased or owned, to transport the traffic of that customer over the leased or owned network, prior to or in conjunction with submitting the migration order to BellSouth. For those combinations of network elements not already in existence that recreate an existing BellSouth retail service, the parties agree that the issue of what combinations constitute an existing BellSouth retail service and the prices for such combinations are to be negotiated between the parties.

EXHIBIT A

2. Section 36.1 of the General Terms and Conditions section of the Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with a new Section 36.1 as follows:

36.1 Based on the Order issued by the Florida Public Service Commission on June 12, 1998 in Docket No. 971140-TP, the rates for Non-recurring Charges for the migration of a Loop and Port Combination as ordered, are set forth below:

Network Element Combination	First Installation	Additional Installation
2-wire analog loop and port	\$1.4596	\$0.9335
2-wire ISDN loop and port	\$3.0167	\$2.4906
4-wire analog loop and port	\$1.4596	\$0.9335
4-wire DS1 loop and port	\$1.9995	\$1.2210

3. The Parties agree that all of the other provisions of the Interconnection Agreement, dated June 10, 1997, shall remain in full force and effect.

4. The Parties further agree that either or both of the Parties are authorized to submit this Amendment to the Florida 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 federal 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.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By: 

DATE: 10/09/98

AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTHERN STATES, INC.

By: _____

DATE: _____