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

Re: Approval of an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Golden Harbor of Florida 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 Golden Harbor of Florida 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 Golden Harbor of Florida. The Commission approved the initial agreement between the companies in Order No. PSC-98-0777-POF-TP issued June 8, 1998 in Docket 980309-TP.

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated agreement between BellSouth and Golden Harbor of Florida 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 to Interconnection Agreement by and between
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and
Golden Harbor of Florida d/b/a Hometown Telephone, Inc.

This Agreement refers to the Interconnection Agreement ("the Agreement") entered into by Golden Harbor of Florida d/b/a Hometown Telephone, Inc. ("HTT") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") on December 24, 1997 in the state of Florida. This Amendment ("Amendment") is made by and between HTT and BellSouth and shall be deemed effective on the date executed by HTT and BellSouth.

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, HTT and BellSouth (individually, a "Party" and collectively, the "Parties") hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. BellSouth and HTT are entering into this Agreement for the purpose of amending section 21.2 of the Terms and Conditions contained in their existing Agreement to allow BellSouth to provide HTT subscriber listings contained in BellSouth's Directory Assistance Database to third parties such as other CLIC's, Independent Companies and Interexchange Carriers or other telecommunications service providers who may request such information.

2. The Parties agree that all other provisions of the Interconnection Agreement, dated December 24, 1997, 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 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.

Golden Harbor of Florida
d/b/a Hometown Telephone, Inc.

Signature 

Jerry James
Name

General Manager
Title

Date 8/12/98

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

Signature 

Jerry D. Hendrix
Name

Director - Interconnection Services
Title

Date 8/12/98

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