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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

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Re: Approval of the Collocation Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and MCI-Worldcom Network Services, Inc. pursuant to Sections 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, BellSouth and MCI-Worldcom Network Services, Inc. are submitting to the Florida Public Service Commission their negotiated agreement for physical collocation.

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the collocation agreement between BellSouth and MCI-Worldcom Network Services, Inc. within 90 days of its submission. 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 represent that neither of these reasons exist as to the agreement they have negotiated and that the Commission should approve their agreement.

Very truly yours,

Marshall M. Criser III
Regulatory Vice President

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ATTACHMENT TO TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The Agreement entered into by and between MCI-WorldCom Network Services, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., dated October 1, 1999, for the state(s) of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee consists of the following:

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**Cross Connection Agreement Between
MCI-WorldCom Network Services, Inc. and
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.**

This Agreement (the "Agreement") is entered into effective the 1st day of October, 1999 by and between MCI-WorldCom Network Services, Inc. ("WNS"), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties."

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, WNS desires to cross connect to a Physical Collocation arrangement in a BellSouth Central Office in and for the nine state region (the "cross connections").

WHEREAS, BellSouth is agreeable to provide cross connections subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this 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, WNS and BellSouth hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. This Agreement for cross connections shall become binding upon execution by the Parties and continue for a period of 2 years. WNS may terminate this Agreement without penalty at any time, however, upon thirty days' written notice to BellSouth.

2. BellSouth will, upon request, provide and WNS will compensate BellSouth for the Cross Connections in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth herein and the schedule of prices set forth in Attachment A to this Agreement which is incorporated herein by reference, in and for the nine state region.

3. The parties adopt herein, and incorporate in by reference, the provisions of BellSouth's FCC Number 1 Tariff, Section 20.26 regarding liability and damages, which Tariff shall be interpreted as if it were intended to apply to the Cross Connection services provided herein.

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

MCI-WorldCom Network Services, Inc.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

Wayne M. Rehberger
Authorized Signature

Jerry D. Hendrix
Authorized Signature

WAYNE M REHBERGER
Print or Type Name

Jerry D. Hendrix
Print or Type Name

VICE PRESIDENT
Title

Sr. Director
Title

10/11/99
Date

10/20/99
Date

**Cross-Connect
Schedule of Regional Rates and Charges**

Element	Unit	Recurring Rate	Non-Recurring Rate
Cross-Connects	Per Cross Connect		First / Additional
2-wire		\$.28	\$29.83/\$27.89
4-wire		\$.54	\$29.33/\$27.94
DS1		\$3.97	\$79.92/\$47.22
DS3		\$49.50	\$143.82/\$111.40
2-fiber		\$15.90	\$73.00/\$52.00
4-fiber		\$28.50	\$88.00/\$67.00
POT Bay*	Per Cross Connect		
2-Wire Cross-Connect		\$.12	NA
4-Wire Cross-Connect		\$.31	NA
DS1 Cross-Connect		\$.71	NA
DS3 Cross-Connect		\$4.71	NA
2-Fiber Cross-Connect		\$39.30	NA
4-Fiber Cross-Connect		\$53.00	NA

*Recurring POT Bay charge applicable in addition to recurring cross-connect charge only where the demarcation point is located at the POT Bay.