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

000485-TP

Re: Approval of an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Kexa d/b/a Capital Exploration Communications 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 Kexa d/b/a Capital Exploration Communications 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 Kexa d/b/a Capital Exploration Communications. The Commission approved the initial agreement between the companies in Order No. 99-0312-FOF-TP issued in Docket 991837-TP.

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated agreement between BellSouth and Kexa d/b/a Capital Exploration Communications 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,

Regulatory Vice President

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## ATTACHMENT TO TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The Agreement entered into by and between Kexa, d/b/a Capital Explorations Communications and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., dated November 20, 1998 has been amended. The amendment, which became effective 03/23/2000, for the state of Florida consists of the following:

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## AMENDMENT TO MASTER INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN KEXA D/B/A CAPITAL EXPLORATIONS COMMUNICATIONS AND

## BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. DATED NOVEMBER 20, 1998

Pursuant to this Agreement, (the "Amendment"), Kexa d/b/a Capital Explorations Communications ("Capital Explorations"), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Agreement between the Parties dated November 20, 1998 (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, the Parties hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. The Parties agree to add the following rates to Attachment 11, Exhibit 1-FL:

UNBUNDLED TRANSPORT	USOC	FL
Interoffice Transport - Dedicated - DS3		<del></del>
DS3 – per mile per month	1L5XX	\$10.25
DS3 –Facility Termination per month	U1TF3	\$994.83
NRC – DS3 - Facility Termination -1st	U1TF3	\$729.91
NRC – DS3 - Facility Termination - Add'l	U1TF3	\$421.78
NRC - Incremental ChargeManual Svc Order - 1st	SOMAC	\$154.80
NRC - Incremental ChargeManual Svc Order - Add'l	SOMAC	\$131.03

- 2. All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated November 20, 1998, shall remain in full force and effect.
- 3. Either or both of the Parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to the respective state regulatory authorities 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.

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