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Re: Approval of an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Allegiance Telecom of Florida, Inc. 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 Allegiance Telecom of Florida, Inc. 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 Allegiance Telecom of Florida, Inc. The Commission approved the initial agreement between the companies in Order No. 99-2071-FOF-TP issued October 21, 1999 in Docket 991555-TP.

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated agreement between BellSouth and Allegiance Telecom of Florida, Inc. 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,

Marshall M. Criser III

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ATTACHMENT TO TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The Agreement entered into by and between Allegiance Telecom of Florida, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., dated June 23, 2000, for the state of Florida consists of the following:

ITEM	NO. PAGES
General Terms and Conditions	2
Attachment A	2
TOTAL	4

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**FOURTH AMENDMENT
TO THE
AGREEMENT BETWEEN
ALLEGIANCE TELECOM OF FLORIDA, INC.
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
DATED SEPTEMBER 20, 1999**

Pursuant to this Agreement, (the "Amendment"), Allegiance Telecom of Florida, Inc. ("Allegiance"), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated September 20, 1999 ("Agreement").

WHEREAS, BellSouth and Allegiance entered into the Agreement on September 20, 1999, and;

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to include in the agreement geographically deaveraged rates for unbundled loops pursuant to effective and applicable rules of the Federal Communications Commission;

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 statewide Unbundled Network Element ("UNE") Loop Rates in Attachment 11, as amended in the II-F amendment to the Interconnection Agreement are hereby deleted and replaced by deaveraged UNE zone rates, as set forth in Attachment A of this Amendment.
- 1.2 The deaveraged rates, upon the execution of this Amendment, shall remain in effect from the effective date of this Amendment throughout the remaining term of the Agreement unless different deaveraged UNE Loop and/or Loop/Port Combination rates are established by a Commission proceeding (e.g. arbitration or generic UNE cost proceeding). In the event different deaveraged rates are established as the result of a Commission proceeding, the Parties shall amend the Agreement to incorporate such rates. The deaveraged rates shall become effective as of the effective date of such Commission order unless otherwise required by the Commission, and the rates set forth in this Amendment shall not be subject to true up.
2. All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated September 20, 1999, 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.

Allegiance Telecom of Florida, Inc.

By: Robert W. McCausland

Name: Robert W. McCausland

Title: Vice President

Date: 6/21/00

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

By: Jerry Hendrix

Name: Jerry Hendrix

Title: Senior Director

Date: 6/23/00

ATTACHMENT A

DEAVERAGED RECURRING RATES FOR UNE LOOPS

UNE RATE ELEMENT (Recurring only)	Zone 1 80.86%	Zone 2 118.38%	Zone 3 261.16%
2-wire analog voice grade loop - service level 1	\$ 13.75	\$ 20.13	\$ 44.40
2-wire analog voice grade loop - service level 2	\$13.75	\$20.13	\$ 44.40
4-wire analog voice grade loop	\$ 24.26	\$ 35.51	\$ 78.35
2-wire ISDN digital grade loop	\$ 32.34	\$ 47.35	\$ 104.47
2-wire ADSL compatible loop	\$ 12.78	\$ 18.72	\$ 41.29
2-wire HDSL compatible loop	\$ 9.80	\$ 14.35	\$ 31.65
4-wire HDSL compatible loop	\$ 14.75	\$ 21.59	\$ 47.64
4-wire DS1 digital loop	\$ 64.69	\$ 94.71	\$ 208.93
4-wire 56 kbps digital loop	\$ 39.08	\$ 57.21	\$ 126.22
4-wire 64 kbps digital loop	\$ 39.08	\$ 57.21	\$ 126.22
2-wire unbundled copper loop	\$ 18.60	\$ 27.23	\$ 60.07