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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

001578-TP

Re: Approval of an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and BlueStar Networks, 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 BlueStar Networks, 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 BlueStar Networks, Inc. The Commission approved the initial agreement between the companies in Order No. 00-0786-FOF-TP issued April 21, 2000 in Docket 000056-TP. This amendment was requested in a letter from Victor Cordiano dated September 29, 2000, to amend the reciprocal compensation language.

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated agreement between BellSouth and BlueStar Networks, 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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**AMENDMENT TO THE  
AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
BLUESTAR NETWORKS, INC.  
AND BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
DATED DECEMBER 28, 1999  
Florida**

Pursuant to this Amendment, BlueStar Networks, Inc. ("BlueStar") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to individually as a "Party" or collectively as the "Parties," hereby amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated December 28, 1999 (the "Interconnection Agreement").

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into an Interconnection Agreement on December 28, 1999; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to amend that 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, the Parties hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. The Interconnection Agreement entered into between BlueStar and BellSouth is hereby amended to delete Section 6.1.2 of Attachment 3 in its entirety and replace it with new Section 6.1.2 of Attachment 3 as follows:
  - 6.1.2 The Parties shall provide for the mutual and reciprocal recovery of the costs for the elemental functions performed in transporting and terminating local traffic on each other's network. The Parties agree that charges for transport and termination of calls on its respective networks are as set forth in Exhibit A to this Attachment.
2. All other provisions of the Interconnection Agreement dated December 28, 1999 shall remain in full force and effect.
3. Either or both of the Parties shall submit this Amendment to the appropriate Commission 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 the Interconnection Agreement be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives on the date indicated below.

**BlueStar Networks, Inc.**

**BellSouth Telecommunications,  
Inc.**

By: 

By: 

Name: Norton Culter

Name: Jerry Hendrix

Title: General Counsel

Title: Senior Director

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 10/12/00