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October 23, 2000

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

001586-TP

Re: Approval of an Amendment to the Resale Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Gulf Coast Communications, Inc. pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, BellSouth and Gulf Coast Communications, Inc. are submitting to the Florida Public Service Commission their amendment to their negotiated agreement for the purchase of BellSouth's telecommunications services for the purpose of resale to end users by Gulf Coast Communications, Inc. The Commission approved the initial agreement between the companies in Order No. PSC-00-0788-FOF-TP issued April 21, 2000 in Docket 000100-TP.

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the amendment to the negotiated agreement between BellSouth and Gulf Coast Communications, 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 amendment.

Very truly yours,

  
Regulatory Vice President

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**ATTACHMENT TO TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

The Agreement entered into by and between Gulf Coast Communications, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., dated 10/05/2000, for the state(s) of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee consists of the following:

ITEM	NO. PAGES
Amendment	1
TOTAL	1

Release of Subscriber Listing Information to Independent Publishers

Notwithstanding any provision(s) to the contrary, Gulf Coast Comm agrees to provide to BellSouth, and BellSouth agrees to accept, Subscriber Listing Information (SLI) relating to customers in the geographic area(s) covered by this Interconnection Agreement. Gulf Coast Comm authorizes BellSouth to release all such Gulf Coast Comm SLI provided to BellSouth by Gulf Coast Comm to qualifying third parties via either license agreement or BellSouth's Directory Publishers Database Service (DPDS). General Subscriber Services Tariff, Section A38.2, as the same may be amended from time to time. Such Gulf Coast Comm SLI shall be intermingled with BellSouth's own customer listings and shall not be differentiated from the BellSouth listings or from the listings of any other CLEC that has authorized a similar release of SLI. Where necessary, BellSouth will use good faith efforts to obtain state commission approval of any necessary modifications to Section A38.2 of its tariff to provide for release of third party directory listings, including modifications regarding listings to be released pursuant to such tariff and BellSouth's liability thereunder. BellSouth's obligation pursuant to this Section shall not arise in any particular state until the commission of such state has approved modifications to such tariff.

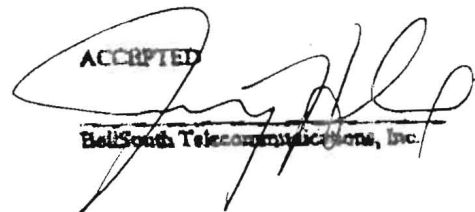
No compensation shall be paid to Gulf Coast Comm for BellSouth's receipt of Gulf Coast Comm SLI, or for the subsequent release to third parties of such SLI. In addition, to the extent BellSouth incurs costs on an ongoing basis to administer the release of Gulf Coast Comm SLI, Gulf Coast Comm shall pay to BellSouth its proportionate share of the reasonable costs associated therewith. BellSouth shall not be liable for the content or accuracy of any SLI provided by Gulf Coast Comm under this Agreement. Gulf Coast Comm shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend BellSouth from and against any damages, losses, liabilities, demands, claims, suits, judgments, costs and expenses (including but not limited to reasonable attorneys fees and expenses) arising from BellSouth's tariff obligations or otherwise and resulting from or arising out of any third party's claim of inaccurate Gulf Coast Comm listings or use of the SLI provided pursuant to this Agreement. BellSouth shall forward to Gulf Coast Comm any complaints received by BellSouth relating to the accuracy or quality of Gulf Coast Comm listings. The Parties shall negotiate the date for mutual release of Gulf Coast Comm listings and subsequent updates. The Gulf Coast Comm listings and subsequent updates will be released consistent with BellSouth's required system changes and/or scheduling requirements.



Signature of Authorized Representative

Christopher P. Boveri  
Typed or Printed Name

President  
Title

ACCEPTED  
  
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

Date: 10/5/00