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Mrs. Blanca S. Bayo
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Approval of Amendment to the interconnection, unbundling, resale and collocation Agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Focal Communications of Florida

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Please find enclosed for filing and approval, the original and two copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Amendment to interconnection, unbundling, resale and collocation Agreement with Focal Communications of Florida

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Robyn Holland at (850) 222-9380.

Very truly yours,

MM WWW III / D/II
Regulatory Vice President

## Amendment to the Agreement Between Focal Communications of Florida and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Dated January 28, 2004

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), Focal Communications of Florida ("Focal Communications"), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated January 28, 2004 ("Agreement") to be effective 30 days after the date of the last signature executing the Amendment.

WHEREAS, BellSouth and Focal Communications entered into the Agreement on January 28, 2004, and;

WHEREAS, both Parties agree that an initial New Installation of a 2-Wire Port/Loop Combination-Residence line provisioned at a Location where QuickServe is available on the line shall incur a QuickServe Non-Recurring Charge (NRC) at the NRC Currently Combined Conversion Rate set forth in the Agreement and that any initial New Installation of a 2-Wire Port/Loop Combination - Residence line provisioned at a location where QuickServe is not available, shall incur the Not Currently Combined NRC, First and Additional rates set forth in the 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 incorporate into Attachment 2 of the Agreement the rates and USOCs as set forth in Exhibit 1 of this Amendment attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.
- 2. All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated January 28, 2004, shall remain in full force and effect.
- Either or both of the Parties are 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.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Amendment the day and year written below.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

Name: Kristen Ro

Title: Director

Date: 12/14/04

Focal Communications Corporation of

Florida

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Date: 07 December 2004

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