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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

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Re: Approval of an amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and United States Cellular
Corporation pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271 of the Telecommunications Act of
1996

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, BellSouth
and United States Cellular Corporation a Commercial Mobile Radio Service provider,
are submitting to the Florida Public Service Commission their first amendment to their
negotiated agreement for the interconnection of their networks and the unbundling of
specific network elements offered by BellSouth. The amendment was negotiated
pursuant to sections 251, 252 and 271 of the Act.

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with
approving or rejecting the negotiated amendment between BellSouth and United States
Cellular Corporation within 90 days of its submission. The Commission may only
reject such an amendment if it finds that the amendment or any portion of the
amendment discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the
amendment or the implementation of the amendment or any portion of the amendment
is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. Both parties
represent that neither of these reasons exist as to the amendment they have negotiated
and that the Commission should approve their amendment.

Yours very truly,

[Signature of A.M. Lombardo]
Regulatory Vice President

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FIRST AMENDMENT

TO

INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
 UNITED STATES CELLULAR CORPORATION AND BELL SOUTH
 TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("BellSouth")

WHEREAS, pursuant to sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, United States Cellular Corporation and BellSouth entered into an interconnection agreement (the "Agreement") for the rates, terms, and conditions of the exchange of traffic between the parties to be effective April 1, 1997;

WHEREAS, the Agreement was approved by the Florida Public Service Commission on July 15, 1997, by the Georgia Public Service Commission on July 1, 1997, by the North Carolina Utilities Commission on May 14, 1997, by the South Carolina Public Service Commission on April 25, 1997, and filed with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority on November 7, 1997;

WHEREAS, the Agreement provided for an initial LATA-wide Additive that was included in Type 1 and Type 2A rates, subject to further negotiation by the parties; and

WHEREAS, United States Cellular Corporation and BellSouth have negotiated a final LATA-wide Additive as set forth herein.

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, United States Cellular Corporation and BellSouth hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. Section V of the Agreement is hereby revised to read as follows:

V. Modification of Rates

The LATA-wide Additive reflected in Attachment B-1 for Type 1 and Type 2A rates is intended to compensate BellSouth for additional transport and other costs associated with transporting and terminating Local Traffic throughout a LATA instead of only within local calling areas as defined by the Commission as of the Effective Date. ~~From the Effective Date until the expiration or termination of the Agreement, the LATA-wide Additive shall be the rate per-minute in each state as set forth in Attachment B-1 (Amended).~~ The parties shall make the adjustment, or "true-up" described in the original Section V of the Agreement for the purpose of applying the final LATA-wide Additive back to the Effective Date of the Agreement.

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ATTACHMENT B-1(Amended)

CMRS Local Interconnection Rates (All rates are Per Minute of Use)

Florida

Type 1 (End Office Switched):	.003776	(Includes LATAwide Additive of .000516)
Type 2A (Tandem Switched):	.003776	(Includes LATAwide Additive of .000516)
Type 2B (Dedicated End Office):	.002	

Georgia

Type 1 (End Office Switched):	.004513	(Includes LATAwide Additive of .000533)
Type 2A (Tandem Switched):	.004513	(Includes LATAwide Additive of .000533)
Type 2B (Dedicated End Office):	.00160	

North Carolina

Type 1 (End Office Switched):	.006758	(Includes LATAwide Additive of .000568)
Type 2A (Tandem Switched):	.006758	(Includes LATAwide Additive of .000568)
Type 2B (Dedicated End Office):	.004	

South Carolina (EFFECTIVE April 1, 1997 thru April 30, 1997)

Type 1 (End Office Switched):	.013853	(Includes LATAwide Additive of .000493)
Type 2A (Tandem Switched):	.013853	(Includes LATAwide Additive of .000493)
Type 2B (Dedicated End Office):	.00221	

South Carolina (EFFECTIVE May 1, 1997)

Type 1 (End Office Switched):	.006431	(Includes LATAwide Additive of .000493)
Type 2A (Tandem Switched):	.006431	(Includes LATAwide Additive of .000493)
Type 2B (Dedicated End Office):	.00221	

Tennessee

Type 1 (End Office Switched):	.003767	(Includes LATAwide Additive of .000497)
Type 2A (Tandem Switched):	.003767	(Includes LATAwide Additive of .000497)
Type 2B (Dedicated End Office):	.0019	