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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

Re: Approval of the Collocation Amendment Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Teleport Communications Group, Inc. pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, BellSouth and Teleport Communications Group, Inc. are submitting to the Florida Public Service Commission their negotiated amendment for collocation. The Commission approved the initial agreement between the companies in Order No. PSC-98-0504 FOF-TP issued April 13, 1998 in Docket 980030-TP.

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the collocation amendment between BellSouth and Teleport Communications Group, Inc. 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 therefore, are very hopeful that the Commission shall approve their amendment.

Very truly yours,

*A. M. Lombardo*

Regulatory Vice President  
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**Collocation Amendment**

**By and Between**

**BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.**

**and**

**Teleport Communications Group, Inc.**

**September 21, 1998**

**Eleventh Amendment to  
The Interconnection Agreement  
Between Teleport Communications Group, Inc.  
and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.  
Dated July 15, 1996**

Pursuant to this Agreement (the "Amendment") Teleport Communications Group, Inc. ("Interconnector") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth") hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties" hereby agree to amend that certain Agreement between the Parties dated July 15, 1996 ("Interconnection Agreement").

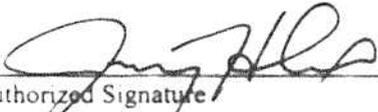
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual agreements and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

1. The Parties agree that BellSouth will, upon request, provide and TCG will accept and pay for Acceptance of Fiber Cross-Connects and Fiber POT Bay in accordance with the schedule of prices set forth in Attachment C-13-C to this Amendment which is incorporated herein by reference.
2. The Parties agree that all of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated July 15, 1996, together with all amendments in effect as of the date of execution of this Amendment shall remain in full force and effect.
3. The Parties agree that either or both of the Parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to the Public Service Commission or other regulatory body having jurisdiction over the subject matter of this Amendment, 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

BellSouth Telecommunications,  
Inc.

Teleport Communications Group, Inc

  
Authorized Signature

  
Authorized Signature

Jerry D. Hendrix  
Print or Type Name

JIM WASHINGTON  
Print or Type Name

Director  
Title

VP CARRIER RELATIONS & SETTLEMENTS  
Title

9/21/98  
Date

9/17/98  
Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
LEGAL DEPARTMENT  
Date 9/21/98 By [Signature]

<u>Rate Element Description</u>	<u>Type of Charge</u>	<u>Charge</u>
2-Fiber Cross-Connect	RC	\$15 90
4-Fiber Cross-Connect	RC	\$28 50
2-Fiber POT Bay	RC	\$39 30
4-Fiber POT Bay	RC	\$53 00
		First/Add'l
2-Fiber Cross-Connect	NRC	\$73.00/\$52.00
4-Fiber Cross-Connect	NRC	\$88.00/\$67.00

Notes

NRC: Non-recurring Charge - one-time charge  
 RC: Recurring Charge - charged monthly  
 ICB: Individual Case Basis - one-time charge