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Regulatory Vice President

February 16, 2000

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Tallahassee, Florida 32399

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Re: Approval of an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and NuStar Telephone Co., 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 NuStar Telephone Co., 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 NuStar Telephone Co., Inc. The Commission approved the initial agreement between the companies in Order No. 99-2356-FOF-TP issued December 3, 1999 in Docket 991231-TP.

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated agreement between BellSouth and NuStar Telephone Co., 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  
Regulatory Vice President

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**ATTACHMENT TO TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

The Amendment entered into by and between Nustar Telephone Co., Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., dated February 1, 2000, for the state(s) of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee consists of the following:

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**AMENDMENT  
TO THE  
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
NUSTAR TELEPHONE CO., INC. AND  
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
DATED JULY 2, 1999**

Pursuant to this Agreement, (the "Amendment") NuStar Telephone Co., Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated July 2, 1999 ("Interconnection Agreement").

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants 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. NuStar Telephone Co., Inc. has changed the name of said business to NuStar Telephone Co., Inc. d/b/a Televia Communications, a Georgia corporation. The Interconnection Agreement is hereby amended to reflect the name change.

2. Section 20 of the General Terms and Conditions is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with a new Section 20 as follows:

**20. Notices**

20.1 Every notice, consent, approval, or other communications required or contemplated by this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered in person or given by postage prepaid mail, address to:

**BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.**

CLEC Account Team  
9th Floor  
600 North 19th Street  
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

and

General Attorney - CCL  
Suite 4300  
675 W. Peachtree St.  
Atlanta, GA 30375

**NuStar Telephone Co., Inc.  
d/b/a Televia Communications**

Joseph Macaluso  
945 Windy Hill Rd.  
Smyrna, GA 30080  
Phone: 770-200-9225


Fax: 770-200-9248

3. All of the other provisions of the Interconnection Agreement shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

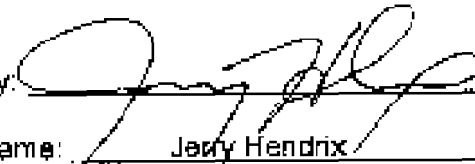
4. Either or both of the Parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to each Public Service Commission for approval subject to Section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives on the date indicated below.

**NuStar Telephone Co., Inc. d/b/a  
Televia Communications**

By:   
Name: JOSEPH MACARUSO  
Title: VP  
Date: 1/31/00

**BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.**

By:   
Name: Jerry Hendrix  
Title: Senior Director  
Date: 2/1/00