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Re: Approval of an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Gainesville Regional Utilities d/b/a GRU Communications Service pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

/GRUCom/GRU

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, BellSouth and Gainesville Regional Utilities d/b/a GRU Communications Service 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 Gainesville Regional Utilities d/b/a GRU Communications Service. The Commission approved the initial agreement between the companies in Order No. 98-0987-FOF-TP issued July 20, 1998 in Docket 980473-TP.

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated agreement between BellSouth and Gainesville Regional Utilities d/b/a GRU Communications Service 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
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ATTACHMENT TO TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The Amendment entered into by and between Gainesville Regional Utilities, d/b/a GRU Communication Service and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., dated February 9, 2000, for the state of Florida consists of the following:

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AMENDMENT TO
THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
GAINESVILLE REGIONAL UTILITIES, d/b/a GRU COMMUNICATION
SERVICE/GRUCOM/GRU
AND
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
March 20, 1998

Pursuant to this Agreement (the "Amendment"), BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Gainesville Regional Utilities, d/b/a GRU Communication Service/GRUCOM/GRU, ("GRUCOM"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties effective March 20, 1998.

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, BellSouth and MGC hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. The Parties append Attachment 11, Exhibit 2, Florida, as provided in Exhibit 1, incorporated herein by this reference.
2. The Parties agree that all of the other provisions of the Interconnection Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
3. The Parties further agree that either or both of the Parties are authorized to submit this Amendment to the appropriate 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.

Gainesville Regional Utilities, d/b/a
GRU Communication Service/GRUCOM/GRU

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

By: Ed Regan

By: Jerry D. Hendrix

Name: Ed Regan

Name: Jerry D. Hendrix

Title: Strategic Planning Director

Title: Senior Director

Date: 2/4/00

Date: 2/7/00

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Dedicated Transport	
Interoffice Transport – Dedicated – DS3 – per mile per month	\$10.22
Interoffice Transport – Dedicated – DS3 – facilities termination per month	\$984.55
NRC – 1 st	\$772.93
NRC – Add'l	\$435.92
Dark Fiber	
Per four fiber strands, per route mile or fraction thereof, per month	\$55.35
NRC – Per each four-fiber dry fiber arrangement – 1 st	\$1,715.61
NRC – Per each four-fiber dry fiber arrangement – Add'l	\$622.68
Sub-Loops	
Loop Distribution per 2-Wire Analog VG Loop (Including NID), per month	
NRC-Set-Up per Cross Box location – CLEC Feeder Facility set-up	TBD
NRC-Set-Up per Cross Box location – per 25 pair panel set-up	TBD
NRC-Set-Up per Building Equipment Room – CLEC Feeder Facility set-up	TBD
NRC-Set-Up per Building Equipment Room – per 25 pair panel set-up	TBD
NRC-1 st	\$78.28
NRC – Add'l	\$58.33
Loop Distribution per 4-Wire Analog VG Loop (Including NID), per month	
NRC-Set-Up per Cross Box location – CLEC Feeder Facility set-up	TBD
NRC-Set-Up per Cross Box location – per 25 pair panel set-up	TBD
NRC-Set-Up per Building Equipment Room – CLEC Feeder Facility set-up	TBD
NRC-Set-Up per Building Equipment Room – per 25 pair panel set-up	TBD
NRC-1 st	\$112.07
NRC – Add'l	\$92.11
NRC-Incremental Charge – Manual Order Coordination – per loop	TBD
Unbundled Network Terminating Wire	
UNTW Pair, per pair, per month	\$0.67
Site Visit Survey, per MDU/MTU Complex, NRC	\$225.00
Site Visit Set-up – Terminal Preparation, per terminal	
NRC – 1 st terminal	\$98.00
NRC – Add'l terminal	\$65.00
Access Terminal Provisioning & 1 st 25 pair panel, per terminal, NRC	\$110.00
Existing Access Terminal Provisioning, 2 nd 25 pair panel, per terminal, NRC	\$35.00
UNTW Pair Provisioning, per pair, NRC	\$9.00
Service Visit for Provisioning, per request, per premises, NRC	\$55.00
Manual Service Order, NRC	\$45.00

Sub-Loop Concentration – Channelization System (Outside CO)		
NRC – Incremental Charge – Manual Service Order – 1 st		TBD
NRC – Incremental Charge – Manual Service Order – Add'l		TBD
TR008 – System A (96 channel capacity – channels 1-96), per month		\$792.49
NRC – 1 st		\$640.93
NRC – Add'l		\$315.03
TR008 – System B (96 channel capacity – channels 97-192), per month		\$155.32
NRC – 1 st		\$640.93
NRC – Add'l		\$315.03
TR303 – System A (96 channel capacity – channels 1-96), per month		\$835.72
NRC – 1 st		\$640.93
NRC – Add'l		\$315.03
TR303 – System B (96 channel capacity – channels 97-192), per month		\$198.55
NRC – 1 st		\$640.93
NRC – Add'l		\$315.03
DS1 Feeder Interface, per month		\$78.43
NRC – 1 st		\$422.74
NRC – Add'l		\$200.74
Channel Interface – 2 Wire Voice – Loop Start, per month		\$2.62
NRC – 1 st		\$42.39
NRC – Add'l		\$42.15
Channel Interface – 2 Wire ISDN, per month		\$10.49
NRC – 1 st		\$42.39
NRC – Add'l		\$42.15
Channel Interface – 2 Wire Voice – Ground Start or Reverse Battery, per mth		\$15.59
NRC – 1 st		\$42.39
NRC – Add'l		\$42.15
Channel Interface – 4 Wire Voice, per month		\$9.30
NRC – 1 st		\$42.39
NRC – Add'l		\$42.15
Test Circuit, per month		\$45.46
NRC – 1 st		\$42.39
NRC – Add'l		\$42.15
Channel Interface – Digital 56Kbps, per month		\$13.78
NRC – 1 st		\$42.39
NRC – Add'l		\$42.15
Channel Interface – Digital 64Kbps, per month		\$13.78
NRC – 1 st		\$42.39
NRC – Add'l		\$42.15