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Mrs. Blanca S. Bayo
Director, Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
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 ITC^DeltaCom Communicaitons, Inc. d/b/a ITC^DeltaCom d/b/a Grapevine.

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 ITC^DeltaCom Communicaitons, Inc. d/b/a ITC^DeltaCom d/b/a Grapevine.

The underlying agreement was filed on July 7, 2004 in docket 040774-TP.

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

Very truly yours,


Regulatory Vice President

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**Amendment to the Agreement
Between
ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. d/b/a ITC^DeltaCom d/b/a Grapevine
and
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Dated July 7, 2004**

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. d/b/a ITC^DeltaCom d/b/a Grapevine, ("ITC^DeltaCom"), 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 7, 2004 ("Agreement") to be effective on date of last signature.

WHEREAS, BellSouth and ITC^DeltaCom entered into the Agreement on July 7, 2004, and;

WHEREAS, BellSouth and ITC^DeltaCom have entered into good faith negotiations pursuant to the Act to negotiate an interconnection agreement ("New Interconnection Agreement") to replace the existing interconnection agreement between the Parties, which expired June 30, 2003 ("Expired Interconnection Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, until such time as the Parties execute the New Interconnection Agreement, BellSouth and ITC^DeltaCom shall continue to operate under the rates, terms and conditions of the Expired Interconnection Agreements; and

WHEREAS, BellSouth and ITC^DeltaCom are currently involved in an arbitration proceeding (the "Arbitration") before the Florida Public Service Commission to resolve any and all disputes which arose during the course of the negotiations; and

WHEREAS, BellSouth and ITC^DeltaCom desire to extend the term of this 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 delete and replace item 13 of the Agreement with the following.
 13. The term of this Agreement shall expire March 10, 2006 or until the Parties execute the New Interconnection Agreement, whichever is sooner. The terms of this Agreement shall apply to the state of Florida.
2. All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated July 7, 2004, shall remain in full force and effect.
3. 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.

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

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

ITC DeltaCom Communications, Inc.

By: 

By: Nanette S. Edwards

Name: Kristen E. Rowe

Name: Nanette S. Edwards

Title: Director

Title: V.P. - Regulatory

Date: 7/6/05

Date: 7/10/05

ITC^DeltaCom Extend Term Amendment

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