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October 24, 2000

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Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

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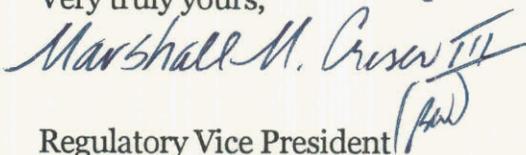
Re: Approval of the Physical Collocation Agreement by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Teleport Communications Group, Inc. pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, BellSouth and Teleport Communications Group, Inc. are submitting to the Florida Public Service Commission their negotiated agreement for the physical collocation of their networks, the unbundling of specific network elements offered by BellSouth and the physical collocation of BellSouth telecommunications services to Teleport Communications Group, Inc. The agreement 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 agreement between BellSouth and Teleport Communications Group, Inc. within 90 days of its submission. 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 represent that neither of these reasons exists as to the agreement they have negotiated and that the Commission should approve their agreement.

Very truly yours,

  
Regulatory Vice President

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**ATTACHMENT TO TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

The Agreement entered into by and between Teleport Communications Group, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., dated 08/24/2000, for the state of Georgia consists of the following:

ITEM	NO. PAGES
Agreement	3
TOTAL	3

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**Cross Connection Agreement Between  
Teleport Communications Group, Inc. and  
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.**

This Agreement (the "Agreement") is entered into effective the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2000 by and between Teleport Communications Group, Inc. ("TCG"), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties."

**WITNESSETH**

WHEREAS, TCG desires to obtain cross connections to a Virtual Collocation arrangement in a BellSouth Central Office in the state of Georgia (the "Cross Connections").

WHEREAS, BellSouth is agreeable to provide Cross Connections subject to the terms and conditions set forth in 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, TCG and BellSouth hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. This Agreement for Cross Connections shall become binding upon execution by the Parties and continue for a period of one (1) year; provided, however, that if the parties enter into a subsequent Interconnection Agreement, such subsequent Interconnection Agreement shall supercede this Agreement, and this Agreement shall be deemed terminated upon the effective date of such subsequent Agreement.
2. BellSouth will, upon request, provide and TCG will compensate BellSouth for the Cross Connections in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth herein and the schedule of prices set forth in Attachment A to this Agreement which is incorporated herein by reference, in the state of Georgia.
3. The parties agree to incorporate by reference all of the provisions of the General Terms and Conditions, of the Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions, adopted by TCG and BellSouth as their Agreement on June 16, 2000 (the "Agreement").

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

Teleport Communications Group, Inc.



Authorized Signature

Bill C. Peacock  
Print or Type Name

Director - Local Services & Access Management  
Title

August 24, 2000  
Date

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.



Authorized Signature

Jerry Hendrix  
Print or Type Name

Senior Director  
Title

8/24/00  
Date

Attachment A  
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**Cross-Connect  
Schedule of Rates and Charges for Georgia**

Element	Unit	Recurring Rate	Non-Recurring Rate
Cross-Connects	Per Cross Connect		First / Additional
Virtual 2-wire DS-0s*		\$0.30	\$12.60/\$12.60
Virtual 4-wire DS-0s*		\$0.50	\$12.60/\$12.60