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Marshall M. Criser III **Regulatory Vice President** 

December 15, 1999

Suite 400

Mrs. Blanca S. Bayo Director, Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399

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Re: Approval of an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and JATO Communications Corporation 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 JATO Communications Corporation 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 JATO Communications Corporation

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated agreement between BellSouth and JATO Communications Corporation 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,

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**Regulatory Vice President** 

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## ATTACHMENT TO TRANSMITTAL LETTER

The Amendment entered into by and between JATO Communications Corporation and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., dated November 8, 1999, 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 JATO COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION AND BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. DATED AUGUST 24, 1999

Pursuant to this Agreement, (the "Amendment") JATO Communications Corporation and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated August 24, 1999 ("Interconnection Agreement").

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein and in the Attachments hereto, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. The Preface of the Agreement is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

The Agreement, which shall become effective as of the 24 day of August 1999, is entered into by and between JATO Communications Corporation, its operating subsidiary JATO Operating Two Corp. (collectively "JATO"), a Delaware corporation, on behalf of itself, its successors and assigns, and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth"), a Georgia corporation, having an office at 675 W. Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia, 30375, on behalf of itself and its successors and assigns."

2. All of the other provisions of the Interconnection Agreement, dated August 24, 1999, shall remain in full force and effect.

3. Either or both of the Parties are 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.

JATO Communications Corporation By: Name: Title: Date:

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Bv.

Jern/ Hendrix Name:

Title:	Senior Director
Date:	11/8/99