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August 1, 2000

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 Comcast Telephony Communications of Florida, 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 Comcast Telephony Communications of Florida, 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 Comcast Telephony Communications of Florida, Inc. The Commission approved the initial agreement between the companies in Order No. 98-0209-FOF-TP issued February 4, 1998 in Docket 971407-TP.

Pursuant to section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated agreement between BellSouth and Comcast Telephony Communications of Florida, 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 to the Interconnection Agreement entered into by and between Comcast Telephony Communications of Florida, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., dated 07/11/2000, for the state of Florida, consists of the following:

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Amendment  
To Interconnection Agreement Between  
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.  
And Comcast Telephony Communications of Florida, Inc. Comcast MH Telephony  
Communications of Florida, Inc.  
Dated September 24, 1997

Pursuant to this Agreement (the "Amendment"), BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth or Company") and Comcast Telephony Communications of Florida, Inc., Comcast MH Telephony Communications of Florida, Inc. (jointly "ALEC") hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties" hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated September 24, 1997.


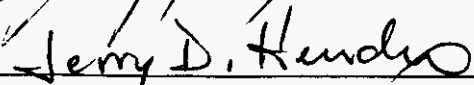

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual provisions contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, BellSouth and Comcast hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. The Parties hereby agree that Section 2.1 of the General Terms and Conditions of the Interconnection Agreement, is amended to extend the term of the Agreement until December 23, 2000.
2. The Parties agree that all of the other provisions of the Interconnection Agreement, dated September 24, 1997, shall remain in full force and effect.
3. The Parties further agree that either or both of the Parties is 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.

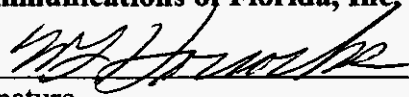
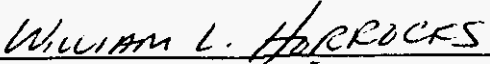
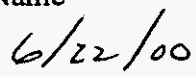
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives on the date indicated below.

**BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc..**

**Comcast Telephony  
Communications of Florida, Inc.**

  
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Signature  
  
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Printed Name  
  
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Date

**Comcast MH Telephony  
Communications of Florida, Inc.**

  
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Signature  
  
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