

**AMENDMENT
TO THE
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
TRIVERGENT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
AND
BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

Pursuant to this Amendment (“the Amendment”), TriVergent Communications, Inc. (“TCI”) and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (“BellSouth”) hereinafter referred to collectively as the “Parties,” hereby amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated June 30, 2000 (“Agreement”).

WHEREAS, the Parties desire that the Agreement be amended to correct the notice parties for the Agreement and remove a provision of the Agreement, and;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants 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. Notices subject to Section 25 of the General Terms and Conditions shall now be sent to the following TCI parties:

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2. Section 8.1.2 of Attachment 2 is hereby deleted in its entirety.
3. All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated June 30, 2000, shall remain in full force and effect.
4. Either or both of the Parties is 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.

TriVergent Communications, Inc.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

Signature on File
Signature

Signature on File
Signature

Hamilton E. Russell, III
Name

Chris Boltz
Name

RVP – Legal and Regulatory Affairs
Title

Managing Director
Title

8-3-01
Date

8-6-01
Date