

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**  
**of**  
**Net 2000 Communications, Inc.**  
**AL, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN**  
**BellSouth/MCI Standard Interconnection Agreement**

<b>Agreement Effective Date: 05/04/2000</b>	<b>Agreement Expiration Date: 11/30/2000</b>
<b>Negotiator: Lynn Allen-Flood</b>	<b>Negotiator Tel No:</b>

Please be advised that the above named CLEC has adopted the BellSouth/DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company Interconnection agreement in its entirety. Based on the ruling issued by the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, filed July 18, 1997, a CLEC who chooses to adopt another CLEC's agreement must adopt the agreement in its entirety. Therefore, **THERE CAN BE NO DEVIATIONS**. Also, the term of the adopted agreement can only be for the remaining term of the original CLEC agreement.

## AGREEMENT

This Agreement, which shall become effective as of the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2000, is entered into by and between Net2000 Communications Services, Inc., ("Net2000") corporation on behalf of itself, 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.

**WHEREAS**, the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act") was signed into law on February 8, 1996; and

**WHEREAS**, section 252(i) of the Act requires BellSouth to make available any interconnection, service, or network element provided under an agreement approved by the appropriate state regulatory body to any other requesting telecommunications carrier upon the same terms and conditions as those provided in the agreement in its entirety; and

**WHEREAS**, Net2000 has requested that BellSouth make available the interconnection agreement in its entirety executed between BellSouth and DIECA Communications Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company ("DIECA") dated December 1, 1998 for the state(s) of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the promises and mutual covenants of this Agreement, Net2000 and BellSouth hereby agree as follows:

1. Net2000 and BellSouth shall adopt in its entirety the DIECA Interconnection Agreement dated December 1, 1998 and any and all amendments to said agreement executed and approved by the appropriate state regulatory commission as of the date of the execution of this Agreement. The DIECA Interconnection Agreement and all amendments are attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and incorporated herein by this reference. The adoption of this agreement with amendment(s) consists of the following:

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2. In the event that Net2000 consists of two (2) or more separate entities as set forth in the preamble to this Agreement, all such entities shall be jointly and severally liable for the obligations of Net2000 under this Agreement.

3. The term of this Agreement shall be from the effective date as set forth above and shall expire as set forth in the General Terms and Conditions section of the DIECA Interconnection Agreement. For the purposes of determining the expiration date of this Agreement pursuant to the General Terms and Conditions section of the DIECA Interconnection Agreement, the effective date shall be December 1, 1998.

4. Net2000 shall accept and incorporate any amendments to the DIECA Interconnection Agreement executed as a result of any final judicial, regulatory, or legislative action.

5. Every notice, consent, approval, or other communications required or contemplated by this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered in person or given by postage prepaid mail, address to:

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

CLEC Account Team  
9th Floor  
600 North 19<sup>th</sup> Street  
Birmingham, Alabama 35203  
and

General Attorney - COU  
Suite 4300  
675 W. Peachtree St.  
Atlanta, GA 30375

Net2000 Communications Services, Inc.

Anthony Hansel  
Counsel  
2180 Fox Mill Road  
Herndon, VA 20171

or at such other address as the intended recipient previously shall have designated by written notice to the other Party. Where specifically required, notices shall be by certified or registered mail. Unless otherwise provided in this Agreement, notice by mail shall be effective on the date it is officially recorded as delivered by return receipt or equivalent, and in the absence of such record of delivery, it shall be presumed to have been delivered the fifth day, or next business day after the fifth day, after it was deposited in the mails.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement through their authorized representatives.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

Net2000 Communications Services, Inc.

Signature on file  
Signature

Signature on file  
Signature

Jerry D. Hendrix  
Name

Chris McKee  
Name

Senior Director – Interconnection Svcs.  
Title

Director of Reg & Law  
Title

05/16/2000  
Date

04/28/2000  
Date