

**Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement
By and Between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
And CTC Exchange Services, Inc. Dated July 18, 2000**

Pursuant to this Agreement, (the "Amendment"), CTC Exchange Services, Inc. ("CTES"), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated July 18, 2000 ("Agreement").

WHEREAS, BellSouth and CTES entered into an Interconnection Agreement on July 18, 2000, and;

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, the Parties hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. Attachment 7 – Billing and Billing Accuracy Certification is hereby amended to delete the following language:

The rates, terms and conditions contained in this Attachment were negotiated as a whole and each rate, term and condition within the Attachment is interdependent upon the other rates, terms and conditions.

2. Section 1 of Attachment 7 is hereby amended to include the following as a new paragraph:

All negotiated rates, terms and conditions set forth in this Attachment pertain to billing and billing accuracy certifications.

3. All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated July 18, 2000, shall remain in full force and effect.

4. Either or both of the Parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to the respective state regulatory authorities 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.

CTC Exchange Services, Inc.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

ON FILE
Signature

ON FILE
Signature

Bill Terry
Printed Name

Jerry D. Hendrix
Printed Name

Director – External Affairs
Title

Sr. Director
Title

10-5-00
Date

10/6/00
Date