

Amendment to the Agreement  
Between  
NOW Acquisition Corporation f.k.a. NOW Communications, Inc. (NAC) and  
Cleartel Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a NOW Communications d/b/a VeraNet Solutions  
(Cleartel)  
and  
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.  
Dated February 14, 2003

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), NOW Acquisition Corporation f.k.a. NOW Communications, Inc. (NAC) and Cleartel Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a NOW Communications d/b/a VeraNet Solutions (Cleartel) and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated February 14, 2003 ("Agreement") to be effective January 15, 2005.

WHEREAS, BellSouth and NAC/Cleartel entered into the Agreement on February 14, 2003, and;

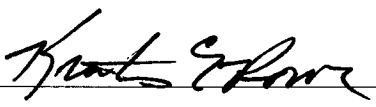
WHEREAS, both Parties agree that an initial New Installation of a 2-Wire Port/Loop Combination- Residence line provisioned at a Location where QuickServe is available on the line shall incur a QuickServe Non-Recurring Charge (NRC) at the NRC Currently Combined Conversion Rate set forth in the Agreement and that any initial New Installation of a 2-Wire Port/Loop Combination - Residence line provisioned at a location where QuickServe is not available, shall incur the Not Currently Combined NRC, First and Additional rates set forth in the Agreement;

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. The Parties agree to incorporate into Attachment 2 of the Agreement the rates and USOCs as set forth in Exhibit 1 of this Amendment attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.
2. All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated February 14, 2003, shall remain in full force and effect.
3. Either or both of the Parties are 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 have executed this Amendment the day and year written below.

**BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.**

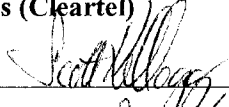
By: 

Name: Kristen Rowe

Title: Director

Date: 1/13/05

**NOW Acquisition Corporation f.k.a.  
NOW Communications, Inc. and  
Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a NOW  
Communications d/b/a VeraNet  
Solutions (ClearTel)**

By: 

Name: ~~ASST~~ Scott Kellogg

Title: ASST. SECRETARY

Date: 1/12/05

UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS - Alabama											Attachment: 2		Exhibit: A					
CATEGORY	RATE ELEMENTS	Interim	Zone	BCS	USOC	RATES (\$)	Svc Order Submitted Elec per LSR	Svc Order Submitted Manually per LSR	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-1st	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Add'l	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Disc 1st	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Disc Add'l						
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	NONRECURRING CHARGES (NRCs) - CURRENTLY COMBINED																	
	2-Wire Voice Grade Loop / Line Port Platform - Installation Charge at QuickService location - Not Conversion of Existing Service																	
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UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS - Florida														Attachment: 2		Exhibit: A	
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UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS - Georgia														Attachment: 2		Exhibit: A	
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	2-Wire Voice Grade Loop / Line Port Platform - Installation Charge at QuickService location - Not Conversion of Existing Service			UEPRX	URECC		1.03					15.69				