

**Amendment to the Agreement
Between
SouthEast Telephone, Inc.
and
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Dated October 9, 2001**

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), SouthEast Telephone, Inc. ("SouthEast"), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated October 9, 2001 ("Agreement") to be effective with the last signature executing the Amendment ("Effective Date").


WHEREAS, BellSouth and SouthEast entered into the Agreement on October 9, 2001, 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. The Parties agree to delete Section 12 of the General Terms and Conditions and replace it with the following:
 12. Except as otherwise stated in this Agreement, if any dispute arises as to the interpretation of any provision of this Agreement or as to the proper implementation of this Agreement, the aggrieved Party shall petition the Commission for a resolution of the dispute. For issues over which the Commission does not have authority, the Parties may avail themselves of any available legal remedies in the appropriate forum. However, each Party reserves any rights it may have to seek judicial review of any ruling made by the Commission concerning this Agreement. Furthermore, the Parties agree to carry on their respective obligations under this Agreement, while any dispute resolution is pending.
2. All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated October 9, 2001, 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.

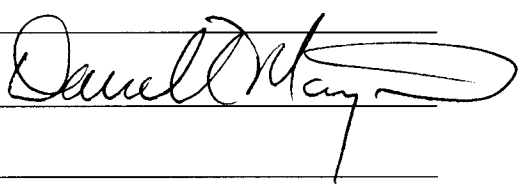
By: 

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Title: Director

Date: 11/5/07

SouthEast Telephone, Inc.

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