Amendment to the Agreement Between Metro Teleconnect Companies, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Dated February 27, 2003

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), Metro Teleconnect Companies, Inc. (Metro Teleconnect), 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 27, 2003 ("Agreement") to be effective 30 (thirty) days after the date of the last signature executing the Amendment ("Effective Date").

WHEREAS, BellSouth and Metro Teleconnect entered into the Agreement on February 27, 2003, and;

WHEREAS, BellSouth and Metro Teleconnect are amending the Adoption of Agreements provision of the Agreement pursuant to the FCC's Second Report and Order, WC Docket No. 01-338, issued on July 13, 2004;

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 13 of the General Terms and Conditions and replace it with the following:
 - 13. Pursuant to 47 USC § 252(i) and 47 C.F.R. § 51.809, BellSouth shall make available to Metro Teleconnect any entire interconnection agreement filed and approved pursuant to 47 USC § 252. The adopted agreement shall apply to the same states as the agreement that was adopted, and the term of the adopted agreement shall expire on the same date as set forth in the agreement that was adopted.
- 2. All of the other provisions of the Agreement dated February 27, 2003 shall remain unchanged and 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.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement the day and year written below.

Date:

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