

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
of
Main Telecom, L.L.C.
Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee
BellSouth/e.spire Standard Interconnection Agreement

Agreement Effective Date: June 21, 1999	Agreement Expiration Date: December 31, 1999
Negotiator: Michael Willis	Negotiator Tel No: (404) 927-8003
Location of Executive Summary: s:\hendrix\Michael\new>Main Telecom	Location of Agreement and Amendment(s): s:\hendrix\Michael\new>Main Telecom

Please be advised that the above named CLEC has adopted the BellSouth/e.spire Standard 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 21st day of June, 1999, is entered into by and between Main Telecom, L.L.C., ("Main Telecom"), a South Carolina 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, Main Telecom has requested that BellSouth make available the interconnection agreement in its entirety executed between BellSouth and e.spire Communications, Inc. (formerly known as American Communications Services, Inc.), dated September 1, 1996 for the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

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

1. Main Telecom and BellSouth shall adopt in its entirety the e.spire Communications, Inc., Interconnection Agreement dated September 1, 1996 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 e.spire Communications, Inc., Interconnection Agreement and all amendments are attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and incorporated herein by this reference.

2. The term of this Agreement shall be from the effective date as set forth above and shall expire as set forth in section XVII of the e.spire Communications, Inc., Interconnection Agreement. For the purposes of determining the expiration date of this Agreement pursuant to section XVII of the e.spire Communications, Inc., Interconnection Agreement, the effective date shall be September 1, 1996.

3. Main Telecom shall accept and incorporate any amendments to the e.spire Communications, Inc., Interconnection Agreement executed as a result of any final judicial, regulatory, or legislative action.

4. 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, addressed to:

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

CLEC Account Team
9th Floor
600 North 19th Street
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

and

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

Main Telecom, L.L.C.

Mark S. Stokes
Main Telecom, L.L.C.
Post Office Box 361
Columbia, SC 29202

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.

Main Telecom, L.L.C.

Signature on File

Signature on File

Signature

Signature

Jerry Hendrix, Sr. Director

W.J. Jordan, President &CEO

Name

Name

June 21, 1999

June 15, 1999

Date

Date