ATTACHMENT 12

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1.   NETWORK SECURITY – PROTECTION OF SERVICE AND PROPERTY

1.1   BellSouth agrees to take reasonable and prudent steps to ensure adequate
         protection of AT&T property located with BellSouth Premises including, but
         not limited to:

1.1.1   Controlling all approved system and modem access through security servers.
         Access to, or connection with, a network element shall be established
         through a secure network or security gateway and/or firewall. Dial-up access
         to modems connected to network entry points must be protected by
         individual authentication of the user, e.g., via Network Access passwords,
         smart cards, tokens;

1.1.2   A security software package will be used, or at a minimum, perform manual
         checks that monitor user and machine integrity and confidentiality, such as
         password assignment and aging, directory and permission configuration, and
         system accounting data; and

1.1.3   Maintain accurate and complete records detailing the individual data
         connections and systems to which they have granted the other party access
         or interface privileges. These records will include, but are not limited to, login
         identification, user request records, system configuration, time limits of user
         access or system interfaces.