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Carlos Carpenter
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1895 Highway 461
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Dear Mr. Carpenter:

In accordance with the timeframe stated within Terms and Conditions of the contract, on June 11, 2003, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. expressed its interest to North Star Telecom, LLC in commencing the renegotiations of the Interconnection Agreement between the two Parties. The basis for the renegotiations has been the current BellSouth Standard Interconnection Agreement. This Standard Agreement is utilized so that the new agreement might reflect the various changes established by court orders, along with recent developments in industry standards, subsequent to signing the original agreement. The original letter was returned due to an incorrect address and BellSouth resent the letter June 26, 2003 (claimed by Carmen Roundtree on July 1, 2003). Receiving no response, BellSouth again contacted North Star via certified mail on July 11, 2003 and August 5, 2003 (letters claimed by Carmen Roundtree on July 16, 2003 and August 7, 2003 respectively).

The renegotiations process has not progressed during the negotiations window. Additionally, as of January 1, 2004, the term of the existing Agreement between the two Parties will expire.

Due to this inactivity in negotiations, please be informed that pursuant to Section 2.4 of General Terms and Conditions of the existing Interconnection Agreement, BellSouth will terminate the agreement upon expiration. In addition, our records do not reflect any billing to North Star for end user services provided pursuant to this agreement.

Regards,

Vicki Wright
Manager, Interconnection Services
