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By and Between

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

And

**Alternative Access Telephone Communications
Corporation**

AGREEMENT

This Agreement, which shall become effective thirty (30) days following the date of the last signature of both Parties ("Effective Date"), is entered into by and between Alternative Access Telephone Communications Corporation ("Alternative Access"), a Florida 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, Alternative Access has requested that BellSouth make available the interconnection agreement in its entirety executed between BellSouth and Florida Telephone Services, LLC dated 10/17/2002_for the state(s) of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

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

1. Alternative Access and BellSouth shall adopt in its entirety the Florida Telephone Services, LLC Interconnection Agreement dated 10/17/2002 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 Florida Telephone Services, LLC Interconnection Agreement and all amendments are attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and incorporated herein by this reference. The adoption of this agreement with amendment(s) consists of the following:

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2. In the event that Alternative Access consists of two (2) or more separate entities as set forth in the preamble to this Agreement, all such entities shall be jointly and severally liable for the obligations of Alternative Access under this Agreement.

3. The term of this Agreement shall be from the Effective Date as set forth above and shall expire as set forth in section 2.1 of the General Terms and Conditions of Interconnection Agreement Florida Telephone Services, LLC. For the purposes of determining the expiration date of this Agreement pursuant to section 2.1 of the General Terms and Conditions of Florida Telephone Services, LLC Interconnection Agreement, the effective date shall be **10/17/2002**.

4. Alternative Access shall accept and incorporate any amendments to the Florida Telephone Services, LLC Interconnection Agreement executed as a result of any final judicial, regulatory, or legislative action.

5. 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, address to:

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

BellSouth Local Contract Manager
600 North 19th Street, 8th floor
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

and

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ICS Attorney
Suite 4300
675 W. Peachtree St.
Atlanta, GA 30375

Alternative Access Telephone Communications Corporation

Kevin D. Clark
2863 Northlake Blvd
STE 2
Lake Park, FL 33403
Ph (561-841-8020

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.

Alternative Access Telephone Communications Corporation

Signature on File
Signature

Signature on File
Signature

Patrick Finlen
Name

Kevin D. Clark
Name

12/03/2002
Date

11/21/2002
Date