

BELLSOUTH® / CLEC Agreement

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By and Between
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
And
Dixie-Net Fiber, Inc.

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 Dixie-Net Fiber, Inc. (Dixie-Net Fiber), a Mississippi 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, Dixie-Net Fiber has requested that BellSouth make available the interconnection agreement in its entirety executed between BellSouth and Dixie-Net Communications, L.L.C. dated November 3, 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, Dixie-Net Fiber and BellSouth hereby agree as follows:

1. Dixie-Net Fiber and BellSouth shall adopt in its entirety the Dixie-Net Communications, L.L.C. Interconnection Agreement dated November 3, 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 Dixie-Net Communications, L.L.C. 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 Dixie-Net Fiber 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 Dixie-Net Fiber 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 Dixie-Net Communications, L.L.C. Interconnection Agreement. For the purposes of determining the expiration date of this Agreement pursuant to Section 2.1 of the Dixie-Net Communications, L.L.C. Interconnection Agreement, the effective date shall be November 3, 2002.

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, address to:

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

BellSouth Local Contract Manager
600 North 19th St., 8th floor
Birmingham, AL 35203

and

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

Dixie-Net Fiber, Inc.

Eddie Martin
VP Telecom Dixie-Net Fiber
301 N. Main
Ripley, Mississippi 38663
rem@dixie-net.com

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.

By: Paul P. Finch

Name: Paul P. Finch

Title: Asst. Director

Date: 9/3/03

Dixie-Net Fiber, Inc.

By: Eddie Martin

Name: Eddie Martin

Title: VP DIXIE-NET Fiber

Date: 8/29/2003

**Dixie-Net Communications, L.L.C.
Interconnection Agreement
November 3, 2002**