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June 8, 2006

Ms. Beth O'Donnell
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
P. O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: Filing of Interconnection and Resale Agreements/Amendments

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Enclosed for filing is a CD-ROM containing the following Agreements/Amendments. These documents have been electronically filed with the Commission.

Access Point, Inc.
Interconnection Amendment *1998-00022*
Case No. 00343 - *AM 12*

ALEC, Inc.
Interconnection Amendment *1997-00256*
Case No. 00353 - *AM 10*

Birch Telecom of the South, Inc.
Interconnection Amendment *2000-00261*
Case No. 00036 - *AM 16*

BudgeTel Systems, Inc.
Resale Agreement
Case No. 00635 - *AR 02*

Columbus Local Communications
Interconnection Agreement *1998-00490*
Case No. 00196 - *AM 05*

Grande Communications Networks, Inc.
Interconnection Amendment
Case No. 00262 - *AM 07*

Home Phone of Kentucky LLC
Resale Agreement
Case No. 00660 - *AR 02*

Madison River Communications, LLC
Interconnection Amendment *1999-00006*
Case No. 00239 - *AM 07*

North American Telecommunications
Corporation *1998-00035*
Interconnection Agreement *00205-AM 02*

Sprint Communications Company L.P.
Interconnection Amendment *2000-00480*
Case No. 00285 - *AM 13*

Telephone One Inc.
Resale Agreement *1999-00208*
Case No. 00358 - *AM 03*

T-Mobile USA, Inc.
Collocation Amendment *1997-00233*
CMRS Amendment
Case No. 00187 - *AM 06 & 07*

YMax Communications Corp.
Interconnection Agreement and Amendment
~~Resale Agreement~~ *00849-AI 01*
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Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Creighton Mershon".

Creighton E. Mershon, Sr.

Enclosure

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**Amendment to the Agreement
Between
Birch Telecom of the South, Inc.
and
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Dated July 14, 2000**

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. d/b/a Birch Telecom and d/b/a Birch, on behalf of itself and its certificated operating affiliates identified in Part C hereof (collectively "Birch"), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated July 14, 2000 ("Agreement") to be effective the date of the last signature executing the Amendment ("Effective Date").

WHEREAS, BellSouth and Birch entered into the Agreement on July 14, 2000,
and;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual provisions contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. The Parties agree to delete and replace in its entirety Section 20.1 of the General Terms and Conditions as follows:

20.1 With the exception of billing notices, governed by Attachment 7, every notice, consent or approval of a legal nature, required or permitted by this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered either by hand, by overnight courier or by US mail postage prepaid, or email if an email address is listed below, addressed to:

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

BellSouth Local Contract Manager
600 North 19th Street, 10th floor
Birmingham, AL 35203

and

ICS Attorney
Suite 4300
675 West Peachtree Street
Atlanta, GA 30375

Birch Telecom of the South, Inc.

Chris Bunce
Assistant General Counsel
2300 Main Street
Suite 600
Kansas City, Missouri 64108-2415
e-mail: Cbunce@birch.com

or at such other address as the intended recipient previously shall have designated by written notice to the other Party.

2. All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated July 14, 2000, shall remain in full force and effect.
3. Either or both of the Parties are authorized to submit this Amendment to the respective state regulatory authorities for approval subject to Section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

PART C

Schedule of Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. (Birch) Operating Affiliates

Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. d/b/a Birch Telecom and d/b/a Birch – FL

Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. – AL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC and TN

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement the day and year written below.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

By: 

Name: Kristen E. Shore

Title: Director

Date: 5/18/06

**Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. d/b/a
Birch Telecom and d/b/a Birch**

By: 

Name:

Title:

Date: