

**Amendment to the Agreement
Between
Business Telecom, Inc.
and
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Dated March 25, 2003**

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), Business Telecom, Inc. ("BTI"), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated March 25, 2003, ("Agreement") to be effective on date of last signature.

WHEREAS, BellSouth and BTI entered into the Agreement on March 25, 2003, and;

WHEREAS, The Parties desire to change the Notices address in the General Terms and Conditions;

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 Section 21.3 of the GTC's notices address from the notices amendment dated April 14, 2005 and replace with the following addresses as set forth below.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

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

and

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

Business Telecom, Inc

Regulatory Department
7037 Old Madison Pike; Suite 400
Huntsville, AL 35806
PH (256)-382-3843
FAX (256)-382-3936

2. All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated March 25, 2003, 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.

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

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

By: Kristen E. Shore
Name: Kristen E. Shore
Title: Director
Date: 10/28/05

Business Telecom, Inc.

By: Jerry Watts
Name: Jerry Watts
Title: Vice President
Date: October 25, 2005