

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**  
**of**  
**Frontier Communications of America**  
**AL, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN**  
**Adoption of BellSouth/Global Crossing Local Services, Inc. and**  
**Global Crossing Telemanagement, Inc. Interconnection Agreement**

<b>Agreement Effective Date: 10/17/2000</b>	<b>Agreement Expiration Date: 04/24/2002</b>
<b>Negotiator: Jennette Fields</b>	<b>Negotiator Tel No: (404) 927-7514</b>

Please be advised that Frontier Communications of America has adopted the BellSouth/Global Crossing Local Services, Inc. and Global Crossing Telemanagement, Inc. Interconnection Agreement in its entirety. The term of the adopted agreement can only be for the remaining term of the original Global Crossing Local Services, Inc. and Global Crossing Telemanagement, Inc. Interconnection Agreement.

## **AGREEMENT**

This Agreement, which shall become effective as of the 17th day of October 2000, is entered into by and between Frontier Communications of America ("Frontier Communications"), a Delaware 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**, Frontier Communications has requested that BellSouth make available the interconnection agreement in its entirety executed between BellSouth and Global Crossing Local Services, Inc. and Global Crossing Telemanagement, Inc., dated April 25, 2000, for the states 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, Frontier Communications and BellSouth hereby agree as follows:

1. Frontier Communications and BellSouth shall adopt in its entirety the Global Crossing Local Services, Inc. and Global Crossing Telemanagement, Inc. Interconnection Agreement dated April 25, 2000 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 Global Crossing Local Services, Inc. and Global Crossing Telemanagement, Inc. Interconnection Agreement and all amendments are attached hereto 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 Frontier Communications 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 Frontier Communications 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 of the General Terms and Conditions of the Global Crossing Local Services, Inc. and Global Crossing Telemanagement, Inc. Interconnection Agreement. For the purposes of determining the expiration date of this Agreement pursuant to Section 2 of the Global Crossing Local Services, Inc. and Global Crossing Telemanagement, Inc. Interconnection Agreement, the effective date shall be April 25, 2000.

4. Frontier Communications shall accept and incorporate any amendments to the Global Crossing Local Services, Inc. and Global Crossing Telemanagement, Inc. 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.

CLEC Account Team  
9th Floor  
600 North 19<sup>th</sup> Street  
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

and

General Attorney - COU  
Suite 4300  
675 W. Peachtree St.  
Atlanta, GA 30375

Frontier Communications

Gina DeMauro  
180 South Clinton Avenue  
6th Floor  
Rochester, NY 14646  
Phone: (716) 777-1579 E-Fax: (425) 940-5915

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.**

**Frontier Communications of America, Inc.**

BY: Signature on File  
Signature

BY: Signature on File  
Signature

NAME: Jerry Hendrix  
Printed Name

NAME: Gina A. DeMauro  
Printed Name

TITLE: Senior Director

TITLE: Business Development Manager

DATE: October 17, 2000

DATE: October 12, 2000