## Amendment To the Interconnection Agreement Between Texas Hometel, Inc. dba 877-RING AGAIN and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Dated July 6, 2002

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), Texas Hometel, Inc. dba 877-RING AGAIN (Texas Hometel), 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 6, 2002 ("Agreement") to be effective upon the date of the last signature executing the Amendment.

WHEREAS, BellSouth and Texas Hometel entered into the Agreement on July 6, 2002, and;

WHEREAS, BellSouth and Texas Hometel are amending the Agreement to modify Local Number Portability (LNP) recovery charge pursuant to the Order in the matter of the Telephone Number Portability BellSouth Corporation Petition for Declaratory Ruling and/or Waiver, CC Docket No. 95-116, released April 13, 2004;

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 in their entirety all rate elements and USOCs identified as "Local Number Portability charges" in Exhibit B of Attachment 2, as specified by the following USOCs: LNPCX, LNPCP, LNPCN, and LNPCC.
- 2. The Parties agree to add the following language to Section 4 as Section 4.1.1 of Attachment 2 and Section 5 as Section 5.5.9 of Attachment 2:
  - In addition to other charges specified in this Agreement for Local Number Portability Texas Hometel shall pay to BellSouth the Local Number Portability charges as set forth in Section 13 of the BellSouth FCC No. 1 Tariff:
- 3. All of the other provisions of the Agreement dated July 6, 2002 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.
- 4. 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.

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

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

AGAIN

By:

Date:

Name: Kristen E. Rowe

Name: KEITH CARTER

Title: Director

Title: PRESIDENT

Date: 8/26/04

Aug 2073, 04

Texas Hometel, Inc. dba 877-RING