

**Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement  
By and Between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.  
And IDS Long Distance, Inc. Dated January 27, 1999**

This Agreement refers to the Interconnection Agreement ("the Agreement") entered into by IDS Long Distance, Inc. ("IDS") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") on January 27, 1999. This Amendment ("Amendment") is made by and between IDS and BellSouth and shall be deemed effective on the date executed by IDS and BellSouth.

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, IDS and BellSouth (individually, a "Party" and collectively, the "Parties") hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. The Parties hereby agree to delete Section 2.1 of the General Terms and Conditions of the Agreement in its entirety and to replace it with a new section 2.1 as follows:
  - A. The term of this Agreement shall be from January 29, 1999 to January 26, 2001 and shall apply to all of BellSouth's service territory as of January 1, 1997, in the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.
2. All of the other provisions of the Interconnection Agreement shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.
4. Either or both of the Parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to the appropriate State Public Service Commissions or other Regulatory Agencies for approval subject to Section 252 (e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives on the date indicated below.

**IDS Long Distance, Inc.**

**BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.**

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Jerry D. Hendrix  
Printed Name

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