

Agreement Between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and The Telephone Company of Central Florida Regarding The Sale of BST's Telecommunications Services to Reseller For The Purposes of Resale

THIS AGREEMENT is by and between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth or Company"), a Georgia corporation and The Telephone Company of Central Florida, ("Reseller") FLORIDA corporation and shall be deemed effective as of ~~June 1~~, 1996. *end*

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WHEREAS, BellSouth is a local exchange telecommunications company authorized to provide telecommunications services in the state of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Reseller is an alternative local exchange telecommunications company authorized ^{OR WILL BE AS A FOREIGN} to provide telecommunications services in the state of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee; and *ENR*

WHEREAS, Reseller desires to resell BellSouth's telecommunications services; and

WHEREAS, BellSouth has agreed to provide such services to Reseller for resale purposes and pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual premises and promises contained herein, BellSouth and Reseller do hereby agree as follows:

I. Term of the Agreement

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A. The term of this Agreement shall be two years, beginning ~~June 1~~, 1996 and shall apply to all of BellSouth's serving territory as of January 1, 1996 in the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

B. This Agreement shall be automatically renewed for two additional one year periods unless either party indicates its intent not to renew the Agreement. Notice of such intent must be provided, in writing, to the other party no later than 60 days prior to the end of the then-existing contract period. The terms of this Agreement shall remain in effect after the term of the existing agreement has expired and while a new agreement is being negotiated.

C. The rates pursuant by which Reseller is to purchase services from BellSouth for resale shall be at a discount rate off of the retail rate for the telecommunications service. The discount rates shall be as set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. Such discount shall reflect the costs avoided by BellSouth when selling a service for wholesale purposes.

II. Definition of Terms

- A. CUSTOMER CODE means the three digit number following a customer's telephone number as shown on the customer's bill.
- B. CUSTOMER OF RECORD means the entity responsible for placing application for service; requesting additions, rearrangements, maintenance or discontinuance of service; payment in full of charges incurred such as toll, directory assistance, etc.
- C. DEPOSIT means assurance provided by a customer in the form of cash, surety bond or bank letter of credit to be held by the Company .
- D. END USER means the ultimate user of the telecommunications services.
- E. END USER CUSTOMER LOCATION means the physical location of the premises where an end user makes use of the telecommunications services.
- F. NEW SERVICES means functions, features or capabilities that are not currently offered by BellSouth. This includes packaging of existing services or combining a new function, feature or capability with an existing service.
- G. OTHER LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANY (OLEC) means a telephone company certificated by the public service commissions of the Company's franchised area to provide local exchange service within the Company's franchised area.
- H. RESALE means an activity wherein a certificated OLEC, such as Reseller subscribes to the telecommunications services of the Company and then reoffers those telecommunications services to the public (with or without "adding value").
- I. RESALE SERVICE AREA means the area, as defined in a public service commission approved certificate of operation, within which an OLEC, such as Reseller, may offer resold local exchange telecommunications service.

III. General Provisions

- A. Reseller may resell the tariffed local exchange, including Centrex type services available under Section A12 of the Florida tariff, and toll telecommunications services of BellSouth subject to the terms, and conditions specifically set forth herein. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the following are not available for purchase: Grandfathered services; promotional and trial retail service offerings; lifeline and linkup services; and contract service arrangements.
- B. The provision of services by the Company to Reseller does not constitute a joint undertaking for the furnishing of any service.
- C. Reseller will be the customer of record for all services purchased from BellSouth. Except as specified herein, the Company will take orders from, bill and expect payment from Reseller for all services.

D. Reseller will be the Company's single point of contact for all services purchased pursuant to this Agreement. The Company shall have no contact with the end user except to the extent provided for herein.

E. The Company will continue to bill the end user for any services that the end user specifies it wishes to receive directly from the Company.

F. The Company maintains the right to serve directly any end user within the service area of Reseller. The Company will continue to directly market its own telecommunications products and services and in doing so may establish independent relationships with end users of Reseller

G. Reseller shall not interfere with the right of any person or entity to obtain service directly from the Company.

H. The current telephone number of an end user may be retained by the end user unless the end user has past due charges associated with the BellSouth account for which payment arrangements have not been made. The Company will not, however, make the end user's previous telephone number available to Reseller until the end user's outstanding balance has been paid. If Reseller requests service for an end user that has been denied service or disconnected for non-payment by BellSouth, and the end user still has an outstanding balance with the Company, the Company will establish service for that end user through Reseller Denied service means that the service of an end user provided by a local exchange telecommunications company, including BellSouth has been temporally suspended for nonpayment and subject to complete disconnection. Reseller is entitled to the same conditions contained in this paragraph.

I. Telephone numbers are the property of the Company and are assigned to the service furnished. Reseller has no property right to the telephone number or any other call number designation associated with services furnished by the Company, and no right to the continuance of service through any particular central office. The Company reserves the right to change such numbers, or the central office designation associated with such numbers, or both, whenever the Company deems it necessary to do so in the conduct of its business.

J. The Company may provide any service or facility for which a charge is not established herein, as long as it is offered on the same terms to Reseller.

K. Service is furnished subject to the condition that it will not be used for any unlawful purpose.

L. Service will be discontinued if any law enforcement agency advises that the service being used is in violation of the law.

M. The Company can refuse service when it has grounds to believe that service will be in violation of the law.

N. The Company accepts no responsibility to any person for any unlawful act committed by Reseller or its end users as part of providing service to Reseller for purposes of resale or otherwise.

O. The Company will cooperate fully with law enforcement agencies with subpoenas and court orders for assistance with the Company's customers. Law enforcement agency subpoenas and court orders regarding end users of Reseller will be directed to Reseller. The Company will bill Reseller for implementing any requests by law enforcement agencies regarding Reseller end users.

P. The characteristics and methods of operation of any circuits, facilities or equipment provided by other than the Company shall not:

1. Interfere with or impair service over any facilities of the Company, its affiliates, or its connecting and concurring carriers involved in its service;
2. Cause damage to their plant;
3. Impair the privacy of any communications; or
4. Create hazards to any employees or the public.

Q. Reseller assumes the responsibility of notifying the Company regarding less than standard operations with respect to services provided by it.

R. Facilities and/or equipment utilized by BellSouth to provide service to Reseller remain the property of BellSouth.

S. White page directory listings will be provided in accordance with regulations set forth in Section A6 of the General Subscriber Service Tariff and will be available for resale.

IV. BellSouth's Provision of Services to Reseller

A. Reseller agrees that its resale of BellSouth services shall be as follows:

1. The resale of telecommunications services shall be limited to users and uses conforming to the class of service restrictions.
2. To the extent Reseller is a telecommunications carrier that serves greater than 5 percent of the Nation's presubscribed access lines, Reseller shall not jointly market its interLATA services with the telecommunications services purchased from BellSouth pursuant to this Agreement in any of the states covered under this Agreement. For the purposes of this subsection, to jointly market means any advertisement, marketing effort or billing in which the telecommunications services purchased from BellSouth for purposes of resale to customers and interLATA services offered by Reseller are packaged, tied, bundled, discounted or offered together in any way to the end user. Such efforts include, but are not limited to, sales referrals, resale arrangements, sales agencies or billing agreements. This subsection shall be void and of no effect for a particular state covered under this Agreement as

of February 8, 1999 or on the date BellSouth is authorized to offer interLATA services in that state, whichever is earlier.

2. Hotel and Hospital PBX service are the only telecommunications services available for resale to Hotel/Motel and Hospital end users, respectively. Similarly, Access Line Service for Customer Provided Coin Telephones is the only local service available for resale to COCOTS customers. Shared Tenant Service customers can only be sold those telecommunications services available in the Company's A23 Shared Tenant Service Tariff.

3. Reseller is prohibited from furnishing both flat and measured rate service on the same business premises to the same subscribers (end users) as stated in A2.3.2.A. of the Company's Tariff except for backup service as indicated in the applicable state tariff Section A3.38.

4. If telephone service is established and it is subsequently determined that the class of service restriction has been violated, Reseller will be notified and billing for that service will be immediately changed to the appropriate class of service. Service charges for changes between class of service, back billing, and interest as described in this subsection shall apply at the Company's sole discretion. Interest at the rate of 0.000590 per day, compounded daily for the number of days from the back billing date to and including the date that Reseller actually makes the payment to the Company may be assessed.

B. Resold services can only be used in the same manner as specified in the Company's Tariff. Resold services are subject to the same terms and conditions as are specified for such services when furnished to an individual end user of the Company in the appropriate section of the Company's Tariffs. Specific tariff features, e.g. a usage allowance per month, shall not be aggregated across multiple resold services. Resold services cannot be used to aggregate traffic from more than one end user customer except as specified in Section A23. of the Company's Tariff referring to Shared Tenant Service.

C. Reseller may resell services only within the specific resale service area as defined in its certificate.

D. Telephone numbers transmitted via any resold service feature are intended solely for the use of the end user of the feature. Resale of this information is prohibited.

V. Maintenance of Services

A. Services resold under the Company's Tariffs and facilities and equipment provided by the Company shall be maintained by the Company.

B. Reseller or its end users may not rearrange, move, disconnect, remove or attempt to repair any facilities owned by the Company, other than by connection or disconnection to any interface means used, except with the written consent of the Company.

C. Reseller accepts responsibility to notify the Company of situations that arise that may result in a service problem.

D. Reseller will be the Company's single point of contact for all repair calls on behalf of Reseller's end users.

E. Reseller will contact the appropriate repair centers in accordance with procedures established by the Company.

F. For all repair requests, Reseller accepts responsibility for adhering to the Company's prescreening guidelines prior to referring the trouble to the Company.

G. The Company will bill Reseller for handling troubles that are found not to be in the Company's network pursuant to its standard time and material charges. The standard time and material charges will be no more than what BellSouth charges to its retail customers for the same services.

H. The Company reserves the right to contact Reseller's customers, if deemed necessary, for maintenance purposes.

VI. Establishment of Service

A. After receiving certification as a local exchange company from the appropriate regulatory agency, Reseller will provide the appropriate Company service center the necessary documentation to enable the Company to establish a master account for Reseller. Such documentation shall include the Application for Master Account, proof of authority to provide telecommunications services, an Operating Company Number ("CCN") assigned by the National Exchange Carriers Association ("NECA") and a tax exemption certificate, if applicable. When necessary deposit requirements are met, the Company will begin taking orders for the resale of service.

B. Service orders will be in a standard format designated by the Company.

C. When notification is received from Reseller that a current customer of the Company will subscribe to Reseller's service, standard service order intervals for the appropriate class of service will apply.

D. When an existing customer of the Company switches to Reseller, Reseller must provide the Company with the Customer Code or Codes, when multiple codes apply, for that end user.

E. The Company will not require end user confirmation prior to establishing service for Reseller's end user customer. Reseller must, however, be able to demonstrate end user authorization upon request.

F. Reseller will be the single point of contact with the Company for all subsequent ordering activity resulting in additions or changes to resold services except that the Company will accept a request directly from the end user for conversion of the end user's service from Reseller to the Company or will accept a request from another OLEC for conversion of the end user's service from the Reseller to the other LEC. The Company will notify Reseller that such a request has been processed.

G. If the Company determines that an unauthorized change in local service to Reseller has occurred, the Company will reestablish service

with the appropriate local service provider and will assess Reseller as the OLEC initiating the unauthorized change, an unauthorized change charge similar to that described in F.C.C. Tariff No. 1, Section 13.3.3. Appropriate nonrecurring charges, as set forth in Section A4. of the General Subscriber Service Tariff, will also be assessed to Reseller.

These charges can be adjusted if Reseller provides satisfactory proof of authorization.

	Nonrecurring Charge
(a) each Residence or Business line	\$19.41
(b) each Public or Semi-Public line	\$34.19

H. The Company will, in order to safeguard its interest, require Reseller to make a deposit to be held by the Company as a guarantee of the payment of rates and charges, unless satisfactory credit has already been established. Any such deposit may be held during the continuance of the service as security for the payment of any and all amounts accruing for the service.

I. Such deposit may not exceed two months' estimated billing.

J. The fact that a deposit has been made in no way relieves Reseller from complying with the Company's regulations as to advance payments and the prompt payment of bills on presentation nor does it constitute a waiver or modification of the regular practices of the Company providing for the discontinuance of service for non-payment of any sums due the Company.

K. The Company reserves the right to increase the deposit requirements when, in its sole judgment, the conditions justify such action.

L. In the event that Reseller defaults on its account, service to Reseller will be terminated and any deposits held will be applied to its account.

M. In the case of a cash deposit, interest at the rate of six percent per annum shall be paid to Reseller during the continuance of the deposit. Interest on a deposit shall accrue annually and, if requested, shall be annually credited to Reseller by the accrual date.

VII. Payment And Billing Arrangements

A. When the initial service is ordered by Reseller, the Company will establish an accounts receivable master account for Reseller.

B. The Company shall bill Reseller on a current basis all applicable charges and credits.

C. Payment of all charges will be the responsibility of Reseller. Reseller shall make payment to the Company for all services billed. The Company is not responsible for payments not received by Reseller from Reseller's customer. The Company will not become involved in billing

disputes that may arise between Reseller and its customer. Payments made to the Company as payment on account will be credited to an accounts receivable master account and not to an end user's account.

D. The Company will render bills each month on established bill days for each of Reseller's accounts.

E. The Company will bill Reseller in advance charges for all services to be provided during the ensuing billing period except charges associated with service usage, which charges will be billed in arrears. Charges will be calculated on an individual end user account level, including, if applicable, any charges for usage or usage allowances. BellSouth will also bill all charges, including but not limited to 911 and E911 charges, telecommunications relay charges, and franchise fees, on an individual end user account level.

F. The payment will be due by the next bill date (i.e., same date in the following month as the bill date) and is payable in immediately available funds. Payment is considered to have been made when received by the Company.

If the payment due date falls on a Sunday or on a Holiday which is observed on a Monday, the payment due date shall be the first non-Holiday day following such Sunday or Holiday. If the payment due date falls on a Saturday or on a Holiday which is observed on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday, the payment due date shall be the last non-Holiday day preceding such Saturday or Holiday. If payment is not received by the payment due date, a late payment penalty, as set forth in I. following, shall apply.

G. Upon proof of tax exempt certification from Reseller, the total amount billed to Reseller will not include any taxes due from the end user. Reseller will be solely responsible for the computation, tracking, reporting and payment of all federal, state and/or local jurisdiction taxes associated with the services resold to the end user.

H. As the customer of record, Reseller will be responsible for, and remit to the Company, all charges applicable to its resold services for emergency services (E911 and 911) and Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) as well as any other charges of a similar nature.

I. If any portion of the payment is received by the Company after the payment due date as set forth preceding, or if any portion of the payment is received by the Company in funds that are not immediately available to the Company, then a late payment penalty shall be due to the Company. The late payment penalty shall be the portion of the payment not received by the payment due date times a late factor. The late factor shall be the lessor of:

1. The highest interest rate (in decimal value) which may be levied by law for commercial transaction, compounded daily for the number of days from the payment due date to and including the date that Reseller actually makes the payment to the Company, or

2. 0.000590 per day, compounded daily for the number of days from the payment due date to and including the date that Reseller actually makes the payment to the Company.

J. Any switched access charges associated with interexchange carrier access to the resold local exchange lines will be billed by, and due to, the Company. No additional charges are to be assessed to Reseller.

K. The Company will not perform billing and collection services for Reseller as a result of the execution of this Agreement. All requests for billing services should be referred to the appropriate entity or operational group within the Company.

L. Until such time as the Company receives permission from the FCC to bill the End User Common Line (EUCL) charge to Reseller, the Company will, on an interim basis, bill the charges shown below which are identical to the EUCL rates billed by BST to its end users.

	Monthly Rate
1. Residential	
(a) Each Individual Line or Trunk	\$3.50
2. Single Line Business	
(b) Each Individual Line or Trunk	\$3.50
3. Multi-line Business	
(c) Each Individual Line or Trunk	\$6.00

M. In general, the Company will not become involved in disputes between Reseller and Reseller's end user customers over resold services. If a dispute does arise that cannot be settled without the involvement of the Company, Reseller shall contact the designated Service Center for resolution. The Company will make every effort to assist in the resolution of the dispute and will work with Reseller to resolve the matter in as timely a manner as possible. Reseller may be required to submit documentation to substantiate the claim.

N. Reseller is responsible for payment of all appropriate charges for completed calls, services, and equipment. If objection in writing is not received by the Company within twenty-nine days after the bill is rendered, the account shall be deemed correct and binding upon Reseller.

VIII. Discontinuance of Service

A. The procedures for discontinuing service to an end user are as follows:

1. Where possible, the Company will deny service to Reseller's end user on behalf of, and at the request of, Reseller. Upon restoration of the end user's service, restoral charges will apply and will be the responsibility of Reseller.
2. At the request of Reseller, the Company will disconnect a Reseller end user customer.
3. All requests by Reseller for denial or disconnection of an end user for nonpayment must be in writing.

4. Reseller will be made solely responsible for notifying the end user of the proposed disconnection of the service.

5. The Company will continue to process calls made to the Annoyance Call Center and will advise Reseller when it is determined that annoyance calls are originated from one of their end user's locations. The Company shall be indemnified, defended and held harmless by Reseller and/or the end user against any claim, loss or damage arising from providing this information to Reseller. It is the responsibility of Reseller to take the corrective action necessary with its customers who make annoying calls. Failure to do so will result in the Company's disconnecting the end user's service.

B. The procedures for discontinuing service to Reseller are as follows:

1. The Company reserves the right to suspend or terminate service for nonpayment or in the event of prohibited, unlawful or improper use of the facilities or service, abuse of the facilities, or any other violation or noncompliance by Reseller of the rules and regulations of the Company's Tariffs.

2. If payment of account is not received by the bill day in the month after the original bill day, the Company may provide written notice to Reseller, that additional applications for service will be refused and that any pending orders for service will not be completed if payment is not received by the fifteenth day following the date of the notice. If the Company does not refuse additional applications for service on the date specified in the notice, and Reseller's noncompliance continues, nothing contained herein shall preclude the Company's right to refuse additional applications for service without further notice.

3. In payment of account is not received, or arrangements made, by the bill day in the second consecutive month, the account will be considered in default and will be subject to denial or disconnection, or both.

4. If Reseller fails to comply with the provisions of this Agreement, including any payments to be made by it on the dates and times herein specified, the Company may, on thirty days written notice to the person designated by Reseller to receive notices of noncompliance, discontinue the provision of existing services to Reseller at any time thereafter. In the case of such discontinuance, all billed charges, as well as applicable termination charges, shall become due. If the Company does not discontinue the provision of the services involved on the date specified in the thirty days notice, and Reseller's noncompliance continues, nothing contained herein shall preclude the Company's right to discontinue the provision of the services to Reseller without further notice.

5. If payment is not received or arrangements made for payment by the date given in the written notification, Reseller's services will be discontinued. Upon discontinuance of service on a Reseller's account, service to Reseller's end users will be denied. The Company will also reestablish service at the request of the end user

or Reseller upon payment of the appropriate connection fee and subject to the Company's normal application procedures.

6. If within fifteen days after an end user's service has been denied no contact has been made in reference to restoring service, the end user's service will be disconnected.

IX. Liability

A. The liability of the Company for damages arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, preemptions, delays errors or defects in transmission, or failures or defects in facilities furnished by the Company, occurring in the course of furnishing service or other facilities and not caused by the negligence of Reseller, or of the Company in failing to maintain proper standards of maintenance and operation and to exercise reasonable supervision shall in no event exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to Reseller for the period of service during which such mistake, omission, interruption, preemption, delay, error or defect in transmission or defect or failure in facilities occur. The Company shall not be liable for damage arising out of mistakes, omission, interruptions, preemptions, delays, errors or defects in transmission or other injury, including but not limited to injuries to persons or property from voltages or currents transmitted over the service of the Company, (1) caused by customer-provided equipment (except where a contributing cause is the malfunctioning of a Company-provided connecting arrangement, in which event the liability of the Company shall not exceed an amount equal to a proportional amount of the Company billing for the period of service during which such mistake, omission, interruption, preemption, delay, error, defect in transmission or injury occurs), or (2) not prevented by customer-provided equipment but which would have been prevented had Company-provided equipment been used.

B. The Company shall be indemnified and saved harmless by Reseller against any and all claims, actions, causes of action, damages, liabilities, or demands (including the costs, expenses and reasonable attorneys' fees, on account thereof) of whatever kind or nature that may be made by any third party as a result of the Company's furnishing of service to Reseller

C. The Company shall be indemnified, defended and held harmless by Reseller and/or the end user against any claim, loss or damage arising from the use of services offered for resale involving:

1. Claims for libel, slander, invasion of privacy or infringement of copyright arising from Reseller's or end user's own communications.

2. Claims for patent infringement arising from acts combining or using Company services in connection with facilities or equipment furnished by the end user or Reseller

3. All other claims arising out of an act or omission of Reseller or its end user in the course of using services.

D. Reseller accepts responsibility for providing access for maintenance purposes of any service resold under the provisions of this Tariff. The Company shall not be responsible for any failure on the part of Reseller with respect to any end user of Reseller

X. Treatment of Proprietary and Confidential Information

A. Both parties agree that it may be necessary to provide each other during the term of this Agreement with certain confidential information, including trade secret information, including but not limited to, technical and business plans, technical information, proposals, specifications, drawings, procedures, customer account data and like information (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Information"). Both parties agree that all Information shall either be in writing or other tangible form and clearly marked with a confidential, private or proprietary legend or when the Information is communicated orally, it shall also be communicated that the Information is confidential, private or proprietary. The Information will be returned to the owner within a reasonable time. Both parties agree that the Information shall not be copied or reproduced in any form. Both parties agree to receive such Information and not disclose such Information. Both parties agree to protect the Information received from distribution, disclosure or dissemination to anyone except employees of the parties with a need to know such Information and which employees agree to be bound by the terms of this Section. Both parties will use the same standard of care to protect Information received as they would use to protect their own confidential and proprietary Information.

B. Notwithstanding the foregoing, both parties agree that there will be no obligation to protect any portion of the Information that is either: 1) made publicly available by the owner of the Information or lawfully disclosed by a nonparty to this Agreement; 2) lawfully obtained from any source other than the owner of the Information; or 3) previously known to the receiving party without an obligation to keep it confidential.

XI. Resolution of Disputes

Except as otherwise stated in this Agreement, the parties agree that if any dispute arises as to the interpretation of any provision of this Agreement or as to the proper implementation of this Agreement, the parties will petition the Florida Public Service Commission for a resolution of the dispute. However, each party reserves any rights it may have to seek judicial review of any ruling made by the Florida Public Service Commission concerning this Agreement.

XII. Limitation of Use

The parties agree that this Agreement shall not be proffered by either party in another jurisdiction as evidence of any concession or as a waiver of any position taken by the other party in that jurisdiction or for any other purpose.

XIII. Waivers

Any failure by either party to insist upon the strict performance by the other party of any of the provisions of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of any of the provisions of this Agreement, and each party, notwithstanding such failure, shall have the right thereafter to insist upon the specific performance of any and all of the provisions of this Agreement.

XIV. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed and enforced in accordance with, the laws of the State of Georgia, without regard to its conflict of laws principles.

XV. Arm's Length Negotiations

This Agreement was executed after arm's length negotiations between the undersigned parties and reflects the conclusion of the undersigned that this Agreement is in the best interests of all parties.

XVI. Notices

A. 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.

Reseller ELDER RIPPER
THE TELEPHONE CO. OF CENTRAL FLORIDA
SUITE 210, 3551 W. LAKE MARY BLVD.
LAKE MARY, FL. 32746

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

B. 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.

XVIII. Amendments

This Agreement may be amended at any time upon written agreement of both parties.

XVII. Entire Agreement

This Agreement sets forth the entire understanding and supersedes prior agreements between the parties relating to the subject matter contained herein and merges all prior discussions between them, and neither party shall be bound by any definition, condition, provision, representation, warranty, covenant or promise other than as expressly stated in this Agreement or as is contemporaneously or subsequently set forth in writing and executed by a duly authorized officer or representative of the party to be bound thereby.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

BY: [Signature]
Signature

NAME: RC SCHEYE
Printed Name

TITLE: SRDP - STRAT MGMT

Reseller

BY: [Signature]
Signature

NAME: ELDER N. RIPPER III
Printed Name

TITLE: PRESIDENT

EXHIBIT "A"

APPLICABLE DISCOUNTS

The telecommunications services available for purchase by Reseller for the purpose of resale to Reseller end users shall be available at the following discount off of the retail rate.

<u>STATE</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>	<u>DISCOUNT</u>	<u>BUSINESS</u>
ALABAMA	10%		10%
FLORIDA	18%		12%
GEORGIA	11.6%		9.6%
KENTUCKY	10%		8%
LOUISIANA	11%		10%
MISSISSIPPI	9%		8%
NORTH CAROLINA	12%		9%
SOUTH CAROLINA	10%		9%
TENNESSEE	11%		9%

If a state commission orders a discount different from those specified above, and if Company has provided those discounts to another reseller, those same discounts will be offered to Reseller.

**LINE INFORMATION DATA BASE (LIDB)
STORAGE AGREEMENT
FOR RESOLD LOCAL EXCHANGE LINES OR
SERVICE PROVIDER NUMBER PORTABILITY ARRANGEMENTS**

This agreement, effective as of MAY 29, 1996, is entered into by and

between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BST"), a Georgia corporation, and

THE TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, ("Local Exchange Company").

WHEREAS, in consideration of the mutual covenants, agreements and obligations set forth below, the parties hereby agree as follows:

I. SCOPE

This Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions for inclusion in BST's Line Information Data Base (LIDB) of billing number information associated with BST exchange lines used for Local Exchange Company's resale of local exchange service or Service Provider Number Portability (SPNP) arrangements requested by Local Exchange Company on behalf of Local Exchange Company's end user. BST will store in its data base the relevant billing number information, and BST will provide responses to on-line, call-by-call queries to this information for purposes specified below.

LIDB is accessed for:

- * Billed Number Screening
- * Calling Card Validation for Calling Cards issued by BellSouth
- * Fraud Control

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II. DEFINITIONS

- 2.01. Billing number - a number used by BST for the purpose of identifying an account liable for charges. This number may be a line or a special billing number.
- 2.02. Line number - a ten digit number assigned by BST that identifies a telephone line associated with a resold local exchange service, or with a SPNP arrangement.
- 2.03. Special billing number - a ten digit number that identifies a billing account established by BST in connection with a resold local exchange service or with a SPNP arrangement.
- 2.04. Calling Card number - a billing number plus PIN number assigned by BST.
- 2.05. PIN number - a four digit security code assigned by BST which is added to a billing number to compose a fourteen digit calling card number.
- 2.06. Toll billing exception indicator - associated with a billing number to indicate that it is considered invalid for billing of collect calls or third number calls or both, by the Local Exchange Company.
- 2.07. Billed Number Screening - refers to the activity of determining whether a toll billing exception indicator is present for a particular billing number.
- 2.08. Calling Card Validation - refers to the activity of determining whether a particular calling card number exists as stated or otherwise provided by a caller.
- 2.09. Billing number information - information about billing number or Calling Card number as assigned by BST and toll billing exception indicator provided to BST by the Local Exchange Company.

III. RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARTIES

3.01. BST will include billing number information associated with resold exchange lines or SPNP arrangements in its LIDB. The Local Exchange Company will request any toll billing exceptions via the Local Service Request (LSR) form used to order resold exchange lines, or the SPNP service request form used to order SPNP arrangements.

3.02. Under normal operating conditions, BST shall include the billing number information in its LIDB upon completion of the service order establishing either the resold local exchange service or the SPNP arrangement, provided that BST shall not be held responsible for any delay or failure in performance to the extent such delay or failure is caused by circumstances or conditions beyond BST's reasonable control. BST will store in its LIDB an unlimited volume of the working telephone numbers associated with either the resold local exchange lines or the SPNP arrangements. For resold local exchange lines or for SPNP arrangements, BST will issue line-based calling cards only in the name of Local Exchange Company. BST will not issue line-based calling cards in the name of Local Exchange Company's individual end users. In the event that Local Exchange Company wants to include calling card numbers assigned by the Local Exchange Company in the BST LIDB, a separate agreement is required.

3.03. BST will provide responses to on-line, call-by-call queries to the stored information for the specific purposes listed in the next paragraph.

3.04. BST is authorized to use the billing number information to perform the following functions for authorized users on an on-line basis:

(a) Validate a 14 digit Calling Card number where the first 10 digits are a line number or special billing number assigned by BST, and where the last four digits (PIN) are a security code assigned by BST.

(b) Determine whether the Local Exchange Company has identified the billing number as one which should not be billed for collect or third number calls, or both.

3.05. BST will provide seven days per week, 24-hours per day, fraud control and detection services. These services include, but are not limited to, such features as sorting Calling Card Fraud detection according to domestic or international calls in order to assist the pinpointing of possible theft or fraudulent use of Calling Card numbers; monitoring bill-to-third number and collect calls made to numbers in BST's LIDB, provided such information is included in the LIDB query, and establishing Account Specific Thresholds, at BST's sole discretion, when necessary. Local Exchange Company understands and agrees BST will administer all data stored in the LIDB, including the data provided by Local Exchange Company pursuant to this Agreement, in the same manner as BST's data for BST's end user customers. BST shall not be responsible to Local Exchange Company for any lost revenue which may result from BST's administration of the LIDB pursuant to its established practices and procedures as they exist and as they may be changed by BST in its sole discretion from time to time.

3.06. Local Exchange Company understands that BST currently has in effect numerous billing and collection agreements with various interexchange carriers and billing clearing houses. Local Exchange Company further understands that these billing and collection customers of BST query BST's LIDB to determine whether to accept various billing options from end users.

Additionally, Local Exchange Company understands that presently BST has no method to

differentiate between BST's own billing and line data in the LIDB and such data which it includes in the LIDB on Local Exchange Company's behalf pursuant to this Agreement. Therefore, until such time as BST can and does implement in its LIDB and its supporting systems the means to differentiate Local Exchange Company's data from BST's data and the parties to this Agreement execute appropriate amendments hereto, the following terms and conditions shall apply:

(a) The Local Exchange Company agrees that it will accept responsibility for telecommunications services billed by BST for its billing and collection customers for Local Exchange Customer's end user accounts which are resident in LIDB pursuant to this Agreement. Local Exchange Company authorizes BST to place such charges on Local Exchange Company's bill from BST and agrees that it shall pay all such charges. Charges for which Local Exchange Company hereby takes responsibility include, but are not limited to, collect and third number calls.

(b) Charges for such services shall appear on a separate BST bill page identified with the name of the entity for which BST is billing the charge.

(c) Local Exchange Company shall have the responsibility to render a billing statement to its end users for these charges, but Local Exchange Company's obligation to pay BST for the charges billed shall be independent of whether Local Exchange Company is able or not to collect from Local Exchange Company's end users.

(d) BST shall not become involved in any disputes between Local Exchange Company and the entities for which BST performs billing and collection. BellSouth will not issue adjustments for charges billed on behalf of an entity to Local Exchange Company. It shall

be the responsibility of the Local Exchange Company and the other entity to negotiate and arrange for any appropriate adjustments.

IV. COMPLIANCE

Unless expressly authorized in writing by the Local Exchange Company, all billing number information provided pursuant to this Agreement shall be used for no purposes other than those set forth in this Agreement.

V. TERMS

This Agreement will be effective as of May 29, 1996, and will continue in effect for one year, and thereafter may be continued until terminated by either party upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party.

VI. FEES FOR SERVICE AND TAXES

6.01. The Local Exchange Company will not be charged a fee for storage services provided by BST to the Local Exchange Company, as described in Section I of this Agreement.

6.02. Sales, use and all other taxes (excluding taxes on BST's income) determine by BST or any taxing authority to be due to any federal, state or local taxing jurisdiction with respect to the provision of the service set forth herein will be paid by the Local Exchange Company. The Local Exchange Company shall have the right to have BST contest with the imposing jurisdiction, at the Local Exchange Company's expense, any such taxes that the Local Exchange Company deems are improperly levied.

VII. INDEMNIFICATION

To the extent not prohibited by law, each party will indemnify the other and hold the other harmless against any loss, cost, claim, injury, or liability relating to or arising out of

negligence or willful misconduct by the indemnifying party or its agents or contractors in connection with the indemnifying party's provision of services, provided, however, that any indemnity for any loss, cost, claim, injury or liability arising out of or relating to errors or omissions in the provision of services under this Agreement shall be limited as otherwise specified in this Agreement. The indemnifying party under this Section agrees to defend any suit brought against the other party for any such loss, cost, claim, injury or liability. The indemnified party agrees to notify the other party promptly, in writing, of any written claims, lawsuits, or demands for which the other party is responsible under this Section and to cooperate in every reasonable way to facilitate defense or settlement of claims. The indemnifying party shall not be liable under this Section for settlement by the indemnified party of any claim, lawsuit, or demand unless the defense of the claim, lawsuit, or demand has been tendered to it in writing and the indemnifying party has unreasonably failed to assume such defense.

VIII. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Neither party shall be liable to the other party for any lost profits or revenues or for any indirect, incidental or consequential damages incurred by the other party arising from this Agreement or the services performed or not performed hereunder, regardless of the cause of such loss or damage.

IX. MISCELLANEOUS

9.01. It is understood and agreed to by the parties that BST may provide similar services to other companies.

9.02. All terms, conditions and operations under this Agreement shall be performed in accordance with, and subject to, all applicable local, state or federal legal and regulatory tariffs, rulings, and other requirements of the federal courts, the U. S. Department of Justice and state and federal regulatory agencies. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to cause either party to violate any such legal or regulatory requirement and either party's obligation to perform shall be subject to all such requirements.

9.03. The Local Exchange Company agrees to submit to BST all advertising, sales promotion, press releases, and other publicity matters relating to this Agreement wherein BST's corporate or trade names, logos, trademarks or service marks or those of BST's affiliated companies are mentioned or language from which the connection of said names or trademarks therewith may be inferred or implied; and the Local Exchange Company further agrees not to publish or use advertising, sales promotions, press releases, or publicity matters without BST's prior written approval.

9.04. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Local Exchange Company and BST which supersedes all prior agreements or contracts, oral or written representations, statements, negotiations, understandings, proposals and undertakings with respect to the subject matter hereof.

9.05. Except as expressly provided in this Agreement, if any part of this Agreement is held or construed to be invalid or unenforceable, the validity of any other Section of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect to the extent permissible or appropriate in furtherance of the intent of this Agreement.

9.06. Neither party shall be held liable for any delay or failure in performance of any part of this Agreement for any cause beyond its control and without its fault or negligence, such as acts of God, acts of civil or military authority, government regulations, embargoes, epidemics, war, terrorist acts, riots, insurrections, fires, explosions, earthquakes, nuclear accidents, floods, strikes, power blackouts, volcanic action, other major environmental disturbances, unusually severe weather conditions, inability to secure products or services of other persons or transportation facilities, or acts or omissions of transportation common carriers.

9.07. This Agreement shall be deemed to be a contract made under the laws of the State of Georgia, and the construction, interpretation and performance of this Agreement and all transactions hereunder shall be governed by the domestic law of such State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by
their fully authorized officers.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By: Robert Wilhelm
Title: DIRECTOR
Date: 5-30-96
Address: 1075 W. PEACHTREE ST.
ATLANTA GA 30375
SUITE 11415

THE LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANY

By: Lee N. Ray AS
Title: PRESIDENT
Date: 5-29-96
Address: THE TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CENTRAL FLA.
3551 W. LAKE MARY BLVD., SUITE 210
LAKE MARY, FL 32746

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AMENDMENT

TO

RESALE AGREEMENT BETWEEN TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC. AND BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. DATED MAY 28, 1996

Pursuant to this Agreement (the "Amendment"), Telephone Company of Central Florida Inc. ("TCCF") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties" hereby agree to amend that certain Resale Agreement between the Parties dated July 15, 1996 ("Resale Agreement").

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, TCCF and BellSouth hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. The discount rates pursuant by which TCCF is to purchase services from BellSouth for resale are being modified to reflect higher discount percentages as a result of Public Service Commission rulings and arbitration decisions. BellSouth shall make available telecommunications services for resale at the revised rates set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and subject to the exclusions and limitations set forth in Exhibit B attached hereto. The applicable discount off of the retail rates and charges will be retroactive to June 10, 1997 in the state of Florida. The manual adjustment will be made to TCCF's Master Account for order activity retroactive to June 10, 1997 in the state of Florida.

2. The applicable discount off of the retail rates and charges will be effective, on a going forward basis, as agreements are approved in the states of Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

3. The Parties further agree to modify Section XI, Resolution of Disputes to state that the parties will petition the appropriate Public Service Commissions for resolution of disputes.

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

TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CENTRAL
FLORIDA, INC.

By: 

DATE: 11-4-97

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,
INC.

By: 

DATE: NOVEMBER 3, 1997

EXHIBIT "A"

APPLICABLE DISCOUNTS

The telecommunications services available for purchase by TCCF for the purposes of resale to TCCF end users shall be available at the following discount off of the retail rate.

DISCOUNT

<u>STATE</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>	<u>BUSINESS</u>
ALABAMA	17%	17%
FLORIDA	21.83%	16.81%
GEORGIA	20.3%	17.3%
KENTUCKY	16.79%	15.54%
LOUISIANA*	20.72%	20.72%
MISSISSIPPI	15.75%	15.75%
NORTH CAROLINA	21.5%	17.6%
SOUTH CAROLINA	14.8%	14.8%
TENNESSEE**	16%	16%

* Effective as of the Commission's Order in Louisiana Docket No. U-22020 dated November 12, 1996.

** The Wholesale Discount is set as a percentage off the tariffed rates. If OLEC provides its own operator services and directory services, the discount shall be 21.56%. These rates are effective as of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority's Order in Tennessee Docket No. 90-01331 dated January 17, 1997.

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EXHIBIT B

Type of Service		AL		FL		GA		KY		LA	
		Resale?	Discount?	Resale?	Discount?	Resale?	Discount?	Resale?	Discount?	Resale?	Discount?
1	Grandfathered Services	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2	Contract Service Arrangements	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Note 5	Note 5
3	Promotions - > 90 Days	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
4	Promotions - < 90 Days	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No
5	Lifeline/Link Up Services	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
6	911/E911 Services	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
7	N11 Services	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
8	AdWatch SM (See Note 8)	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
9	MemoryCall [®]	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
10	Mobile Services	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
11	Federal Subscriber Line Charges	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
12	Non-Recurring Charges	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Type of Service		MS		NC		SC		TN	
		Resale?	Discount?	Resale?	Discount?	Resale?	Discount?	Resale?	Discount?
1	Grandfathered Services	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2	Contract Service Arrangements	Note 5	Note 5	Note 6	Note 6	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
3	Promotions - > 90 Days	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Note 3
4	Promotions - < 90 Days	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
5	Lifeline/Link Up Services	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Note 4
6	911/E911 Services	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
7	N11 Services	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
8	AdWatch SM (See Note 8)	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
9	MemoryCall [®]	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
10	Mobile Services	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
11	Federal Subscriber Line Charges	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
12	Non-Recurring Charges	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

Additional Comments:

- 1 **Grandfathered services** can be resold only to existing subscribers of the grandfathered service.
- 2 Where available for resale, **promotions** will be made available only to end users who would have qualified for the promotion had it been provided by BellSouth directly.
- 3 In Tennessee, long-term **promotions** (offered for more than ninety (90) days) may be obtained at one of the following rates:
 - (a) the stated tariff rate, less the wholesale discount;
 - (b) the promotional rate (the promotional rate offered by BellSouth will not be discounted further by the wholesale discount rate)
- 4 **Lifeline/Link Up** services may be offered only to those subscribers who meet the criteria that BellSouth currently applies to subscribers of these services. In Tennessee, Reseller shall purchase BellSouth's Message Rate Service at the stated tariff rate, less the wholesale discount. Reseller must further discount the wholesale Message Rate Service to LifeLine customers with a discount which is no less than the minimum discount that BellSouth now provides. Reseller is responsible for recovering the Subscriber Line Charge from the National Exchange Carriers Association interstate toll settlement pool just as BellSouth does today. The maximum rate that Reseller may charge for LifeLine Service shall be capped at the flat retail rate offered by BellSouth.
- 5 In Louisiana and Mississippi, all **Contract Service Arrangements** entered into by BellSouth or terminating after the effective date of the Commission Order will be subject to resale without the wholesale discount. All CSAs which are in place as of the effective date of the Commission order will not be eligible for resale.
- 6 In North Carolina, **Contract Service Arrangements** entered into by BellSouth before April 15, 1997, shall be subject to resale at no discount, while BellSouth CSAs entered into after that date shall be subject to resale with the discount.
- 7 Some of BellSouth's local exchange and toll telecommunications services are not available in certain central offices and areas.
- 8 AdWatchSM is tariffed as BellSouth[®] AIN Virtual Number Call Detail Service

Contract Provisions for RAO Hosting and ICS

SECTION 1. SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

- 1.1 This Agreement shall apply to the services of Revenue Accounting Office (RAO) Hosting and Inter-Company Settlements (ICS) as provided by BellSouth to Telephone Company of Central Florida. The terms and conditions for the provisions of these services are outlined in the Exhibits to this Agreement.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS

- 2.1 A. Centralized Message Distribution System is the BellCore administered national system, based in Kansas City, Missouri, used to exchange Exchange Message Record (EMI) formatted data among host companies.
- B. Compensation is the amount of money due from BellSouth to Telephone Company of Central Florida or from Telephone Company of Central Florida to BellSouth for services and/or facilities provided under this Agreement.
- C. Exchange Message Interface (EMI) is the nationally administered standard format for the exchange of data among Exchange Carriers within the telecommunications industry.
- D. Intercompany Settlements (ICS) is the revenue associated with charges billed by a company other than the company in whose service area such charges were incurred. ICS on a national level includes third number and credit card calls and is administered by BellCore's Credit Card and Third Number Settlement System (CATS). Included is traffic that originates in one Regional Bell Operating Company's (RBOC) territory and bills in another RBOC's territory.
- E. Message Distribution is routing determination and subsequent delivery of message data from one company to another. Also included is the interface function with CMDS, where appropriate.
- F. Non-Intercompany Settlement System (NICS) is the BellCore system that calculates non-intercompany settlements amounts due from one company to another within the same RBOC region. It includes credit card, third number and collect messages.

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- G. Revenue Accounting Office (RAO) Status Company is a local exchange company/alternate local exchange company that has been assigned a unique RAO code. Message data exchanged among RAO status companies is grouped (i.e. packed) according to From/To/Bill RAO combinations.

SECTION 3. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES

- 3.1 RAO Hosting, CATS and NICS services provided to Telephone Company of Central Florida by BellSouth will be in accordance with the methods and practices regularly adopted and applied by BellSouth to its own operations during the term of this Agreement, including such revisions as may be made from time to time by BellSouth.
- 3.2 Telephone Company of Central Florida shall furnish all relevant information required by BellSouth for the provision of RAO Hosting, CATS and NICS.

SECTION 4. COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENTS

- 4.1 Applicable compensation amounts will be billed by BellSouth to Telephone Company of Central Florida on a monthly basis in arrears. Amounts due from one party to the other (excluding adjustments) are payable within thirty (30) days of receipt of the billing statement.

SECTION 5. ASSOCIATED EXHIBITS

- 5.1 Listed below are the exhibits associated with this Agreement.

Exhibit A Message Distribution Service (RAO Hosting)

Exhibit B Intercompany Settlements (CATS and NICS)

- 5.2 From time to time by written agreement of the parties, new Exhibits may be substituted for the attached Exhibits, superseding and canceling the Exhibits then in effect.

SECTION 6. TERM OF AGREEMENT

6.1 This agreement is effective _____ and will continue in force until terminated, with or without cause, by thirty (30) days prior notice in writing from either party to the other. This Agreement may be amended from time to time upon written agreement of the parties.

Executed this 21st day of July, 1998.

WITNESS:

Telephone Company of Central Florida

Barbara Greene
Regulatory Administrator

Elder N. Ripper
President & Ceo
(title)

WITNESS:

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC

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Director
(title)

SECTION 1. SCOPE OF EXHIBIT

1.1 This exhibit specifies the terms and conditions, including compensation, under which BellSouth shall provide message distribution service to Telephone Company of Central Florida. As described herein, message distribution service includes the following:

- 1) Message Forwarding to Intraregion LEC/ALEC - function of receiving a Telephone Company of Central Florida message and forwarding the message to another LEC/ALEC in the BellSouth region.
- 2) Message Forwarding to CMDS - function of receiving a Telephone Company of Central Florida message and forwarding that message on to CMDS.
- 3) Message Forwarding from CMDS - function of receiving a message from CMDS and forwarding that message to Telephone Company of Central Florida.

SECTION 2. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES

- 2.1 An ALEC that is CMDS hosted by BellSouth must have its own unique RAO code. Requests for establishment of RAO status where BellSouth is the selected CMDS interfacing host, require written notification from Telephone Company of Central Florida to BellSouth at least six (6) weeks prior to the proposed effective date. The proposed effective date will be mutually agreed upon between the parties with consideration given to time necessary for the completion of required BellCore functions. BellSouth will request the assignment of an RAO code from its connecting contractor, currently BellCore, on behalf of Telephone Company of Central Florida and will coordinate all associated conversion activities.
- 2.2 BellSouth will receive messages from Telephone Company of Central Florida that are to be processed by BellSouth, another LEC/ALEC in the BellSouth region or a LEC outside the BellSouth region.
- 2.3 BellSouth will perform invoice sequence checking, standard EMI format editing, and balancing of message data with the EMI trailer record counts on all data received from Telephone Company of Central Florida.

- 2.4 All data received from Telephone Company of Central Florida that is to be processed or billed by another LEC/ALEC within the BellSouth region will be distributed to that LEC/ALEC in accordance with the agreement(s) which may be in effect between BellSouth and the involved LEC/ALEC.
- 2.5 All data received from Telephone Company of Central Florida that is to be placed on the CMDS network for distribution outside the BellSouth region will be handled in accordance with the agreement(s) which may be in effect between BellSouth and its connecting contractor (currently BellCore).
- 2.6 BellSouth will receive messages from the CMDS network that are destined to be processed by Telephone Company of Central Florida and will forward them to Telephone Company of Central Florida on a daily basis.
- 2.7 Transmission of message data between BellSouth and Telephone Company of Central Florida will be via electronic data transmission.
- 2.8 All messages and related data exchanged between BellSouth and Telephone Company of Central Florida will be formatted in accordance with accepted industry standards for EMI formatted records and packed between appropriate EMI header and trailer records, also in accordance with accepted industry standards.
- 2.9 Telephone Company of Central Florida will ensure that the recorded message detail necessary to recreate files provided to BellSouth will be maintained for back-up purposes for a period of three (3) calendar months beyond the related message dates.
- 2.10 Should it become necessary for Telephone Company of Central Florida to send data to BellSouth more than sixty (60) days past the message date(s), Telephone Company of Central Florida will notify BellSouth in advance of the transmission of the data. If there will be impacts outside the BellSouth region, BellSouth will work with its connecting contractor and Telephone Company of Central Florida to notify all affected parties.
- 2.11 In the event that data to be exchanged between the two parties should become lost or destroyed, both parties will work together to determine the source of the problem. Once the cause of the problem has been jointly determined and the responsible party (BellSouth or Telephone Company of Central Florida) identified and agreed to, the company responsible for creating the data (BellSouth or Telephone Company of Central Florida) will make every effort to have the affected data restored and retransmitted. If the data cannot be retrieved, the responsible party will be liable to the other party for any resulting lost revenue. Lost revenue may be a combination of revenues that could not be billed to the end users and associated access revenues. Both parties will work together to

estimate the revenue amount based upon historical data through a method mutually agreed upon. The resulting estimated revenue loss will be paid by the responsible party to the other party within three (3) calendar months of the date of problem resolution, or as mutually agreed upon by the parties.

- 2.12 Should an error be detected by the EMI format edits performed by BellSouth on data received from Telephone Company of Central Florida, the entire pack containing the affected data will not be processed by BellSouth. BellSouth will notify Telephone Company of Central Florida of the error condition. Telephone Company of Central Florida will correct the error(s) and will resend the entire pack to BellSouth for processing. In the event that an out-of-sequence condition occurs on subsequent packs, Telephone Company of Central Florida will resend these packs to BellSouth after the pack containing the error has been successfully reprocessed by BellSouth.
- 2.13 In association with message distribution service, BellSouth will provide Telephone Company of Central Florida with associated intercompany settlements reports (CATS and NICS) as appropriate.
- 2.14 In no case shall either party be liable to the other for any direct or consequential damages incurred as a result of the obligations set out in this agreement.

SECTION 3. COMPENSATION

- 3.1 For message distribution service provided by BellSouth for Telephone Company of Central Florida, BellSouth shall receive the following as compensation:

Rate Per Message	\$0.004
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- 3.2 For data transmission associated with message distribution service, BellSouth shall receive the following as compensation:

Rate Per Message	\$0.001
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- 3.3 Data circuits (private line or dial-up) will be required between BellSouth and Telephone Company of Central Florida for the purpose of data transmission. Where a dedicated line is required, Telephone Company of Central Florida will be responsible for ordering the circuit, overseeing its installation and coordinating the installation with BellSouth. Telephone Company of Central Florida will also be responsible for any charges associated with this line. Equipment required on the BellSouth end to attach the line to the mainframe computer and to transmit successfully ongoing will be negotiated on a case by case basis. Where a dial-up facility is required, dial circuits will be installed in the BellSouth data center by BellSouth and the associated charges assessed to Telephone Company of Central Florida. Additionally, all message toll charges associated with the use of the dial circuit by Telephone Company of Central Florida will be the responsibility of Telephone Company of Central Florida. Associated equipment on the BellSouth end, including a modem, will be negotiated on a case by case basis between the parties.
- 3.4 All equipment, including modems and software, that is required on the Telephone Company of Central Florida end for the purpose of data transmission will be the responsibility of Telephone Company of Central Florida.

SECTION 1. SCOPE OF EXHIBIT

- 1.1 This Exhibit specifies the terms and conditions, including compensation, under which BellSouth and Telephone Company of Central Florida will compensate each other for Intercompany Settlements (ICS) messages. It includes the settlement of revenues associated with traffic originated from or billed by Telephone Company of Central Florida as a facilities based provider of local exchange telecommunications services outside the BellSouth region. Only traffic that originates in one Bell operating territory and bills in another Bell operating territory is included in this Agreement. Traffic that originates and bills within the same Bell operating territory will be settled on a local basis between Telephone Company of Central Florida and the involved company(ies).
- 1.2 Both traffic that originates outside the BellSouth region by Telephone Company of Central Florida and is billed within the BellSouth region, and traffic that originates within the BellSouth region and is billed outside the BellSouth region by Telephone Company of Central Florida, is covered by this Agreement.
- 1.3 Once Telephone Company of Central Florida is operating within the BellSouth territory, both BellSouth and Telephone Company of Central Florida agree that revenues associated with calls originated and billed within the BellSouth region will be settled via BellCore's, its successor or assign, NICS system when it is implemented. Should Telephone Company of Central Florida operate within the BellSouth region prior to the implementation of NICS, BellSouth and Telephone Company of Central Florida agree that these in-region revenues will not be settled until the implementation of NICS. Should this time period exceed six (6) months, BellSouth and Telephone Company of Central Florida agree to negotiate an alternate form of settlement for these revenues.
- 1.4 Upon the implementation of NICs, the parties agree that this Exhibit will be amended to include intra-region settlements as appropriate.

SECTION 2. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES

- 2.1 BellSouth will receive the monthly Credit Card and Third Number Settlement System (CATS) reports from BellCore, its successor or assign, on behalf of Telephone Company of Central Florida. BellSouth will distribute copies of these reports to Telephone Company of Central Florida on a monthly basis.

SECTION 3. COMPENSATION

- 3.1 BellSouth will collect the revenue earned by Telephone Company of Central Florida from the Bell operating company in whose territory the messages are billed, less a per message billing and collection fee of five cents (\$0.05), on behalf of Telephone Company of Central Florida. BellSouth will remit the revenue billed by Telephone Company of Central Florida to the Bell operating company in whose territory the messages originated, less a per message billing and collection fee of five cents (\$0.05), on behalf on Telephone Company of Central Florida. These two amounts will be netted together by BellSouth and the resulting charge or credit issued to Telephone Company of Central Florida via a monthly Carrier Access Billing System (CABS) miscellaneous bill.

BellSouth and Telephone Company of Central Florida agree that monthly netted amounts of less than ten dollars (\$10.00) will not be settled.

AMENDMENT TO RESALE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC. AND
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. DATED MAY 28, 1996

Pursuant to this Agreement (the "Amendment"), Telephone Company of Central Florida Inc. ("TCCF") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties" hereby agree to amend that certain Resale Agreement between the Parties dated May 28, 1996 ("Resale Agreement").

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, TCCF and BellSouth hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. The Parties agree to modify Section III, General Provisions, H., in the North Carolina Resale Agreement, to eliminate language relative to BellSouth's ability to deny the end user's previous telephone number from being made available to the Reseller until the end user's outstanding balance had been paid to BellSouth. This section is being modified to read:

H. The current telephone number of an end user may be retained by the end user unless the end user has past due charges associated with the BellSouth account for which payment arrangements have not been made. If Reseller requests service for an end user that has been denied service or disconnected for non-payment by BellSouth, and the end user still has an outstanding balance with BellSouth, BellSouth will establish service for that end user through Reseller. Denied service means that the service of an end user provided by a local exchange telecommunications company, including BellSouth, has been temporarily suspended for nonpayment and subject to complete disconnection. Reseller is entitled to the same conditions contained in this paragraph.

2. The Parties further agree that the term of the existing Agreement is two years beginning May 28, 1996. This Amendment is in effect only for the remaining months of the existing Agreement.

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

Kip Ripper, President
TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CENTRAL
FLORIDA, INC.

By: _____

DATE: _____

12-16-97

Jerry Hendrix, Director
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,
INC.

By: _____

DATE: _____

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**AMENDMENT TO RESALE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC., AND
BELLSOUT TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. DATED MAY 28, 1996**

Pursuant to this Agreement (the "Agreement"), Telephone Company of Central Florida Inc. ("TCCF") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties" hereby agree to amend that certain Resale Agreement between the Parties dated May 28, 1996 ("Resale Agreement").

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, TCCF and BellSouth hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. The Parties agree to modify Section III, General Provisions, H., in the North Carolina Resale Agreement, to read in its entirety as follows:
 - H. Current telephone numbers may normally be retained by the end user. However, telephone numbers are the property of the Company and are assigned to the service furnished. Reseller has no property rights to the telephone number or any other call number designation associated with services furnished by the Company, and no right to the continuance of service through any particular central office. The Company reserves the right to change such numbers, or the central office designation associated with such numbers, or both, whenever the Company deems it necessary to do so in the conduct of its business.

TCCF does not, by agreeing to amend Section III, Paragraph H, of the Resale Agreement, waive any right it may have to seek reconsideration or otherwise challenge the decision of the North Carolina Utilities Commission to reject language for Section III, Paragraph H, previously submitted to the NCUC for inclusion in the Resale Agreement. In the event the NCUC, upon reconsideration, issues an order, or otherwise promulgates a rule, addressing the substance of Section III, Paragraph H, then upon such order or rule becoming final and nonappealable, the parties shall modify Section III, Paragraph H, to conform to such order or rule, and if so permitted the parties will adopt the provisions of Section III, Paragraph H, as set forth in the Amendment to Resale Agreement adopted by TCCF and BellSouth on May 28, 1996.

2. The Parties further agree that the term of the existing Agreement is two years beginning May 28, 1996. This Amendment is in effect only for the remaining months of the existing Agreement.

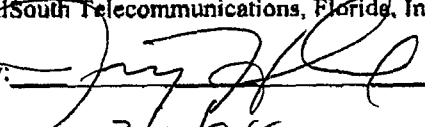
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives on the date indicated below.

Kip Ripper, President
Telephone Company of Central Florida, Inc.

By: 

Date: 2-5-98

Jerry Hendrix, Director
BellSouth Telecommunications, Florida, Inc.

By: 

Date: 2/6/98

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