

**Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement**  
**By and Between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.**  
**And**  
**OptiLink Communications, Inc.**  
**Dated September 22, 2000**

Pursuant to this Agreement, (the "Amendment"), OptiLink Communications, Inc. ("OptiLink"), 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 1, 1999 ("Agreement").

WHEREAS, BellSouth and OptiLink entered into an Interconnection Agreement on July 1, 1999, and;

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 Agreement entered into between BellSouth and OptiLink is hereby amended to delete the Dark Fiber section of Attachment 2, Exhibit C and replace it with the rates set forth in Exhibit 1 attached.
2. All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated July 1, 1999, shall remain in full force and effect.
3. Either or both of the Parties is 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 hereto have caused this Amendment to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives on the date indicated below.

**OptiLink Communications, Inc.**

**Signature on File**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Richard McDaniel

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

Director of Carrier Relations

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

9/22/00

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Date

**BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.**

**Signature on File**

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Signature

Jerry Hendrix

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Printed Name

Senior Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

9/25/00

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Date

**EXHIBIT 1**

BELLSOUTH RATES  
UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS

ATTACHMENT 2  
EXHIBIT 1  
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		RATES BY STATE									
	UNBUNDLED DARK FIBER	USOC	AL	FL	GA	KY	LA	MS	NC	SC	TN
	Dark Fiber - Interoffice (four fiber strands) per route mile or fraction thereof, per month	1L5DF	\$25.80	\$29.28	\$24.96	\$31.95	\$32.28	\$33.93	\$29.86	\$36.75	\$28.60
	NRC - Per each four-fiber dark fiber arrangement - 1st	UDF14	\$1,739.00	\$1,289	\$1,737.00	\$1,741.00	\$1,746.00	\$1,741.00	\$1,738.00	\$1,747.00	\$1,742.00
	NRC - Per each four-fiber dark fiber arrangement - Add'l	UDF14	\$563.09	\$277.98	\$562.39	\$563.75	\$565.20	\$563.79	\$562.82	\$565.53	\$564.08
	NRC -Disconnect--1st	UDF14	NA	\$592.25	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	NRC -Disconnect--Add'l	UDF14	NA	\$369.22	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Dark Fiber - Local Channel(four fiber strands) per route mile or fraction thereof, per month	1L5DC	\$70.82	\$59.03	\$54.63	\$49.07	\$64.72	\$71.55	\$56.47	\$100.37	\$60.06
	NRC - Per each four-fiber dark fiber arrangement - 1st	UDFC4	\$1,739.00	\$1,289	\$1,737.00	\$1,741.00	\$1,746.00	\$1,741.00	\$1,738.00	\$1,747.00	\$1,742.00
	NRC - Per each four-fiber dark fiber arrangement - Add'l	UDFC4	\$563.09	\$277.98	\$562.39	\$563.75	\$565.20	\$563.79	\$562.82	\$565.53	\$564.08
	NRC -Disconnect--1st	UDFC4	NA	\$592.25	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	NRC -Disconnect--Add'l	UDFC4	NA	\$369.22	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Dark Fiber - Local Loop (four fiber strands) per route mile or fraction thereof, per month	1L5DL	\$70.82	\$59.03	\$54.63	\$49.07	\$64.72	\$71.55	\$56.47	\$100.37	\$60.06
	NRC - Per each four-fiber dark fiber arrangement - 1st	UDFL4	\$1,739.00	\$1,289	\$1,737.00	\$1,741.00	\$1,746.00	\$1,741.00	\$1,738.00	\$1,747.00	\$1,742.00
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	NRC -Disconnect--1st	UDFL4	NA	\$592.25	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	NRC -Disconnect--Add'l	UDFL4	NA	\$369.22	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA