MICROWAVE COLLOCATION

Where technically feasible and where space is available, BellSouth will provide for physical collocation of CLEC-1's microwave equipment on the roofs of BellSouth's Central Office Buildings. Such equipment will be limited to that necessary for interconnection of CLEC-1's network facilities to BellSouth's network or access to BellSouth's unbundled network elements.

Microwave Collocation includes placement of supporting masts, non-penetrating roof mounts ("NPRM"), penetrating pipe stands, parapet mounts, and microwave antenna(e) on the roof top or other suitable exterior spaces of BellSouth's Central Offices and does not include the construction of towers. The Parties will work together to determine the preferable type of antenna mount reasonably considering such factors as permitting requirements, roof maintenance issues and any other relevant factors. BellSouth shall have final approval of the type of antenna mount. The Parties agree that the elements listed below reflect requirements for Microwave Collocation, which shall be provided in accordance with the rates, terms and conditions set forth below. The Parties acknowledge that Microwave Collocation requires unobstructed line-of-sight. Unobstructed line-of-sight will be provided by BellSouth where technically feasible but is not guaranteed to be available. CLEC-1 accepts the responsibility of determining unobstructed line-of-sight at any location where CLEC-1 applies for Microwave Collocation.

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1. PROVISIONING PROCESS AND FEES

A. <u>Initial Site Visit</u>

CLEC-1 will provide a Site Visit Request to BellSouth, in writing, setting forth the names of the BellSouth Central Office Buildings(s) CLEC-1 wishes to visit for potential Microwave Collocation. Such site visit consists of CLEC-1 representatives and appropriate BellSouth personnel visiting a BellSouth Central Office building for the purpose of determining whether an unobstructed line-of-sight is technically feasible. CLEC-1 will be responsible for making an unobstructed line-of-sight determination. Such Site Visit does not obligate CLEC-1 to request, or BellSouth to provide, Microwave Collocation on the site. The site visit will take place within fifteen (15) calendar days of receipt by BellSouth of CLEC-1's Site Visit Request or as soon thereafter as can be scheduled by the Parties.

CLEC-1 will submit a Site Visit Request Fee as specified in Exhibit B, and will pay for the reasonable cost BellSouth incurs for travel, if necessary, for each site requested with each Site Visit not to exceed two hours. Charges for site visits that take longer than two (2) hours will be charged by BellSouth to CLEC-1 at BellSouth's loaded labor rates on a per hour basis in addition to the Site Visit Request Fee. BellSouth will make every effort possible to use resources near the requested location to minimize travel required. If BellSouth determines that airline travel is required, BellSouth will contact CLEC-1 in an effort to discuss possible alternatives.

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C. Microwave Collocation Application

This provision shall coincide with provisions under Section 6 and 7 of the Collocation Attachment.

BellSouth will respond to Microwave Collocation Application(s) pursuant to Section 2 and 6 of this Agreement.

INTERCONNECTOR shall submit the Application and Inquiry document pursuant to BellSouth's FCC #1, Section 20 tariff (for virtual) or Section 6 of the Collocation Attachment, in addition to a Microwave Collocation Attachment for each central office building where INTERCONNECTOR seeks Microwave Collocation. This application and fees will apply both to space on the roof as well as space inside the BellSouth central office.

INTERCONNECTOR shall provide BellSouth with the following data on the application to the extent available recognizing that certain information may change depending on the final determination of the location providing line of sight:

- Type of antenna mount (pipe, NPRM)
- Type of equipment to be collocated within CLEC-1's case (vendor, capacity)
- Line of sight requirements (Azimuth)
- Relevant information includes: Station Name, Call Sign, Latitude, Longitude, Primary Antenna Type, Equipment Type, Equipment Emission, Power (dBm/Watts), Receive Level (dBm), EIRP (dBm/Watts), Transmit Frequency (MHz)
- WEIGHT AND CONFIGURATION
- Other relevant information as identified at the INITIAL site visit.

Roof Inspection: BellSouth may require a roof inspection at any site where CLEC-1 requests Microwave Collocation. CLEC-1 will bear the reasonable cost of the inspection including reasonable travel cost if any. BellSouth intends to use an independent contractor which may be accompanied by BellSouth personnel. The roof inspection fee shall be assessed on an individual case basis unless negotiated as a flat rate by the Parties. Such Roof Inspection does not obligate BellSouth to provide Microwave Collocation on the site.

If BellSouth concludes that rooftop/exterior space which provides CLEC-1 with unobstructed line-of-sight does not appear to be technically feasible, BellSouth will provide CLEC-1 a written explanation of such technical infeasibility within the specified application response interval in Section 6 of the for the applicable state(s) following BellSouth's receipt of the collocation application including those cases where BellSouth's known business plans provide for or include an addition to the building which would impact the line of sight. This explanation will be included in the response to CLEC-1's application.

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BellSouth or its designated subcontractors shall perform all necessary work associated with the Microwave Collocation arrangement involving power and building modifications unless otherwise agreed to by the Parties. All work performed shall be done by a BellSouth certified vendor. CLEC-1 shall select a vendor which has been approved as a BellSouth Certified Vendor to perform all engineering and installation work on the Microwave Collocation arrangement pursuant to TR-73503, BST Electrical Standards for Wireless Service Providers on BellSouth facilities Issue 1, Sept 1996, and BST Building Construction and Fire Safety Standards - Section 16170 - June 1998. In some cases CLEC-1 must select separate BellSouth Certified Vendors for transmission equipment, switching equipment and power equipment. BellSouth shall provide CLEC-1 with a list of Certified Vendors pursuant to Section 20.20 of BellSouth's FCC #1, Virtual Expanded Interconnection tariff or the Collocation Attachment and the Certified Vendor shall bill CLEC-1 directly for all work performed for CLEC-1 and BellSouth shall have no liability for nor responsibility to pay such charges imposed by the Certified Vendor. BellSouth shall consider certifying CLEC-1 or any vendor proposed by CLEC-1.

If rooftop/exterior space is available BellSouth shall provide CLEC-1 an estimate for such microwave collocation as described more fully in provision 1.D at the same time BellSouth provides its interior collocation space quote.

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D. Preparation of Estimate / Application Response

Within the applicable application response interval (specfied in Section 6 of the Collocation Attachment) after receiving from CLEC-1 a single complete and accurate Application and Inquiry document, BellSouth will provide, as more fully described below, an estimate including an estimate for the Non-Recurring Charges and Monthly Recurring Charges pursuant to the rates and terms set forth in BellSouth's FCC #1, Section 20 tariff for virtual collocation and Attachment A of BellSouth's SGAT. Attachment.

The estimate shall reflect the specifications submitted by CLEC-1 and may change based on the actual field conditions encountered during construction.

(1) Estimate:

(a) The Estimate /Application Response shall set forth separate estimated charges for the following work related to the installation of the Microwave Antenna Arrangement.

(i) Architectural Plan and Structural Review:

This shall be assessed as part of the non-recurring Microwave Preparation Fee as specified in Exhibit B of this Attachment, for BellSouth Architects or its contractors necessary to review the plans for the Microwave Collocation Arrangement. This will include applicable consulting charges and fees for reviewing permitting material and/or assisting CLEC-1 in the permitting process to the extent required.

(ii) Permitting Review:

This shall be assessed as part of the non-recurring Microwave Preparation Fee as specified in Exhibit B of this Attachment, for BellSouth Property and Services Management and/or Project Managers whose time was reasonably necessary and actually spent reviewing permitting material and/or assisting CLEC-1 in the permitting process. BellSouth shall have final approval authority on all proposed conditions, (which shall not be unreasonably withheld) imposed by relevant jurisdictions and BellSouth shall have the right to be represented at all hearings in connection with governmental approvals.

(iii) Exterior (and Related Interior) Building Modification Work:

BellSouth will include a quote for BellSouth to perform coring within the COMMISSION Central Office, roof strengthening or any other exterior or related RENTUCKY interior building modification that may be required.

(iv) Supervision of General Contractor:

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This shall be assessed as part of the non-recurring Microwave
Preparation Fee as specified in Exhibit B of this Attachment, if
necessary, for BellSouth Property and Services Management
personnel, Consultants, or Project Managers who monitor the
Microwave Antenna Support Structure installation performed by CLEC1's contractor. The level of BellSouth's personnel or consultants shall

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be commensurate with the requirements for supervising the project and monitoring construction.

(v) Special Security Construction:

If BellSouth demonstrates that new secure access to the Microwave Collocation location is reasonably necessary, the costs associated with the construction of such access shall be described on a separate schedule to be provided by BellSouth to CLEC-1.

(b) Recurring Charges

These consist of:

(i) Monthly Recurring Roof-top Space Rental Fee:

The Monthly Recurring Roof-top Space Rental Fee shall be on a per square foot basis with a minimum of 12 square feet per microwave arrangement as set forth in this Agreement in Exhibit B. CLEC-1 is limited by building and structural support constraints for determining the number of antenna(e) which can be placed on a roof mount, pipe stand, or parapet mount. The diameter of the microwave antenna(e) will be subject to a height limitation of twenty (20) feet above the building or point of attachment, subject to line-of-sight, safety, and structural engineering guidelines, (e.g., weight, wind load). Such equipment will be subject to a structural analysis to be performed by BellSouth's Structural Engineer at CLEC-1's sole expense, to ensure that the equipment does not overload the building structure. If any structural reinforcement is required in order to accommodate the placement of the requested diameter and height of such microwave antenna(e), CLEC-1 will not be allowed to place such microwave antenna(e).CLEC-1 agrees that the height of the structure will be no greater than the minimum required to accommodate line of sight requirements. At no time shall an antenna (e) be directed across open roof space without approval of BellSouth which shall not be unreasonably withheld. CLEC-1 shall be responsible for ensuring that the arrangement complies with local zoning requirements.

The billing for the Rooftop Space Rental Fee shall begin on the date the interior and rooftop space preparation activities are complete and the space is made available to CLEC-1, or the date CLEC-1 first begins the Rooftop microwave equipment installation, whichever is sooner.

BellSouth will work with CLEC-1 to avoid unreasonable time differences between the completion of rooftop space preparation and interior collocation space construction.

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E. Firm Order

All estimates shall be valid for the time period as specified in Section 6 of the Collocation Attachment, and CLEC-1 shall accept or reject within such time period, unless an extension is requested in writing by CLEC-1 and agreed to by BellSouth. Such extension will not exceed thirty (30) days. To accept an estimate, CLEC-1 shall so state in writing by submitting a Firm Order to BellSouth and shall pay BellSouth any applicable fees due at that time, with recurring charges due upon completion of the Microwave Collocation area and any necessary supporting electrical or building modification work. Payment requirements will be commensurate with BellSouth's FCC #1tariff, Section 20, or Attachment A of BellSouth's SGAT.

BellSouth will permit one accompanied site visit to CLEC-1's designated Microwave collocation arrangement location after receipt of the Firm Order without charge to CLEC-1.

F. Pre-Design Meeting

Unless otherwise agreed to by the Parties, a joint planning meeting or other method of joint planning between BellSouth and CLEC-1 will commence within a maximum of 15 calendar days from BellSouth's receipt of a Firm Order and the payment of agreed upon fees. At such meeting, the Parties will agree to the preliminary design of the Microwave Collocation Space and the equipment configuration requirements as reflected in the Application and affirmed in the Firm Order. The Collocation Space Completion time period will be provided to CLEC-1 during the joint planning meeting or as soon as possible thereafter. BellSouth will complete all design work following the joint planning meeting.

G. Equipment and Testing:

CLEC-1 shall be responsible for providing, at its sole expense, the antenna (e), coaxial cable, brackets, connectors, support structure, grounding and bonding materials, and weather-proofing materials for such support structure or antenna (e) required for the Microwave Collocation. CLEC-1 shall also be solely responsible for final adjustments (e.g., pointing) of the antenna (e).

H. <u>Use Permits</u>:

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CLEC-1 shall be responsible for obtaining all relevant Use Permits (UPs) and shall be and shall be responsible for obtaining all relevant Use Permits (UPs) and shall be an all costs and fees. CLEC-1 shall regularly apprise BellSouth of the status of such permitting and consult with BellSouth as reasonably necessary.

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2. NO PROPERTY RIGHT CONFERRED

Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, Microwave Collocation shall not confer or be deemed to confer any property interest or right in BellSouth's property, and CLEC-1 hereby acknowledges that the rights conferred hereunder shall constitute merely a non-exclusive license to use a portion of BellSouth's property solely for the purposes set forth herein. A limit of two (2) CLEC-1 Microwave Collocation arrangements per Central Office will be permitted unless otherwise agreed to by the Parties.

Title to CLEC-1's Microwave Collocation equipment shall remain in CLEC-1 as the property of CLEC-1 and shall not become fixtures to BellSouth's property.

3. RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARTIES

- A. CLEC-1 shall obtain any and all applicable and necessary permits, variances, licenses, approvals and authorizations from the governmental agencies with jurisdiction, including without limitation, use permits, buildings permits, FCC licenses and FAA approval, if required, to operate and maintain CLEC-1's facilities during the Term of this Agreement.
- B. CLEC-1 shall not use BellSouth's property or permit CLEC-1's agents or contractors to do anything in or about the Central Office (s) in conflict with any applicable law affecting the condition, use or occupancy of the property or the installation, operation or maintenance of CLEC-1's Microwave Collocation equipment. CLEC-1 shall not commit any public or private nuisance or any other act or practice which might or would materially disturb the quiet enjoyment of any occupant of nearby properties.
- C. Where BellSouth performs any of the work pursuant to the quotes set forth in 1.C.(2)(a), BellSouth shall select the architect, engineers, surveyors, contractors, suppliers, consultants and subcontractors which may be necessary to develop plans, furnish materials and equipment, and perform construction work. BellSouth shall manage all such work in accordance with the plans and specifications approved by the Parties, all applicable laws, codes and regulations, and shall require that all contractors perform their work in a good workmanlike manner. BellSouth shall require that all BellSouth Contractors include CLEC-1 as an ADDITIONAL INSURED to any policies of insurance maintained by the Contractor for purposes of the work, and shall indemnify CLEC-1 from losses, costs and expenses incurred as a result of contractor's work. CLEC-1 hereby acknowledges and agrees that BellSouth shall not be liable for the work performed, material, supplies, or work products furnished by any contractor, and that CLEC-1 shall look solely to the contractor and any warranties, indemnification or insurance furnished by such Contractor, waiving and releasing BellSouth from any claim or liability therefrom except to the extent of the negligence or willful misconduct of BellSouth in the performance of its project management activities.
- D. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, CLEC-1 hereby acknowledges that BellSouth may have existing wireless communications facilities of its own or of other tenants or licensees on or at BellSouth's Central Office, and/or BellSouth may desire from time to time throughout the term of this Agreement to enter into agreements with other wireless communications providers for the installation, operation and maintenance of communications facilities on or at BellSouth's Property ("Other Wireless Carriers"). CLEC-1 shall cooperate with BellSouth and all Other Wireless Carriers so as to reasonably accommodate the needs and requirements of such Other Wireless Carriers with respect to the installation, operation, use and maintenance of their equipment and facilities, and all necessary alterations, modifications and other improvements to BellSouth's property, including utility connections and access. Subject to ownership of any exclusive frequency rights, CLEC-1's facilities shall not physically, electronically, or inductively interfere with the existing BellSouth or other customers' or tenants' existing facilities. Each transmitter individually and all transmitters collectively at a given location shall comply with appropriate federal, state, and/or local regulations governing the safe levels of RF radiation. The foregoing obligations shall apply equally to all Other Wireless Carriers.
- E. In the event CLEC-1 desires to relocate any of its then-existing Microwave Collocation COMMISSION facilities to a different place on the relevant BellSouth Central Office rooftop, CLEC-1 shall y submit a new application with fee to BellSouth specifying the new location CLEC-1 FECTIVE proposes to occupy. If the relocation does not require BellSouth to expend capital, then a Subsequent Application fee will apply as covered in Exhibit B.

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F. CLEC-1's Insurance Obligations

Pursuant to Section 8 of the Collocation Attachment.

G. At its sole cost and expense, CLEC-1 shall maintain CLEC-1's Microwave equipment, including without limitation, all necessary repairs, replacements and restorations. In addition, CLEC-1 shall keep its Microwave Collocation space in a good, neat, sanitary and workmanlike condition. If CLEC-1 shall fail to keep its Microwave Collocation space in such workmanlike condition after ten (10) days written notice form BellSouth, BellSouth shall have the right but not the obligation to clean up the space on CLEC-1's behalf. In such event, CLEC-1 shall be liable to BellSouth for the cost and expense of such work, upon written demand.

4. SECURE ACCESS

Pursuant to Section 11 of the Collocation Attachment.

5 CABLE PROVISIONING

CLEC-1 is responsible for providing, running, and maintaining the cable from the radio frequency (RF) equipment to the collocation cage through the use of a BellSouth Certified Vendor. BellSouth transmission engineering bonding and grounding rules MUST be followed where the cable enters the central office and at the equipment location. BellSouth shall designate the point of entrance of the cable from the roof into the BellSouth Central Office building. BellSouth will be responsible for providing any necessary cable support structure at a rate indicated in Exhibit B. A BellSouth consultant must approve how the cable will be run.

6. LINE OF SIGHT

BellSouth will manage roof space on a first-come /first-served basis. BellSouth will work cooperatively with CLEC-1 in determining suitable space for CLEC-1 equipment. Once the parties mutually determine an initial location which provides for line of sight pursuant to 1A, and 1E above, CLEC-1 is guaranteed a clear line of sight from the antenna mount and the edge of BellSouth's roof line. If BellSouth requires a building enhancement modification or through the placement of additional equipment obstructs CLEC-1's existing line of sight, BellSouth will work with CLEC-1 to move the antenna mount or raise the height of the antenna mount for a clear line of sight. The costs of this modification will be borne by BellSouth.

If a third party elects to place equipment on the roof that obstructs an existing line of sight, the third party application will be denied unless all three parties mutually agree to move an existing arrangement to allow for a clear line of sight. The costs of this application will be borne by the third party.

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7. ANTENNA MODIFICATIONS

CLEC-1 must submit an application with a fee before adding additional equipment to the microwave collocation space or to move equipment outside of designated space. CLEC-1 may not construct improvements or make Major Alterations to its rooftop space or microwave transmission facilities without prior written approval from BellSouth, which will not be unreasonably withheld. BellSouth shall respond to any single request (application) within the specified application response interval in Section 6 of the Collocation Attachment for the applicable state(s). "Major Alterations" shall include but not be limited to: (i) additional construction by CLEC-1 of support equipment within its rooftop space, (ii) any modification to the rooftop space. "Major Alterations" shall not include (i) replacement of mounted equipment with like-sized and weight or smaller mounted equipment or similar functionality, (ii) routine repairs and maintenance to such microwave transmission facilities. Additional equipment or movement of existing equipment will require a new application and application fee. Anything outside of normal maintenance may require a subsequent application fee as indicated in Attachment A of BellSouth's SGAT.

8. USE OF ANTENNA SPACE ON OTHER BELLSOUTH TOWERS

Requirements for antenna space on existing towers that are not part of a BellSouth central office will be handled through BellSouth's Master Licensing Process.

9. EQUIPMENT REMOVAL

- A. If, at any time, BellSouth reasonably determines that any of CLEC-1's facilities or equipment or the installation of CLEC-1's facilities or equipment does not meet the requirements outlined in this Agreement, CLEC-1 will be responsible for the costs associated with the removal of such facilities or equipment or modification of the facilities or equipment or installation thereof to render it complaint. The removal of equipment must be done by a BellSouth Certified Vendor unless the Parties agree that another certified vendor can be used. If CLEC-1 fails to correct any non-compliance with these standards or fails to demonstrate that the equipment is compliant within fifteen (15) days' written notice to CLEC-1, BellSouth may have the facilities or equipment removed or the condition correct at CLEC-1's expense. Removal of Microwave Collocation equipment shall be as specified in paragraph 9B below.
- B. Except where otherwise agreed to by the Parties, CLEC-1 may terminate occupancy in a particular Collocation Space upon thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice to BellSouth. Upon termination of such occupancy, CLEC-1 at its expense shall remove its equipment and other property from the Collocation Space. CLEC-1 shall have thirty (30) calendar days from the termination date to complete such removal, provided, however, that CLEC-1 shall continue payment of monthly fees to BellSouth until such date as CLEC-1 has fully vacated the Collocation Space. Should CLEC-1 fail to vacate the Collocation Space within thirty (30) calendar days from the termination date, BellSouth shall have the right to remove the equipment and other property of CLEC-1 at CLEC-1's expense and with no liability for damage or injury to CLEC-1 's property unless caused by the gross negligence or intentional misconduct of BellSouth. Upon expiration of this Expension of this Expen

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CLEC-1 equipment must comply with BellCore Network Equipment Building System (NEBS) Requirements, Electromagnetic Compatibility and Electrical Safety Generic Criteria for Network Telecommunication Equipment (TR-NWT-001089), and FCC OET Bulletin 65 dated 08/97. Requirements of provision 20.18 of BellSouth's FCC #1 tariff also apply. The operation of CLEC-1's microwave equipment shall comply with all applicable federal and state RF guidelines.

11. POWER REQUIREMENTS FOR MICROWAVE ARRANGEMENT

BellSouth will not provide power or environmental support to the roof space. If BellSouth agrees in response to a specific request by CLEC-1 to provide power or environmental support to the roof space, CLEC-1 will bear all associated costs as specified by BellSouth to provide such services.

12. GROUNDING AND BONDING

CLEC-1 at its expense will ensure that any microwave equipment placed on the rooftop collocation space or in the building shall be grounded and bonded according to BellSouth's standards which shall be at a minimum consistent with industry standards. BellSouth agrees that grounding and bonding requirements shall be applied in parity to itself and other Interconnectors for similar types of equipment.

13. COLLOCATION AGREEMENT PROVISIONS

Any provision provided specifically herein shall be in addition to applicable provisions in the Collocation Agreement.

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