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August 3, 2000
OFFICE OF THE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Re: *Approval of the Interconnection Agreement, together with the Amendments, Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Aeneas Communications Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.*
Docket No. 00-00479

Dear Mr. Waddell:

On June 7, 2000 Aeneas Communications ("Aeneas") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") submitted to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") a Petition for Approval of the Interconnection Agreement, together with the Amendments to the Interconnection Agreement ("Initial Filing").

Attachment 13 to the Interconnection Agreement is a BAPCO Agreement. The BAPCO Agreement was inadvertently omitted from the Interconnection Agreement. Attached hereto are fourteen (14) copies of the BAPCO Agreement to be attached to the copies that were a part of the Initial Filing. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

As set out in the Initial Filing, Aeneas adopted the Sprint Communications Company L.P. ("Sprint") Interconnection Agreement in its entirety, and the amendments thereto. As stated in the Initial Filing, the parties recently negotiated an amendment to the Interconnection Agreement which provides for a disaster recovery plan. In addition, Exhibit 2 to the Agreement which relates to Multiple Tandem Access and Exhibit 3 to the Agreement which relates to Physical Collocation were also recently negotiated between the parties and were not a part of the Sprint Interconnection Agreement. Aeneas and BellSouth respectfully request that the TRA approve the Agreement, including the Amendments negotiated between the parties.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Guy M. Hicks

GMH/dt
Enclosure

cc: Mr. Tom Brewer, Aeneas Communications

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AGREEMENT

In consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, BellSouth Advertising & Publishing Corporation, a Georgia corporation ("BAPCO") and AT&T Corp., a New York corporation ("CARRIER") agree as follows:

1. **RECITALS.** BAPCO is the publisher of alphabetical and classified directories for certain communities in the southeastern region of the U.S (the "Directories"). CARRIER provides, or intends to provide, local exchange telephone service in communities in which BAPCO publishes Directories. BAPCO and CARRIER hereby establish the terms by which BAPCO will include listings of CARRIER subscribers in such Directories and by which BAPCO will provide such Directories to CARRIER subscribers. BAPCO agrees that it will treat CARRIER as well as all other local exchange carriers consistent with BAPCO's internal standards.

2. **CARRIER OBLIGATIONS.** CARRIER agrees as follows:

(a) CARRIER shall provide to BAPCO, or its designee, at CARRIER's expense and at no charge, listing information concerning its subscribers (designating any who do not desire published listings), consisting of customer name, address, telephone number and all other information reasonably requested by BAPCO as set forth on Exhibit A for use by BAPCO or its affiliates or agents in publishing Directories of whatever type and format and for other derivative purposes such as electronic directories or publishing. Such subscriber listing information shall be provided in the format and on the schedule set forth in said Exhibit, or as otherwise mutually agreed between the parties from time to time.

(b) CARRIER shall also provide directory delivery information to BAPCO as set forth in Exhibit A for all subscribers.

(c) CARRIER shall advise BAPCO promptly of any directory-related inquiries, requests or complaints which it may receive from CARRIER subscribers and shall provide reasonable cooperation to BAPCO in response to or resolution of the same.

(d) CARRIER shall respond promptly regarding corrections or queries raised by BAPCO to process listing changes requested by subscribers.

3. **BAPCO OBLIGATIONS.** Provided that CARRIER: (1) is certified by the applicable state's public service commission for provision of local exchange service; (2) has established appropriate resale or interconnection arrangements with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") or is pursuing the same in good faith; (3) warrants in writing its good faith intent to commence offering local exchange service in the relevant Directory coverage area (except as otherwise provided in Exhibit C hereto)

for no less than five months of the effective Directory service period; (4) warrants in writing that it shall notify BAPCO when CARRIER actually commences provision of local exchange service in the Directory service area; (5) warrants in writing that all CARRIER telephone numbers listed will be answered by service representatives during normal business hours during the Directory service period; BAPCO agrees as follows:

(a) BAPCO shall include at no charge to CARRIER or CARRIER's subscribers one standard listing for each CARRIER subscriber per hunting group in BAPCO's appropriate local alphabetical Directory as published periodically by BAPCO unless nonlisted or nonpublished status is designated by subscribers. Such listings shall be interfiled with the listings of other local exchange telephone company subscribers and otherwise published in the manner of such other listings in accordance with and subject to BAPCO's generally applicable publishing policies and standards without designation or differentiation as to the subscriber's exchange carrier.

(b) BAPCO shall publish additional listings, foreign listings and all other alphabetical Directory listings offered by BellSouth, for CARRIER subscribers upon their request, consistent with BAPCO's generally applicable policies in BAPCO's alphabetical Directories. BAPCO shall publish all listings for all carriers' subscribers in an identical manner and upon the same terms, conditions and applicable policies.

(c) BAPCO will distribute its regularly published alphabetical and classified Directories to local CARRIER subscribers in accordance with BAPCO's prevailing practices, including delivery following Directory publication and upon establishment of new CARRIER service, if a current Directory for that geographic area has not previously been provided. Such deliveries may include separate advertising materials accompanying the Directories.

(d) Except as otherwise provided herein, BAPCO will include for CARRIER, in the same manner as that included for all other carriers, information relating to establishment of service, repair and billing in the generic customer guide pages of its alphabetical Directories in accordance with BAPCO's prevailing standards for the same. BAPCO shall not include any carrier logos in CARRIER's generic customer guide pages; provided, however, that CARRIER shall have the option of including its own logo in such pages in the event that BAPCO allows any other carrier to include its logo in the generic customer guide pages. CARRIER will provide information requested by BAPCO for such purpose on a timely basis.

(e) BAPCO shall make available at no charge to CARRIER or its subscribers one listing for CARRIER business customers per hunting group in one appropriate heading in BAPCO's appropriate local classified directory as published periodically by BAPCO. Such listings shall be published according to BAPCO's generally applicable publishing policies and standards.

(f) BAPCO shall solicit, accept and publish directory advertising from business subscribers of CARRIER in communities for which BAPCO publishes classified Directories in the same manner and upon the same terms as it solicits, accepts and publishes advertising from advertisers who are not CARRIER subscribers. Except for subscriber information actually published in a Directory, BAPCO shall not use any subscriber information provided to it by CARRIER for the solicitation of business for other carriers.

(g) BAPCO shall not provide listing information relating to CARRIER subscribers to other local exchange service providers or independent directory publishers without CARRIER approval, except as may be required in relation to this Agreement or as otherwise required by law.

4. PUBLISHING POLICIES. BAPCO shall maintain full authority over its publishing schedules, policies, standards, and practices and over the scope and publishing schedules of its Directories. BAPCO shall periodically provide CARRIER with changes by BAPCO in the same which in BAPCO's judgment affect CARRIER's conduct in BAPCO's publishing of listings for CARRIER's subscribers. Such policy updates shall include, without limitation, the subjects described in Exhibit C.

5. LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY.

(a) CARRIER agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless BAPCO from all damages, claims, suits, losses or expenses, including without limitation reasonable costs and attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from any error in or omission of any residential or business listing for subscribers of CARRIER to the extent such error or omission is caused by CARRIER's failure to provide accurate subscriber information to BAPCO.

(b) BAPCO agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless AT&T from all damages, claims, suits, losses or expenses, including without limitation reasonable costs and attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from: (i) any error in or omission of any paid advertising for subscribers of CARRIER other than those errors caused by CARRIER's failure to provide accurate subscriber information to BAPCO; provided, however, that BAPCO agrees that, where permitted by law, its advertising contracts with CARRIER's subscribers shall limit liability of BAPCO and CARRIER for errors and omissions to a rebate of advertising charges for the advertising containing the error or omission (inclusion of such limitation of CARRIER's liability to be undertaken in BAPCO's normal course of business); or (ii) any error in or omission of any business listing for subscribers of CARRIER to the extent such error or omission is caused by BAPCO's failure to publish correctly such subscriber information provided by CARRIER; provided, however, that notwithstanding the foregoing, BAPCO's liability to CARRIER for any claims relating to or arising from errors in or omissions of residential subscriber listings shall be limited to One Dollar (\$1.00) for each such claim.

(c) Except as provided above, each party agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the other from all damages, claims, suits, losses or expenses, including without limitation reasonable costs and reasonable attorney's fees, to the extent of such party's relative fault, arising out of or resulting from any error, omission or act of such party hereunder. Each party shall notify in writing the other promptly of any act or omission which may give rise to a claim hereunder, and of any claim or suit arising hereunder. Each party shall provide reasonable and timely cooperation in its resolution of any claim or lawsuit arising hereunder. Without waiver of any rights hereunder, the indemnified party may at its expense undertake its own defense in any such claim or suit.

(d) Notwithstanding anything in this Section 5 to the contrary, in no event shall either party be liable to the other or to any third party for any special, incidental or consequential damages or any loss of profits.

(e) CARRIER agrees to include in any local service tariff it files a provision limiting its liability and that of BAPCO, for any claims relating to directory listings or advertisements, to the subscribers' cost of local service or to the charge for any such listing, whichever is less.

6. TERM. This Agreement shall be effective on the date of the last signature hereto for a term of two (2) years and shall relate to Directories published by BAPCO during such period. Thereafter, it shall continue in effect unless terminated by either party upon sixty days prior written notice.

7. ASSIGNMENT. This Agreement shall be binding upon any successors or assigns of the parties during its Term.

8. RELATIONSHIP OF THE PARTIES. This Agreement does not create any joint venture, partnership or employment relationship between the parties or their employees, and the relationship between the parties shall be that of an independent contractor. There shall be no intended third party beneficiaries to this Agreement.

9. NONDISCLOSURE.

(a) During the term of this Agreement it may be necessary for the parties to provide each other with certain information ("Information") considered to be private or proprietary. The recipient shall protect such Information from distribution, disclosure or dissemination to anyone except its employees or contractors with a need to know such Information in conjunction herewith, except as otherwise authorized in writing. All such Information shall be in writing or other tangible form and clearly marked with a confidential or proprietary legend. Information conveyed orally shall be designated as proprietary or confidential at the time of such oral conveyance and shall be reduced to writing within forty-five (45) days.

(b) The parties will not have an obligation to protect any portion of Information which: (1) is made publicly available lawfully by a nonparty to this Agreement; (2) is lawfully obtained from any source other than the providing party; (3) is previously known without an obligation to keep it confidential; (4) is released by the providing party in writing; or (5) commencing two (2) years after the termination date of this Agreement if such Information is not a trade secret under applicable law.

(c) Each party will make copies of the Information only as necessary for its use under the terms hereof, and each such copy will be marked with the same proprietary notices as appear on the originals. Each party agrees to use the Information solely in support of this Agreement and for no other purpose.

10. **FORCE MAJEURE**. Neither party shall be responsible to the other for any delay or failure to perform hereunder to the extent caused by fire, flood, explosion, war, strike, riot, embargo, governmental requirements, civic or military authority, act of God, or other similar cause beyond its reasonable control. Each party shall use best efforts to notify the other promptly of any such delay or failure and shall provide reasonable cooperation to ameliorate the effects thereof.

11. **PUBLICITY**. Neither party shall disclose the terms of this Agreement nor use the trade names or trademarks of the other without the prior express written consent of the other.

12. **REPRESENTATIVES AND NOTICES**.

(a) Each party shall name one or more representatives for contacts between the parties which shall be authorized to act on its behalf. Such representatives may be changed from time to time upon written notice to the other party.

(b) Notices required by law or under this Agreement shall be given in writing by hand delivery, certified or registered mail, or by facsimile followed by certified or registered mail, addressed to the named representatives of the parties with copies to:

If to BAPCO:

Director-LEC/BST Interface
BellSouth Advertising & Publishing Corporation
Room 270
59 Executive Park South
Atlanta, GA 30329

With Copy to: Vice President and General Counsel
BellSouth Advertising & Publishing Corporation
Room 430
59 Executive Park South
Atlanta, GA 30329

If to CARRIER: Bill White
1200 Peachtree Street, NE
Atlanta, GA 30309

With Copy to: Norman H. Rosner
Senior Attorney
1200 Peachtree St., NE
Room 4080
Atlanta, GA 30309

13. **BINDING NATURE.** AT&T agrees to provide a letter substantially in the form attached as Exhibit "D" to all regulatory or legal bodies in which it has filed requests for arbitration or other action concerning directory issues affecting BAPCO.

14. **MISCELLANEOUS.** This Agreement represents the entire Agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any previous oral or written communications, representations, understandings, or agreements with respect thereto. It may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original. All prior and contemporaneous written or oral agreements, representations, warranties, statements, negotiations, and /or understandings by and between the parties, whether express or implied, are superseded, and there are no representations or warranties, either oral or written, express or implied, not herein contained. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the state of Georgia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement by their duly authorized representatives in one or more counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original, on the dates set forth below.

BELLSOUTH ADVERTISING &
PUBLISHING CORPORATION

By: [Signature]

Title: Executive Vice President

Date: 8/14/96

AT&T CORP

By: [Signature]

Title: VICE PRESIDENT

Date: 8/14/96

EXHIBIT A

ACCOUNT INFORMATION SECTION (Items in this section are mandatory)

1. Main Telephone Number: Main line of telephone service that all other numbers are associated to. (Area Code/NXX/Line Numbers)
2. Published Telephone Number: Telephone number to appear in the directory.
3. Old Telephone Number: If the number is changing, enter the OLD Telephone Number.
4. Type of Directory Service: Bus (Business) or Res (Residence)
5. Order Type: N - New connect order, D - Disconnect service order, C - Change of listings; R - Directory delivery only.
6. Due Date: Date that service is requested.
7. Carrier Name: The name of the local exchange carrier and operating company code.
8. Carrier Number: Operating Company Number

PRIMARY LISTING INFORMATION SECTION (Items in this section are mandatory)

9. Listed Name: The way the listing is to appear in the directory. (maximum 1,000 characters - including spaces) Caption arrangements should be formatted per guidelines. Non-Pub or Non-List situations should be indicated.
10. Listed Address: Current address may include street number - street name, city, state, and zip code. (Note: P.O. Box or Route not acceptable). Omitted address shown as (OAD). (maximum 250 characters)
11. Service Address: Physical location of the telephone.
12. Community Name: The name of the community where the listing appears. (i.e.: the Atlanta Directory may have a Community name of Buckhead).
13. Zip code: 5 or 9 character code.
14. Yellow Pages Heading: The Yellow Page heading where customer wants his listing to appear. (Valid for Business Primary Listings only).
15. Directory Name: Name of the directory where Customer desires listing to appear (including town section if applicable). If consistent with existing central office and directory configuration, listing will be included. If different, a Foreign Listing will be charged. Directory appearance entitled free is based on the central office prefix. Entitlement for appearance in other directories will be at the rate of a Foreign Listing (FL).

BILLING INFORMATION SECTION (Items in this section are requested but optional)

16. Billing: Name to appear on bill.
17. Billing Address: Street number, street name, city, state, zip.
18. Contact Telephone Number: Telephone number to contact regarding billing.
19. Responsible Person: Owner's name or partners' names or 2 corporate officers.
20. Type of Ownership: Sole owner, Partnership or Corporation
21. Tax ID Number or Social Security Number: If sole owner, must have social security number.

DIRECTORY DELIVERY INFORMATION SECTION (Items in this section are mandatory)

22. Name: Personal or business name.
23. Delivery Address: Street number, street name, city, state, zip code of where directories are to be delivered.

- 24. Directory (Book ID): Bolt code of the directory.
- 25. Number of books now: for immediate delivery/replacement.
- 26. Number of books annually: 0 - 3 residence, 0 - 5 business, then negotiated.

REMARKS SECTION (As required)

- 27. Remarks: Free flow field used by Carrier for any additional information

PRIVATE/PROPRIETARY

Contains private and/or proprietary information. May not be used or disclosed outside the BellSouth companies except pursuant to a written agreement.

BAPCO Deliverables

Publication Schedules

BAPCO will provide to all carriers a printed copy of the publication schedules for all directories within the area served by the carrier. This schedule will include the name of the directory, the directory bolt code, the business office close date and the issue date. The business office close date represents the last day to receive activity for appearance in the subsequent directory. This date also represents the close date for advertising activity into the Yellow Pages.

The issue date represents the mid-point of delivery of the new directory and the date at which new directory billing will begin for the directory being delivered. The length of the delivery period will vary depending upon the size of directory.

Yellow Pages Headings

BAPCO will provide a printed version of the Yellow Pages Heading file which will include all Yellow Pages headings allowed by BAPCO, the Yellow Pages heading code and the associated SIC code. This material would be utilized to assist the business customer in identifying where they would like representation in BAPCO's classified Yellow Pages directories.

Coverage Maps

BAPCO will provide a coverage map for its major directories identifying broadly the geographic area served by the major directory. These maps will be provided only for the major directories in the area served by the carrier.

Central Office Table

BAPCO will provide two printed versions of what is called the ABC table. Version 1 of this report, identifies by NPA and in sequence by central office in which directory a customer is entitled to appear. Version 2 of this report reflects the directory name and all central offices appearing within that directory.

Listing Specifications

BAPCO will provide a condensed printed version of listing specifications reflecting the rules and regulations regarding listing appearance in both the white and yellow pages.

Abbreviation Table

BAPCO will provide a printed copy of the standard abbreviations utilized for given names, titles of address, titles of lineage, military titles, degrees and professional affiliations standards. This information can be used to assist in effectively processing various listed name requests.

Foreign Directory Name Table

BAPCO will provide a list of all foreign directory names to be used in the processing of foreign listing requests. This field is a required element in the establishment of foreign listings.

Customer Guide Pages Appearance Procedures

BAPCO will provide free listing appearance under the areas of Establishing Service, Billing and Repair in the Customer Guide Section of the White Pages for directories where a carrier operates. These procedures identify how to get your listing to appear and procedures for purchasing LEC specific pages.

The parties acknowledge and agree that for the Directory coverage areas listed below, CARRIER shall warrant to BAPCO in writing its good faith intent to commence offering local exchange service in such Directory coverage areas for no less than three (3) months of the effective Directory service period:

[LIST AREAS]

AT&T LETTER TO PSC'S

Dear _____:

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This is to advise that AT&T has reached agreement with BellSouth Advertising & Publishing Corporation ("BAPCO") concerning any and all directory issues raised in our previous filings requesting arbitration by the Commission (Authority in Tennessee) other than AT&T's right to place its name on the cover of directories published by BAPCO on the same terms and conditions and in the same size and format as that of BellSouth Communications, Inc. We withdraw all other directory issues from the prior requests submitted to the Commission.

cc: BAPCO