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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Hon. Sara Kyle
Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37238

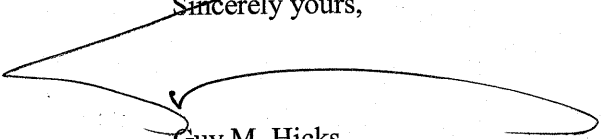
Re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Network Telephone Corporation. Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.*
Docket No. 03-0043

Dear Chairman Kyle:

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Network Telephone Corporation and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. are hereby submitting to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority the original and fourteen copies of the attached Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated May 17, 2001. The Amendment adds Port USOCs.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Guy M. Hicks

cc: Mr. Brent McMahan, Vice President Regulatory & Governmental Affairs, Network Telephone Corporation

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, Tennessee

In re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Network Telephone Corporation Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*

Docket No. 03-00143

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE
AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
NEGOTIATED BETWEEN BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
AND NETWORK TELEPHONE CORPORATION
PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

COME NOW, Network Telephone Corporation ("Network Telephone") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth"), and file this request for approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated May 17, 2001 (the "Amendment") negotiated between the two companies pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, (the "Act"). In support of their request, Network Telephone and BellSouth state the following:

1. Network Telephone and BellSouth have successfully negotiated an agreement for interconnection of their networks, the unbundling of specific network elements offered by BellSouth and the resale of BellSouth's telecommunications services to Network Telephone. The Interconnection Agreement was approved by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") on September 25, 2001.

2. The parties have recently negotiated an Amendment to the Agreement which adds Port USOCs. A copy of the Amendment is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

3. Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Network Telephone and BellSouth are submitting their Amendment to the TRA for its consideration and approval.

4. In accordance with Section 252(e) of the Act, the TRA is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated Amendment between BellSouth and Network Telephone within 90 days of its submission. The Act provides that the TRA may only reject such an agreement if it finds that the agreement or any portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or the implementation of the agreement or any portion of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

5. Network Telephone and BellSouth aver that the Amendment is consistent with the standards for approval.

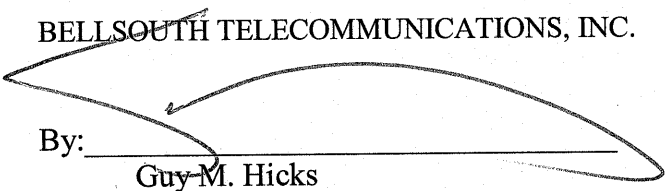
6. Pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Act, BellSouth shall make the Agreement available upon the same terms and conditions contained therein.

Network Telephone and BellSouth respectfully request that the TRA approve the Amendment negotiated between the parties.

This 18th day of Feb., 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

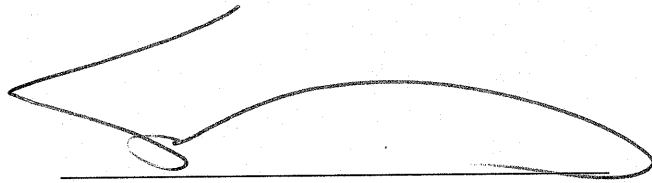
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Guy M. Hicks, hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement on the following via United States Mail on the 18 day of Feb, 2003:

Mr. Brent McMahan, Vice President
Regulatory & Governmental Affairs
Network Telephone Corporation
815 South Palafox Street
Pensacola, Florida 32501

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'G' followed by 'uy M. Hicks'.

Guy M. Hicks

**AMENDMENT
TO THE
AGREEMENT BETWEEN
NETWORK TELEPHONE CORPORATION
AND
BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
DATED MAY 17, 2002**

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), Network Telephone Corporation, ("Network Telephone"), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated May 17, 2001 ("Agreement") to be effective thirty (15) days after the date of the last signature executing the Amendment.

WHEREAS, BellSouth and Network Telephone entered into the Agreement on May 17, 2001, 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 Parties agree to add to the rates for Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee in Attachment 2, the rates set forth in Exhibit 1 of this Amendment, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.
2. All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated May 17, 2001, 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.

Network Telephone Corporation

By: Charles A. Emulak, Jr.
Name: Charles A. Emulak, Jr.
Title: CAO
Date: November 18, 2002

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

By: Elizabeth R. A. Shiroishi
Name: Elizabeth R. A. Shiroishi
Title: Assistant Director,
Interconnection Services
Date: 11-19-02

Exhibit 1

UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS - Alabama														Attachment: 2		Exhibit: B			
CATEGORY	RATE ELEMENT	Interim	Zone	BCS	USOC	RATES (\$)										OSS RATES (\$)			
						Pec	Nonrecurring		NRC Disconnect		Svc Order Submitted Manually per LSR	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Discon Add'l	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Discon Add'l	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Discon Add'l	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Discon Add'l				
							First	Add'l	First	Add'l									
UNBUNDLED PORT/LOOP COMBINATIONS - COST BASED RATES																			
4-WIRE DS1 LOOP WITH CHANNELIZATION WITH PORT																			
Exchange Ports Associated with 4-Wire DS1 Loop with Channelization with Port																			
Exchange Ports																			
	Unbundled Exchange Ports, 2-Wire Channelized - Outdial - (AL, KY, LA, MS, & TN)			UEPPX	UEPCY	1.15									15.66				
	Unbundled Exchange Ports, 2-Wire Channelized-Combination (AL, KY, LA, MS, & TN)			UEPPX	UEPCT	1.15									15.66				

UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS - Louisiana										Attachment: 2		Exhibit: B					
CATEGORY	RATE ELEMENT	Interim Zone	BCS	USOC	RATES (\$)				OSS RATES (\$)								
					Rec	Nonrecurring		NRC Disconnect		Svc Order Submitted Manually per LSR	Svc Order Submitted Manually per LSR	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-1st Add'l	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-1st Add'l	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-1st Add'l	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-1st Add'l		
						First	Add'l	First	Add'l								
UNBUNDLED PORT/LOOP COMBINATIONS - COST BASED RATES																	
4-WIRE DS1 LOOP WITH CHANNELIZATION WITH PORT																	
Exchange Ports Associated with 4-Wire DS1 Loop with Channelization with Port																	
Exchange Ports																	
Unbundled Exchange Ports, 2-Wire Channelized - Outdial - (AL, KY, LA, MS, & TN)			UEPPX	UEPCY	1.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		15.20						
Unbundled Exchange Ports, 2-Wire Channelized-Combination (AL, KY, LA, MS, & TN)			UEPPX	UEPCT	1.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		15.20						
Unbundled Exchange Ports, 2-Wire Channelized-Outdial-Louisiana Only-Calling Plan			UEPPX	UEPC2	1.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		15.20						
Unbundled Exchange Ports, 2-Wire Channelized-Two Way-Louisiana Only-Calling Plan			UEPPX	UEPC3	1.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		15.20						
UNBUNDLED PORT/LOOP COMBINATIONS - MARKET BASED RATES																	
4-WIRE DS1 LOOP WITH CHANNELIZATION WITH PORT																	
Exchange Ports Associated with 4-Wire DS1 Loop with Channelization with Port																	
Exchange Ports																	
Unbundled Exchange Ports, 2-Wire Channelized-Outdial - (AL, KY, LA, MS, & TN)			UEPPX	UEPCY	14.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.20						
Unbundled Exchange Ports, 2-Wire Channelized-Combination (AL, KY, LA, MS, & TN)			UEPPX	UEPCT	14.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.20						
Unbundled Exchange Ports, 2-Wire Channelized-Outdial-Louisiana Only-Calling Plan			UEPPX	UEPC2	14.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.20						
Unbundled Exchange Ports, 2-Wire Channelized-Two Way-Louisiana Only-Calling Plan			UEPPX	UEPC3	14.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.20						

UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS - Tennessee										Attachment: 2		Exhibit: B			
CATEGORY	RATE ELEMENT	Interim Zone	BCS	USOC	RATES (\$)				OSS RATES (\$)						
					Rec	Nonrecurring		MRC Disconnect		Svc Order Submitted Manually per LSR	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-1st Add'l	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-1st Add'l	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-1st Add'l		
						First	Add'l	First	Add'l						
UNBUNDLED PORT/LOOP COMBINATIONS - COST BASED RATES															
4-WIRE DS1 LOOP WITH CHANNELIZATION WITH PORT															
	Exchange Ports Associated with 4-Wire DS1 Loop with Channelization with Port														
	Exchange Ports														
	Unbundled Exchange Ports, 2-Wire Channelized-Outdial-(AL, KY, LA, MS, & TN)		UEPPX	UEPCY	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.89	7.03			
	Unbundled Exchange Ports, 2-Wire Channelized-Combination (AL, KY, LA, MS, & TN)		UEPPX	UEPCT	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.89	7.03			
	Unbundled Exchange Ports, 2-Wire Channelized - Outdial - Tennessee Only - Calling Plan -		UEPPX	UEPCZ	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.89	7.03			
	Unbundled Exchange Ports, 2-Wire Channelized - Two Way - Tennessee Only - Calling Plan -		UEPPX	UEPCV	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.89	7.03			
UNBUNDLED PORT/LOOP COMBINATIONS - MARKET BASED RATES															
4-WIRE DS1 LOOP WITH CHANNELIZATION WITH PORT															
	Exchange Ports Associated with 4-Wire DS1 Loop with Channelization with Port														
	Exchange Ports														
	Unbundled Exchange Ports, 2-Wire Channelized - Outdial - (AL, KY, LA, MS, & TN)		UEPPX	UEPCY	14.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.89	7.03			
	Unbundled Exchange Ports, 2-Wire Channelized-Combination (AL, KY, LA, MS, & TN)		UEPPX	UEPCT	14.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.89	7.03			
	Unbundled Exchange Ports, 2-Wire Channelized - Outdial - Tennessee Only - Calling Plan -		UEPPX	UEPCZ	14.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.89	7.03			
	Unbundled Exchange Ports, 2-Wire Channelized - Two Way - Tennessee Only - Calling Plan -		UEPPX	UEPCV	14.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	30.89	7.03			