

RECEIVED

2005 MAR 29 PM 4:46

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc

333 Commerce Street
Suite 2101
Nashville, TN 37201-3300

guy.hicks@bellsouth.com

TR A. DOCKET ROOM

Guy M Hicks
General Counsel

615 214 6301
Fax 615 214 7406

March 28, 2005

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Hon Pat Miller
Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

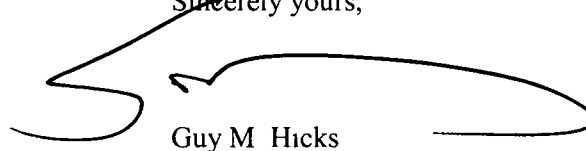
Re *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Global Connection Inc of America Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*
Docket No. 05-00090

Dear Chairman Miller:

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Global Connection Inc. of America 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 31, 2004. The Amendment adds Quickserve to the Agreement.

Thank you for your attention to this matter

Sincerely yours,



Guy M Hicks

cc Bassam Abdallah, Global Connection Inc of America

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, Tennessee

In re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc and Global Connection Inc of America Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*

Docket No. _____

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE
AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
NEGOTIATED BETWEEN BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
AND GLOBAL CONNECTION INC. OF AMERICA
PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

COME NOW, Global Connection Inc. of America ("Global Connection") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth"), and file this request for approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated May 31, 2004 (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, Global Connection and BellSouth state the following:

1. Global Connection 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 Global Connection. The Interconnection Agreement was approved by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") on May 10, 2004.

2. The parties have recently negotiated an Amendment to the Agreement which adds Quickserve to the Agreement. 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, Global Connection and BellSouth are submitting their Amendment to the TRA for its consideration and approval. The Amendment provides that either or both of the parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to the TRA for 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 Global Connection 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. Global Connection and BellSouth aver that the Amendment is consistent with the standards for approval.

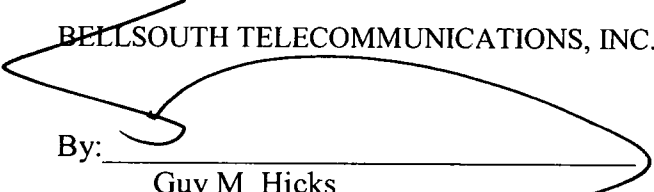
6. Pursuant to 47 USC Section 252(i) and 47 C.F.R. Section 51.809, BellSouth shall make available the entire Interconnection Agreement filed and approved pursuant to 47 USC Section 252.

Global Connection and BellSouth respectfully request that the TRA approve the Amendment negotiated between the parties.

This 29th day of March, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

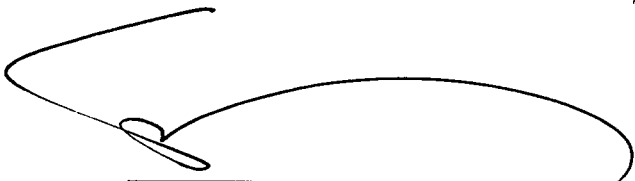
By: 

Guy M Hicks
333 Commerce Street, Suite 2101
Nashville, Tennessee 37201-3300
(615) 214-6301
Attorney for BellSouth

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 29th day of March, 2005:

Bassam Abdallah
Director of Operations
Global Connection Inc. of America
3957 Pleasantdale Road
Atlanta, GA 30340


Guy M. Hicks

**Amendment to the Agreement
Between
Global Connection Inc. of America
and
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Dated May 31, 2004**

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), Global Connection Inc. of America ("Global Connection"), 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 31, 2004 ("Agreement") to be effective January 15, 2005

WHEREAS, BellSouth and Global Connection entered into the Agreement on May 31, 2004, and,

WHEREAS, both Parties agree that an initial New Installation of a 2-Wire Port/Loop Combination- Residence line provisioned at a Location where QuickServe is available on the line shall incur a QuickServe Non-Recurring Charge (NRC) at the NRC Currently Combined Conversion Rate set forth in the Agreement and that any initial New Installation of a 2-Wire Port/Loop Combination - Residence line provisioned at a location where QuickServe is not available, shall incur the Not Currently Combined NRC, First and Additional rates set forth in the 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, the Parties hereby covenant and agree as follows

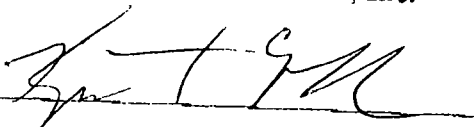
- 1 The Parties agree to incorporate into Attachment 2 of the Agreement the rates and USOCs as set forth in Exhibit 1 of this Amendment attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference
- 2 All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated May 31, 2004, shall remain in full force and effect
- 3 Either or both of the Parties are 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

Signature Page

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Amendment the day and year written below.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

By



Name: Kristen Rowe

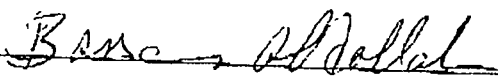
Title: Director

Date

1/6/05

Global Connection Inc. of America

By



Name: BASSAM ABDALLAH

Title: Director of Operations

Date

01/06/05

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Version QuickServe Amendment - ICA Attachment 2
09/29/04