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Hon. Ron Jones
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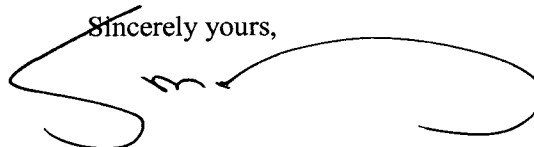
Re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Southern Digital Network, Inc. d/b/a FDN Communications Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.*
Docket No. 06-00115

Dear Chairman Jones:

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Southern Digital Network, Inc. d/b/a FDN Communications and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. are hereby submitting to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority six paper copies and one electronic copy of the attached Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated April 16, 2003. The Amendment extends the Term of the Agreement.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,


Guy M. Hicks

cc: Michael P. Gallagher, Southern Digital Network, Inc. d/b/a FDN Communications

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, Tennessee

In re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Southern Digital Network, Inc. d/b/a FDN Communications 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 SOUTHERN DIGITAL NETWORK, INC. D/B/A FDN
COMMUNICATIONS PURSUANT TO
THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

COME NOW, Southern Digital Network, Inc. d/b/a FDN Communications ("Southern Digital") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth"), and file this request for approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated April 16, 2003 (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, Southern Digital and BellSouth state the following:

1. Southern Digital 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 Southern Digital.

2. The parties have recently negotiated an Amendment to the Agreement which extends the Term of 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, Southern Digital 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 Southern Digital 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. Southern Digital 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 approved pursuant to 47 USC Section 252.

Southern Digital and BellSouth respectfully request that the TRA approve the Amendment negotiated between the parties.

This 20th day of April, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By: 

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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 20th day of April, 2006:

Michael P. Gallagher
Southern Digital Network, Inc.
d/b/a FDN Communications
390 North Orange Ave.
Suite 2000
Orlando, Florida 32801-1640


Guy M. Hicks

**Amendment to the Agreement
Between
Southern Digital Network, Inc.
and
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Dated April 16, 2003**

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), Southern Digital Network, Inc. (Southern Digital), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated April 16, 2003 (Agreement) to be effective upon the date of the last signature executing the Amendment (Effective Date).

WHEREAS, BellSouth and Southern Digital entered into the Agreement on April 16, 2003, 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 that all terms, conditions, rates and provisions of the Agreement, dated April 16, 2003, shall remain in full force and effect for an additional period of thirty (30) days, until May 15, 2006.
2. All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated April 16, 2003, 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.

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

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

By: 

Name: Kristen E. Shore

Title: Director

Date: 4/6/06

Southern Digital Network, Inc.

By: 

Name: Mike Gallagher

Title: CEO

Date: 4/6/06