

**Ninth  
Amendment to the Agreement  
Between  
AT&T Communications of the South Central States, LLC  
and  
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.  
Kentucky  
Dated July 20, 2001**

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), AT&T Communications of the South Central States, LLC ("AT&T"), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated July 20, 2001 ("Agreement") to be effective 30 days after the date of the last signature executing the Amendment.

WHEREAS, BellSouth and AT&T entered into the Agreement on July 20, 2001, and;

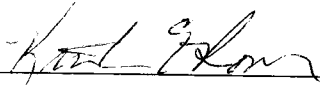
WHEREAS, both Parties agree that an initial New Installation of a 2-Wire Port/Loop Combination- Residence line provisioned at a Location where QuickServe is available on the line shall incur a QuickServe Non-Recurring Charge (NRC) at the NRC Currently Combined Conversion Rate set forth in the Agreement 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 July 20, 2001, 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 Agreement the day and year written below.

**BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.**

By:   
Name: Kristen E. Rowe  
Title: Director  
Date: 12/7/04

**AT&T Communications of the South  
Central States, LLC**

By:   
BS  
Name: Bill C. Peacock  
Title: Director – Local Services &  
Access Management  
Date: 11-16-04

UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS - Kentucky											Attachment: 2		Exhibit: A		
CATEGORY	RATE ELEMENTS	Interim	Zone	BCS	USOC	RATES (\$)				Svc Order Submitted Elec per LSR	Svc Order Submitted Manually per LSR	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-1st	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Add'l	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Disc 1st	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Disc Add'l
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<b>UNBUNDLED PORT/LOOP COMBINATIONS - COST BASED RATES</b>															
<b>NONRECURRING CHARGES (NRCs) - CURRENTLY COMBINED</b>															
	2-Wire Voice Grade Loop / Line Port Platform - Installation Charge at QuickService location - Not Conversion of Existing Service			UEPRX	URECC		0.10								

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