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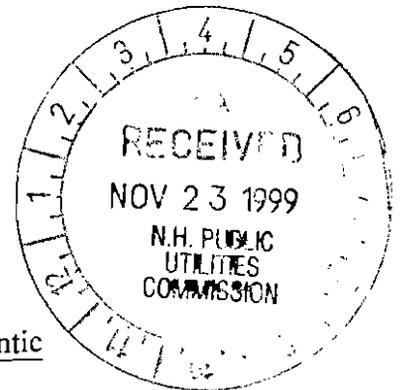
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November 23, 1999

Mr. Thomas B. Getz
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
Eight Old Suncook Road
Concord, NH 03301

Re: First Amendment to Interconnection Agreement Between
AT&T Communications of New England, Inc. and Bell Atlantic



Dear Mr. Getz:

In accordance with Order No. 22,236 dated July 12, 1996, AT&T Communications, Inc. (AT&T) and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, d/b/a Bell Atlantic-New Hampshire (BA-NH), hereby file Amendment No. 1 dated September 22, 1999, to the Interconnection Agreement between them dated April 12, 1999, approved by Order No. 23,209 dated May 10, 1999, and jointly petition the Commission for approval of that amendment pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), 47 U.S.C. § 252(e). The amendment provides for renegotiation and continuance of the Interconnection Agreement's terms and conditions until such time as a successor agreement between BA-NH and AT&T is entered into. Should the Commission subsequently request the submission of further information, the parties will timely comply with such request.

Under the Act, a state commission may reject a negotiated interconnection agreement such as this one only if the commission finds that the agreement (or any portion thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement, or that the agreement's implementation would not be consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2)(A). The parties respectfully submit that their agreement meets this statutory standard and therefore request that the Commission approve it. Section 252(e)(4) of the Act provides that if a state commission does not act to approve or reject a negotiated interconnection agreement within 90 days after its submission, it shall be deemed approved.

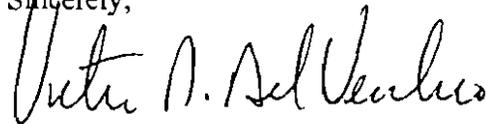
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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Victor D. Del Vecchio

Enclosures

cc: Mart Vaarsi, Esquire

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

to the

INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

by and between

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

d/b/a

BELL ATLANTIC – NEW HAMPSHIRE

and

AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF NEW ENGLAND, INC.

This Amendment, dated as of September 22, 1999, between New England Telephone and Telegraph Company d/b/a Bell Atlantic-New Hampshire ("BA-NH"), with offices at 185 Franklin Street, Boston, Mass. 02110, and AT&T Communications of New England, Inc. ("AT&T"), with offices at 32 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10013, amends the interconnection agreement between BA-NH and AT&T, dated April 12, 1999 (the "Interconnection Agreement"), as set forth below.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, BA-NH and AT&T wish to amend the Interconnection Agreement to provide for renegotiation and continuance of the Interconnection Agreement's terms and conditions until such time as a successor agreement between BA-NH and AT&T is entered into.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, BA-NH and AT&T agree as follows:

1. Subsection 1.4 is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

"1.4 Section 22.2 of the Separate Agreement, as amended by BA-NH and ANTC, shall apply herein."

2. Except as otherwise amended herein, the Interconnection Agreement remains unchanged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, BA-NH and AT&T have caused this Amendment to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives as of the date first above written.

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**NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND
TELEGRAPH COMPANY D/B/A
BELL ATLANTIC-NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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