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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

AMENDMENT

FOR

ESSEX COMMUNICATIONS, INC. D/B/A ELEC COMMUNICATIONS

ALL 13 STATES

Essex Communications, Inc. d/b/a eLEC Communications has signed an Amendment to extend the term of the agreement for one year to October 30, 2003, to update Mutual Compensation definition, Confidentiality and the Intervening Law section in the GT&C. The Reciprocal Compensation appendix has been replaced with the new Reciprocal Compensation Appendix (After FCC Order No. 01-131), and the Appendix Pricing reflects the bifurcated reciprocal compensation rates associated with the Appendix Reciprocal Compensation. Section 8: Sub-Loop Elements has been updated in the UNE Appendix and the Broadband Appendix has been removed for their Interconnection Agreement for the states of AR, CA, CT, IL, IN, KS, MI, MO, NV, OH, OK, TX, WI.

This Amendment shall be filed with and is subject to approval by each of the states respective Public Utility Commission and shall become effective following approval by such Commission.

John Garza, (312-727-2680) in Legal, approved this amendment.

Pricing was provided by Rosemary Chambers (214-464-5059), Marilyn Reese (214-464-8799), Marquita Sparks (214-464-6223), Deneki Heard (214-464-2278), Shannon Wallace (214-464-2447), Dale Ward (214-464-8330), Joann Woodard (214-464-6950) and Marquita Castille (214-464-3384) of Contract Pricing.

Sharon Bryant (312-867-5461) is the Lead Negotiator and Valeria Moore (415-545-0749) is the Account Manager for Essex Communications, Inc. d/b/a eLEC Communications.

PREPARED BY EMMY YANG (214-745-3762).

PLEASE RETURN AFTER SIGNATURE FOR FURTHER PROCESSING.