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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Hon. Sarah Kyle
Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

DOCKET NO.

02-00809

Re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and the Electric Power Board of Chattanooga Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.*
Docket No. 02-00510

Dear Chairman Kyle:

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, The Electric Power Board of Chattanooga ("EPB") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") are hereby submitting to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority the original and thirteen copies of the attached Petition for Approval of the Amendments to the Interconnection Agreement dated May 11, 2001. The Amendment incorporates the terms, conditions and rates for Unbundled Remote Call Forwarding into the Agreement.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Guy M. Hicks

cc: W.E. Chapman, Jr., Senior Vice President, Electric Power Board of Chattanooga

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, Tennessee

In re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and the Electric Power Board of Chattanooga Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*

Docket No. 02-00510

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE
AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
NEGOTIATED BETWEEN BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
AND THE ELECTRIC POWER BOARD OF CHATTANOOGA
PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

COME NOW, the Electric Power Board of Chattanooga ("EPB") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth"), and file this request for approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated May 16, 2001 (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, EPB and BellSouth state the following:

1. EPB 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 EPB. The Interconnection Agreement was approved by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") on August 17, 2001.

2. The parties have recently negotiated an Amendment to the Agreement which incorporates the terms, conditions and rates for Unbundled Remote Call Forwarding into the Interconnection 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, EPB 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 EPB 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. EPB and BellSouth aver that the Amendment is consistent with the standards for approval.

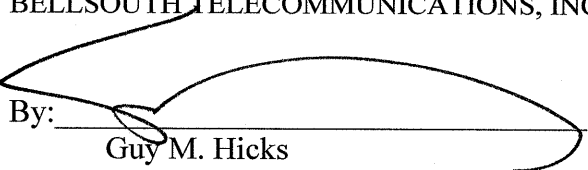
6. Pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Act, BellSouth shall make the Agreement available upon the same terms and conditions contained therein.

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

This 22nd day of July, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

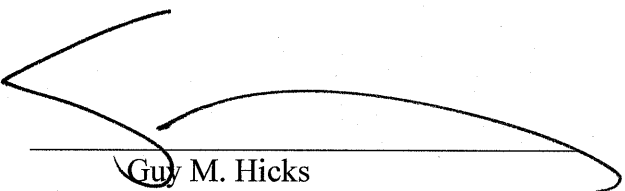
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 22 day of JULY, 2002:

Mr. W.E. Chapman, Jr.
Senior Vice President
Electric Power Board of Chattanooga
536 Market Street
P.O. Box 182255
Chattanooga, TN 37422-7255



Guy M. Hicks

**AMENDMENT
TO THE
AGREEMENT BETWEEN
ELECTRIC POWER BOARD OF CHATTANOOGA AND
BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
DATED MAY 16, 2001**

Pursuant to this Agreement, (the "Amendment"), Electric Power Board of Chattanooga, ("EPB Telecommunications"), an independent board of the City of Chattanooga, a Tennessee municipal corporation, and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), a Georgia corporation, having an office at 675 W. Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia, 30375, on behalf of itself, hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated May 16, 2001 ("Agreement").

WHEREAS, BellSouth and EPB Telecommunications entered into the Agreement on May 16, 2001 and;

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to amend the Agreement to include Unbundled Remote Call Forwarding (URCF) service.

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. Section 4.1 of Attachment 2 is amended to include a new Section 4.1.7 Remote Call Forwarding incorporated herein below:

4.1.7 Remote Call Forwarding

- 4.1.7.1 As an option, BellSouth shall make available to EPB Telecommunications an unbundled port with Remote Call Forwarding capability ("URCF service"). URCF service combines the functionality of unbundled local switching, tandem switching and common transport to forward calls from the URCF service telephone number (the number dialed by the calling party) to another telephone number selected by the URCF service subscriber. When ordering URCF service, EPB Telecommunications will ensure that the following conditions are satisfied:

- 4.1.7.1.1 That the end user of the forward-to number (service) agrees to receive calls forwarded using the URCF service (if such end user is different from the URCF service end user);
- 4.1.7.1.2 That the forward-to number (service) is equipped with sufficient capacity to receive the volume of calls that will be generated from the URCF service;
- 4.1.7.1.3 That the URCF service will not be utilized to forward calls to another URCF or similar service; and
- 4.1.7.1.4 That the forward-to number (service) is not a public safety number (e.g. 911, fire or police number).
- 4.1.7.2 In addition to the charge for the URCF service port, BellSouth shall charge EPB Telecommunications the rates set forth in Exhibit C for unbundled local switching, tandem switching, and common transport, including all associated usage, incurred for calls from the URCF service telephone number (the number dialed by the calling party) to the forward- to number (service).
- 2. Attachment 2 Exhibit C –UNE Rates of the Agreement is amended to add URCF Service rates, incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 1 to this Amendment.
- 3. All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated May 16, 2001 shall remain in full force and effect.
- 4. Either or both of the Parties is 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.

This Amendment shall be deemed effective 30 calendar days following the date of the last signature of both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives on the date indicated below.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

By: CW Boltz
Name: C.W. BOLTZ
Title: MANAGING DIRECTOR
Date: 5/29/02

**Electric Power Board of
Chattanooga**

By: W.E. Chapman
Name: W.E. CHAPMAN
Title: SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT
Date: 5/24/02

Exhibit 1

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UNE's - Georgia		Attachment 2						Exhibit C					
CATEGORY		RATE ELEMENTS				RATES(\$)				OSS RATES(\$)			
		Interim	Zone	SCS	USOC	Non-recurring		First	Adst	Non-recurring	First	Adst	
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UNES - Mississippi		Attachment 2										Exhibit C					
CATEGORY	RATE ELEMENTS	Interim	Zone	BCS	USOC	RATES(\$)						OSS RATES(\$)					
						Nonrecurring	First	AdPt	Nonrecurring Discount	AdPt	Svc Order Submitted per LTR	Incremental Change - Manual Order vs. Electronic-AdPt	Incremental Change - Manual Order vs. Electronic-AdPt	Incremental Change - Manual Order vs. Electronic-AdPt			
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