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March 4, 2005

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Hon. Pat Miller
Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

Re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Texas Hometel, Inc. d/b/a 877-RING AGAIN Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*
Docket No. 05-00064

Dear Chairman Miller:

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, *Texas Hometel, Inc. d/b/a 877-RING AGAIN* and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. are hereby submitting to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority the original and fourteen copies of the attached Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated July 6, 2002. The Amendment adds QuickServe to the Agreement.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Guy M. Hicks", written over a horizontal line.

Guy M. Hicks

cc: Keith Carter, Texas Hometel, Inc. d/b/a - RING AGAIN

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, Tennessee

In re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc and Texas Homotel, Inc d/b/a 877-RING AGAIN 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 TEXAS HOMETEL, INC. D/B/A 877-RING AGAIN
PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

COME NOW, Texas Homotel, Inc. d/b/a 877-RING AGAIN ("Texas Homotel") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth"), and file this request for approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated July 6, 2002 (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, Texas Homotel and BellSouth state the following:

1. Texas Homotel 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 Texas Homotel. The Interconnection Agreement was approved by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") on August 18, 2003.

2. The parties have recently negotiated an Amendment to the Agreement which adds QuickServe to 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, Texas Hometel 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 Texas Hometel 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. Texas Hometel and BellSouth aver that the Amendment is consistent with the standards for approval.

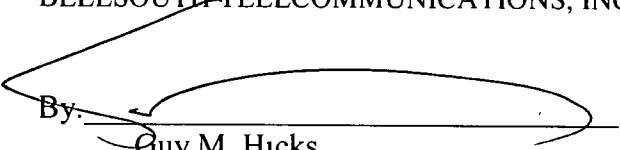
6. Pursuant to 47 USC Section 252(i) and 47 C.F.R. Section 51.809, BellSouth shall make available the entire Interconnection Agreement filed and approved pursuant to 47 USC Section 252.

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

This 4th day of March, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLSOUTH-TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By. 

Guy M. Hicks

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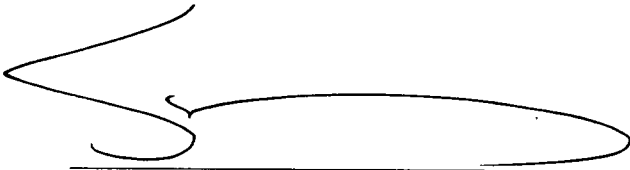
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Attorney for BellSouth

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 4th day of March, 2005:

Keith Carter
Texas Hometel, Inc
d/b/a -RING AGAIN
4302 Ross Avenue
Dallas, TX 75204


Guy M. Hicks

**Amendment to the Agreement
Between**

**Texas Hometel, Inc. dba 877-RING AGAIN
and**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

Dated July 6, 2002

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), Texas Hometel, Inc dba 877-RING AGAIN (Texas Hometel), 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 6, 2002 (Agreement) to be effective on February 10, 2005

WHEREAS, BellSouth and Texas Hometel entered into the Agreement on July 6, 2002, 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 NonRecurring 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,

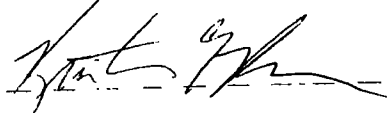
NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual provisions contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby covenant and agree as follows.

- 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 6, 2002, 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

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

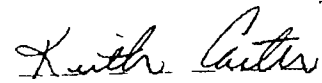
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

By 

Name Kristen Rowe

Title Director

Date 1/28/05

Texas Hometel, Inc. dba 877-RING
AGAINBy 

Name Keith Carter

Title President

Date 1-28-05

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CATEGORY	RATE ELEMENTS	Inter m	Zone	BCS	USOC	RATES (\$)				Svc Order Submitted Elec per LSR	Svc Order Submitted Manually per LSR	Attachment 2			Exhibit A		
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	NONRECURRING CHARGES (NRCs) - CURRENTLY COMBINED																
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