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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Hon. Ron Jones
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 ITC DeltaCom Communications, Inc. d/b/a ITC DeltaCom Communications, Inc. d/b/a ITC DeltaCom d/b/a Grapevine. Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.*

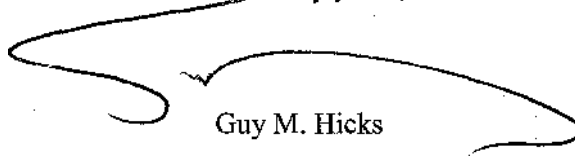
Docket No. *0003 S*

Dear Chairman Jones:

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. d/b/a ITC DeltaCom d/b/a Grapevine and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. are hereby submitting to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") the original and fourteen copies of the attached Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Stand Alone Interconnection Agreement dated August 15, 2005. The Amendment adds USOCs for TRRO EEL/DS1 loop and TRRO Mux rearrangement to the Agreement. The parties request that the TRA review and approve the Amendment.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Guy M. Hicks

cc: ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc., d/b/a ITC DeltaCom d/b/a Grapevine, Regulatory Department

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, Tennessee

In re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. 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 ITC^A DELTACOM D/B/A GRAPEVINE
PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996**

COME NOW, ITC DeltaCom ("ITC DeltaCom") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth"), and file this request for approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated August 15, 2004 (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, ITC DeltaCom and BellSouth state the following:

1. ITC^DeltaCom and BellSouth entered into good faith negotiations pursuant to the Act to negotiate an interconnection agreement to replace the existing interconnection agreement dated April 24, 2001 which expired June 30, 2003 ("Expired Interconnection Agreement").
2. ITC^DeltaCom and BellSouth are currently involved in an arbitration proceeding before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.
3. The parties entered into a Stand Alone Interconnection Agreement dated August 15, 2004 which was approved by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") on October 11, 2004.

4. The parties have recently negotiated an Amendment to the Stand Alone Interconnection Agreement which adds USOCs for TRRO EEL/DS 1 loop and TRRO Mux rearrangements. A copy of the Amendment is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

4. Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, ITC DeltaCom and BellSouth are submitting their Amendment to the TRA for its consideration and approval. The Amendment provides that either or both of the parties are authorized to submit the Amendment to the TRA for approval.

5. In accordance with Section 252(e) of the Act, the TRA is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated Amendment between BellSouth and ITC^DeltaCom 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.

6. ITC^DeltaCom and BellSouth aver that the Amendment is consistent with the standards for approval.

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

ITC DeltaCom and BellSouth respectfully request that the TRA approve the Amendment between the parties.

This _____ day of Feb., 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLS • TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.


By: 

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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 _____ day of Feb., 2006:

ITC DeltaCom Communications, Inc.
d/b/a ITC DeltaCom d/b/a Grapevine
Regulatory Department
7037 Old Madison Pike; Suite 400
Huntsville, AL 35802


Guy M. Hicks

**Amendment to the Agreement
Between
ITC DeltaCom Communications, Inc.
d/b/a ITC DeltaCom d/b/a Grapevine.
and
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Dated August 15, 2004**

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), ITC DeltaCom Communications, Inc. d/b/a ITC DeltaCom d/b/a Grapevine. ("ITC DeltaCom"), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated August 15, 2004, ("Agreement") to be effective on date of last signature.

WHEREAS, BellSouth and BTI entered into the Agreement on August 15, 2004,
and;

WHEREAS, The Parties amended the Agreement effective November 12, 2005 to modify provisions pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Order on Remand (Triennial Review Remand Order), WC Docket No. 04-313, released February 4, 2005 and effective March 11, 2005;

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to amend the Agreement to reflect other changes as agreed upon by the parties;

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 add additional TRRO USOCs to Exhibit A of Attachment 2-UNEs 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 August 15, 2004, 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.

**ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. d/b/a
ITC DeltaCom d/b/a Grape ne**

By: Shore

By: J. Watts

Name: Kristen E. Shore

Name: Jerry Watts

Title: Director

Title: Vice President

Date: 12/13/05

Date: December 13, 2005

UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS - Tennessee									Attachment: 2		Exhibit: A					
CATEGORY	RATE ELEMENTS	Inter m	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				
						Rec	Nonrecurring First	Add'l	Nonrecurring Disconnect First	Add'l	SOME C	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN	SOMAN
UP BUNDLED EXCHANGE ACCESS LOOP																
	4-WIRE DS1 DIGITAL LOOP															
	EEL to Designed UNE-L Conversion without outside dispatch, spreadsheet conversion, per Loop			USL	UREEL		128.00	77.00				15.69				
ADDITIONAL NETWORK ELEMENTS																
	Service Rearrangements															
	UNE Multiplexer Reconfiguration Change Charge per DS1 Circuit			UNC1X	URERC		35.00	35.00								