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Hon. Ron Jones
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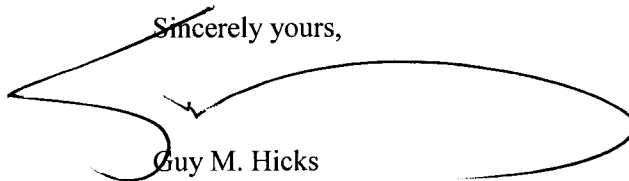
Re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Verizon Avenue Corp. Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.*
Docket No. 06-00089

Dear Chairman Jones:

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Verizon Avenue Corp. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. are hereby submitting to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority fourteen (14) copies of the attached Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated November 24, 2005. The Amendment changes the name of the company to Verizon Avenue Corp. d/b/a Verizon Avenue.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Guy M. Hicks

cc: Paul Miller, Director of Carrier Relations, Verizon Avenue Corp.

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, Tennessee

In re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Verizon Avenue Corp. 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 VERIZON AVENUE CORP.
PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

COME NOW, Verizon Avenue Corp. ("Verizon Avenue") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth"), and file this request for approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated November 24, 2005 (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, Verizon Avenue and BellSouth state the following:

1. Verizon Avenue 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 Verizon Avenue. The Interconnection Agreement was approved by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") on January 23, 2006
2. The parties have recently negotiated an Amendment to the Agreement which changes the name of the company to Verizon Avenue Corp. d/b/a Verizon Avenue. 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, Verizon Avenue 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 Verizon Avenue 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. Verizon Avenue 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 approved pursuant to 47 USC Section 252.

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

This 30th day of March, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

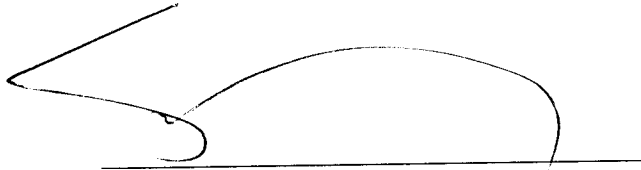
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 28 day of April, 2006:

Paul Miller
Director of Carrier Relations
Verizon Avenue Corp.
12901 Worldgate Drive
Herndon, VA 20170

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

Guy M. Hicks

**Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement
Between
Verizon Avenue Corp. and
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Dated November 24, 2005**

This Amendment is entered into by and between Verizon Avenue Corp. (Verizon Ave) and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated November 24, 2005 ("Interconnection Agreement") to be effective as of the date of the last signature to the amendment.

WHEREAS, Verizon Ave has changed the name of said business to Verizon Avenue Corp. d/b/a Verizon Avenue (Verizon Avenue), a(n) Delaware corporation.

WHEREAS, the Parties desire that the Interconnection Agreement be amended to reflect the correct corporate entity name.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants 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 name of Verizon Avenue Corp. (Verizon Ave) in the Interconnection Agreement is hereby deleted throughout the Interconnection Agreement and replaced with Verizon Avenue Corp. d/b/a Verizon Avenue (Verizon Avenue).

2. All of the other provisions of the Interconnection Agreement, dated November 24, 2005, shall remain in full force and effect.

3. Either or both of the Parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to each Public Service Commission for approval subject to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

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

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

By: Kristen E. Shore

Name: Kristen E. Shore

Title: Director

Date: 2/17/06

Verizon Avenue Corp. d/b/a Verizon Avenue

By: Eric D. Cavis

Name: Eric D. Cavis

Title: CEO-Verizon Avenue

Date: 2/8/06