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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Hon. Ron Jones  
Chairman  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

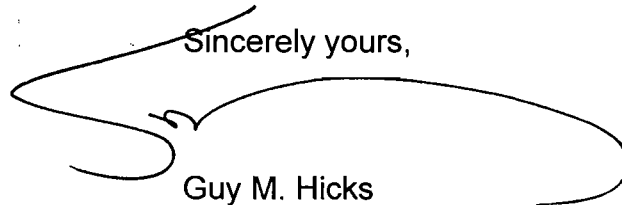
RE: Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement  
Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Verizon  
Avenue Corp. Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the  
Telecommunications Act of 1996.  
Docket No. 06-00089

Dear Chairman Jones:

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Verizon Avenue Corp. ("Verizon Avenue") hereby respectfully request that the above-referenced Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement be withdrawn. BellSouth has been notified by Verizon Avenue that it intends to cancel its CCN in the State of Tennessee. Verizon has therefore requested BellSouth to withdraw the Petition.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Guy M. Hicks

cc: Paul Miller, Director of Carrier Relations, Verizon Avenue Corp.  
Lee Hyer, 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. 06-00089

**MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT TO THE  
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

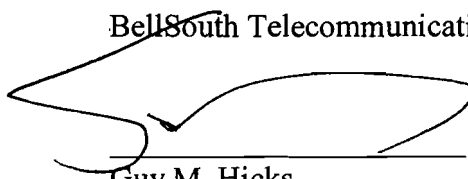
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") hereby moves to withdraw the Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Verizon Avenue Corp. ("Verizon Avenue") and BellSouth filed with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority on March 30, 2006 ("Petition").

BellSouth has been notified by Verizon Avenue that it intends to cancel its CCN in the State of Tennessee and has requested BellSouth to withdraw the Petition.

Therefore, BellSouth requests that the Petition be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.



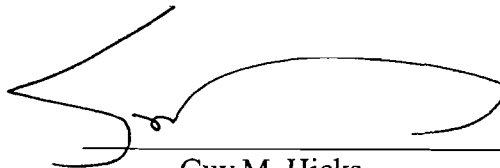
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006 a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record, via U. S. Mail, postage pre-paid, addressed as follows:

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