

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

<b>IN RE:</b>	)	
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<b>JOINT FILING OF AT&amp;T INC.,</b>	)	
<b>BELLSOUTH CORPORATION, AND</b>	)	<b>DOCKET NO. 06-00093</b>
<b>BELLSOUTH'S CERTIFIED TENNESSEE</b>	)	
<b>SUBSIDIARIES REGARDING CHANGE OF</b>	)	
<b>CONTROL</b>	)	

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**PETITION OF ITC^DELTACOM COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
D/B/A ITC^DELTACOM  
FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

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ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. d/b/a ITC^DeltaCom ("ITC^DeltaCom" or "Petitioner"), pursuant to T.C.A. §4-5-310, petitions the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") to grant it leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding and to participate as its interests may appear, and for grounds states that:

1. ITC^Deltacom is a competitive local exchange carrier formed under the laws of the State of Alabama, and having its principal place of business at 7037 Old Madison Pike, Suite 400, Huntsville, AL 35806.<sup>1</sup> Petitioner currently provides or is authorized to provide local and long distance telecommunications services in several states. In Tennessee, Petitioner is authorized by the Authority to provide a full array of telecommunications services pursuant to Docket Nos. 95-02826 and 96-01431.

2. The legal rights, duties, privileges, immunities, or other legal interests of Petitioner will be affected or determined by the outcome of this proceeding.

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<sup>1</sup> On or about March 31, 2006, ITC^Deltacom, in a separate docket, petitioned the Authority for approval of a name change to DeltaCom, Inc. d/b/a DeltaCom Business Solutions. That petition is pending.

3. The participation of Petitioner will not impair the interest of justice or the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceeding.

4. Petitioner seeks to intervene and participate as its interests may appear.

5. All notices, pleadings, orders and documents in this proceeding should be provided to the persons listed below.

Premises considered, the Petitioner prays that:

1. An order be entered allowing Petitioner to intervene and participate in this proceeding as its interests may appear and to receive copies of any notices, orders, or other documents that are filed herein; and

2. The Petitioner have such other, further, and general relief as the justice of this cause may entitle it to receive.

Respectfully submitted,



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