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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Hon. Sara Kyle
Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

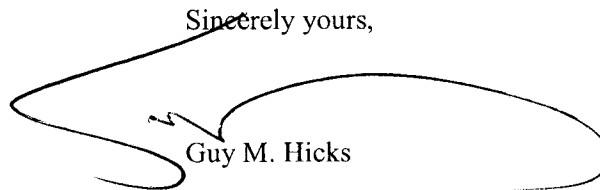
Re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and SBC Long Distance, LLC d/b/a SBC Long Distance Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.*
Docket No. 06-00210

Dear Chairman Kyle:

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, SBC Long Distance, LLC d/b/a SBC Long Distance and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. are hereby submitting to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority the original plus six paper copies and an electronic copy of the attached Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated December 21, 2005. The Amendment changes the name of the company to SBC Long Distance, LLC dba SBC Long Distance dba AT&T Long Distance (AT&T LD).

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be "Guy M. Hicks".

Guy M. Hicks

cc: Stacy Maris, Senior Counsel, SBC Long Distance, LLC d/b/a SBC Long Distance

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, Tennessee

In re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and SBC Long Distance, LLC d/b/a SBC Long Distance 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 SBC LONG DISTANCE, LLC D/B/A SBC LONG DISTANCE
PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996**

COME NOW, SBC Long Distance, LLC d/b/a SBC Long Distance ("SBC Long Distance") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth"), and file this request for approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated December 21, 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, SBC Long Distance and BellSouth state the following:

1. SBC Long Distance 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 SBC Long Distance. The Interconnection Agreement was filed with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") on January 18, 2006 in Docket No. 06-00016.
2. The parties have recently negotiated an Amendment to the Agreement which changes the name of the company to SBC Long Distance, LLC dba SBC Long Distance dba AT&T Long Distance (AT&T LD).

3. Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, SBC Long Distance 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 SBC Long Distance 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. SBC Long Distance 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.

SBC Long Distance and BellSouth respectfully request that the TRA approve the Amendment negotiated between the parties.

This 17th day of August, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

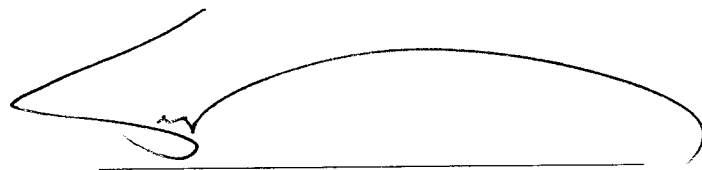
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 17th day of August, 2006:

Stacey Maris
Senior Counsel
SBC Long Distance, LLC d/b/a SBC Long Distance
208 S. Akard, Room 2905
Dallas, TX 75202


Guy M. Hicks

**Fourth
Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement
Between
SBC Long Distance, LLC dba SBC Long Distance and
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
for the States of Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama,
Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky
Dated December 21, 2005**

This Amendment is entered into by and between SBC Long Distance, LLC dba SBC Long Distance (SBC LD) and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties for the states of Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky and Florida dated December 21, 2005 ("Interconnection Agreement") to be effective as of the date of the last signature to the amendment.

WHEREAS, SBC LD has changed the name of said business to SBC Long Distance, LLC dba SBC Long Distance dba AT&T Long Distance (AT&T LD), a Delaware corporation in the states of South Carolina, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky.

WHEREAS, SBC LD has changed the name of said business to SBC Long Distance, LLC dba AT&T Long Distance (AT&T LD), a Delaware corporation in the states of Georgia and Alabama.

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 SBC Long Distance, LLC dba SBC Long Distance (SBC LD) in the Interconnection Agreement is hereby deleted throughout the Interconnection Agreement and replaced with SBC Long Distance, LLC dba SBC Long Distance dba AT&T Long Distance (AT&T LD).

2. All of the other provisions of the Interconnection Agreement, dated December 21, 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.

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Signature Page

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: 7/6/06

**SBC Long Distance, LLC dba SBC
Long Distance dba AT&T Long
Distance**

By: Bill C. Peacock

Name: Bill C. Peacock

Title: Director - GAM

Date: 6/27/06

**SBC Long Distance, LLC dba AT&T
Long Distance**

By: Bill C. Peacock

Name: Bill C. Peacock

Title: Director - GAM

Date: 6/27/06