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Hon. Ron Jones
Chairman
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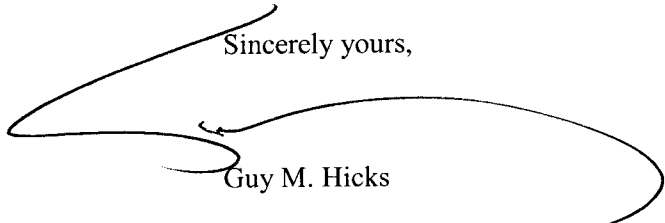
Re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.*
Docket No. 06-00283

Dear Chairman Jones:

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. are hereby submitting to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority the original plus six paper copies and one electronic copy of the attached Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated August 17, 2005. The Amendment modifies the notice provision in the Agreement.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Guy M. Hicks

cc: Robert D. Eison, President, BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, Tennessee

In re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and BellSouth Long Distance, 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 BELL SOUTH LONG DISTANCE, INC.
PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

COME NOW, BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. ("BSLD") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth"), and file this request for approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated August 17, 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, BSLD and BellSouth state the following:

1. BSLD 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 BSLD. The Interconnection Agreement was approved by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") on September 26, 2005.
2. The parties have recently negotiated an Amendment to the Agreement which modifies the notice provision in the Agreement.
3. Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, BSLD 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 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 BSLD 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. BSLD 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.

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

This 14th day of Nov., 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

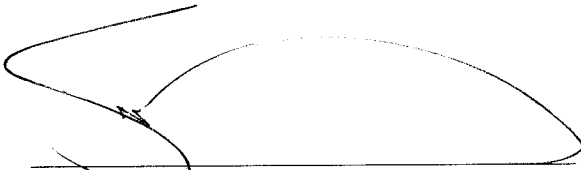
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 14th day of Nov., 2006:

Robert D. Eison
President
BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.
400 Perimeter Center Terrace
Suite 350
Atlanta, GA 30346


Guy M. Hicks

**Amendment No. 2 to the Agreement
Between
BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.
and
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Executed July 18, 2005
Effective August 17, 2005**

Pursuant to this Amendment No. 2, (the "Second Amendment"), BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. (BSLD), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties executed July 18, 2005 and effective August 17, 2005 (Agreement) to be effective on the date of the last signature executing the Amendment (Effective Date).

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 desire to amend The General Terms and Conditions – Section 19.1, to change the BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. contact information as follows:

BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.

Robert D. Eison
President
400 Perimeter Center Terrace
Suite 350
Atlanta, GA 30346

2. All of the other provisions of the Agreement 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 Second Amendment the day and year written below.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

By: Kristen E. Shore

Name: Kristen E. Shore

Title: Director

Date: 8/30/2006

BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.

By: Robert J. Eison

Name: Robert J. Eison

Title: President

Date: 9/1/2006

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Attorney