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Hon. Ron Jones
Chairman
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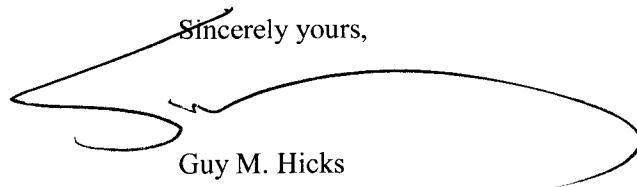
Re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and SBC Long Distance, LLC d/b/a SBC Long Distance d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.*
Docket No. 06-00284

Dear Chairman Jones:

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, SBC Long Distance, LLC d/b/a SBC Long Distance d/b/a AT&T 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 modifies the notice provision in the Agreement.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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

Guy M. Hicks

cc: Michelle Bourianoff, Senior Attorney, AT&T LD

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 d/b/a AT&T 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
D/B/A AT&T LONG DISTANCE PURSUANT TO THE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

COME NOW, SBC Long Distance, LLC d/b/a SBC Long Distance d/b/a AT&T Long Distance ("AT&T LD") 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, AT&T LD and BellSouth state the following:

1. AT&T LD 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 AT&T LD. 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 modifies the notice provision in the Agreement. 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, AT&T LD 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 AT&T LD 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. AT&T LD 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.

AT&T LD 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.

By: 

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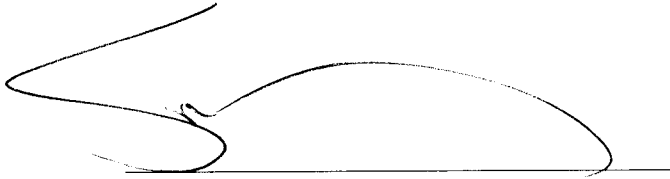
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Attorney for BellSouth

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:

Michelle Bourianoff
Senior Attorney
AT&T Long Distance
919 Congress
Suite 900
Suite 900
Austin, TX 78701-2444


Guy M. Hicks

**Fourth
Amendment to the Agreement
Between
SBC Long Distance, LLC dba SBC Long Distance
dba AT&T Long Distance
and
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Dated December 21, 2005**

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), SBC Long Distance, LLC dba SBC Long Distance dba AT&T Long Distance (AT&T LD), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated December 21, 2005 (Agreement) to be effective the date of the last signature executing the Amendment (Effective Date).

WHEREAS, BellSouth and AT&T LD entered into the Agreement on December 21, 2005, and;

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 agree to modify item number 5 of the Adoption Agreement as follows:

Delete:

Stacey Maris
Senior Counsel
208 S Akard, Room 2905
Dallas, TX 75202

Replace with:

Senior Attorney
Michelle Bourianoff
919 Congress
Suite 900
Austin, TX 78701-2444

2. All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated December 21, 2005, 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 Amendment the day and year written below.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

By: 

Name: Kristen E. Shore

Title: Director

Date: 9/20/00

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

By: 

Name: Bill C. Peacock

Title: Director - GAM

Date: 9/8/00

AL, GA, KY, LA, MS, SC, TN