

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

**February 22, 2007**

**IN RE:**

**PETITION OF BELL SOUTH LONG DISTANCE  
FOR APPROVAL OF D/B/A NAME CHANGE TO  
AT&T LONG DISTANCE SERVICE AND REQUEST  
FOR APPROVAL OF CUSTOMER NOTICE**

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**DOCKET NO.  
07-00002**

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**ORDER GRANTING APPROVAL OF AN ASSUMED NAME**

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This matter came before Chairman Sara Kyle, Director Eddie Roberson, and Director Pat Miller of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on January 23, 2007, upon the Petition of BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. ("BSLD" or the "Company") to utilize an assumed name.

At a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on December 8, 1998, in Docket No. 97-01404, this Authority approved a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") allowing the Company to provide resold incidental interLATA services and resold intraLATA toll services within Tennessee<sup>1</sup>. During a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on November 18, 2002, in Docket No. 02-01169, the Authority authorized the amendment of the Company's CCN to provide interLATA long distance services within Tennessee.<sup>2</sup> At a Hearing held on November 8, 2004, the Authority approved the petition of BSLD to provide competing local telecommunications services in Tennessee.<sup>3</sup> On May 6, 2005, BSLD filed a petition to amend its CCN to provide facilities-based

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<sup>1</sup> See *In re: Application of BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Provide Operator Services and Resell Interexchange Telecommunications Services in Tennessee*, Docket No. 97-01404, *Order Granting in Part and Denying in Part Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity* (May 4, 1999).

<sup>2</sup> See *In re: Application of BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. to Expand Its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold InterLATA Service in Tennessee*, Docket No. 02-01169, *Order Approving Modification of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity* (January 28, 2003).

<sup>3</sup> See *In re: Petition of BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. to Provide Competing Local Telecommunications Services*, Docket No. 03-00602, *Order Granting Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity* (February 18, 2005).

interexchange service, which was granted during a Hearing held on July 20, 2005, after BSLD amended its petition to request a new CCN.<sup>4</sup>

On March 31, 2006, in Docket No. 06-00093, AT&T, Inc. ("AT&T") and BellSouth Corporation filed the *Joint Filing of AT&T, Inc. and BellSouth Corporation together with Its Certificated Tennessee Subsidiaries, Regarding Change of Control of the Operating Authority of BellSouth Corporation's Tennessee Subsidiaries*, as a result of the Agreement and Plan of Merger jointly executed by BellSouth Corporation and AT&T on March 4, 2006. The merger/change of control was approved at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference on July 10, 2006.

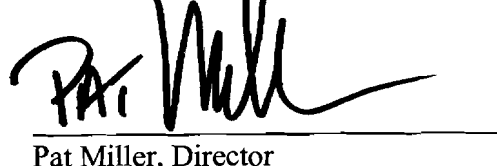
On January 2, 2007, BSLD filed a petition in this docket notifying the Authority that the merger between BellSouth Corporation and AT&T closed on December 29, 2006, at which time BellSouth Corporation became a wholly-owned first-tier subsidiary of AT&T and that BSLD will use the d/b/a name "AT&T Long Distance Service."

Based upon careful consideration of the record of this matter and upon a finding that the Company has satisfied the requirements of Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1220-4-1-.08, the panel voted unanimously to approve the name change.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
Sara Kyle, Chairman

  
Eddie Roberson, Director

  
Pat Miller, Director

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<sup>4</sup> See *In re: Petition of BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. to Amend Its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Facilities-Based Interexchange Service*, Docket No. 05-00137, *Initial Order Granting Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity* (August 2, 2005).