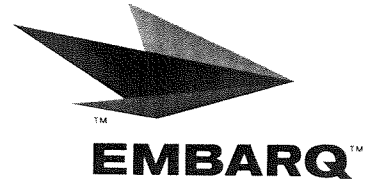


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Re: Petition for Approval of Second Amendment to Interconnection, Collocation and Resale Agreement between Granite Telecommunications, LLC and United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. d/b/a Embarq

Dear Chairman Kyle:

On December 29, 2006, United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. d/b/a Embarq filed a petition for approval of a second amendment to an interconnection, collocation and resale agreement it entered into with Granite Telecommunications, LLC. That letter and petition incorrectly used a previously assigned docket number. Rather, the docket number reference should have remained blank so the Clerk of the Authority could assign the appropriate number. As a result, I am re-filing the letter and Petition electronically in an effort to correct this error. Please forgive my oversight.

Also, as background, on or about May 3, 2005, United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. filed the original Petition for approval of Interconnection, Collocation and Resale Agreement between the two companies. That agreement was approved by the Authority on July 11, 2005, in Docket No. 05-00140.

A check in the amount of \$50.00 for the filing fees for both companies was previously submitted with the amendment on December 29, 2006. Finally, please do not hesitate to contact me at 919-554-7870 if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,



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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

In Re:)	
)	
Petition for Approval of Second Amendment)	
to Interconnection, Collocation and Resale)	Docket No. _____
Agreement Negotiated Between United)	
Telephone-Southeast, Inc. d/b/a Embarq)	
and Granite Telecommunications, LLC)	

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF SECOND AMENDMENT TO
INTERCONNECTION, COLLOCATION AND RESALE AGREEMENT

United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. d/b/a Embarq ("UTSE") respectfully petitions the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") for approval of a second amendment to the interconnection, collocation and resale agreement dated April 25, 2005 (the "Agreement") negotiated between UTSE and Granite Telecommunications, LLC ("Granite") under Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act"). In support of its petition, UTSE states the following:

1. UTSE and Granite have successfully negotiated the second amendment to Agreement which provides for local interconnection, collocation and resale and purchase of unbundled network elements by Granite for the purpose of Granite's use or resale to its end users. A copy of the Agreement is attached to the petition and incorporated in this document by reference.

2. Under 47 USC § 252(e) UTSE submits the Agreement to the Authority for its review and approval.

3. 47 USC § 252(e) provides that the Authority may either approve or reject the Agreement negotiated between the parties within 90 days of its submission for approval. The Act further provides that the Authority may only reject a negotiated agreement if it finds the agreement or any portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the agreement, or that the implementation of the agreement or any portion of the agreement is inconsistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

4. UTSE affirms that the Agreement meets the standards for approval.

5. Further, as required by 47 USC § 252(i) and 47 CFR 51.809, UTSE will make the terms and conditions of the entire Agreement available to any other requesting carrier.

WHEREFORE, United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. d/b/a Embarq respectfully requests that the Tennessee Regulatory Authority approve the Second Amendment negotiated by the parties.

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of January, 2007.



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