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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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

Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Teletouch Communications, Inc. Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Docket No. <u>07-00017</u>

Dear Chairman Kyle:

Re:

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Teletouch Communications, 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 February 21, 2006. The Amendment changes the name of the company to Teletouch Paging, L.P. and modifies the Notice provision in the Interconnection Agreement.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincefely yours,

Guy M. Hicks

cc: Charles Gillam, Teletouch Paging, L.P.

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY Nashville, Tennessee

In re:

Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Teletouch Communications, Inc. Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Docket	No.		
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PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BETWEEN BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND TELETOUCH COMMUNICATIONS, INC. PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

COME NOW, Teletouch Communications, Inc. ("Teletouch") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth"), and file this request for approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated February 21, 2006 (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, Teletouch and BellSouth state the following:

- 1. Teletouch and BellSouth have successfully negotiated an agreement for interconnection of their networks, thereby facilitating Teletouch's provision of commercial mobile radio services ("CMRS") to both residential and business customers in Tennessee. The Interconnection Agreement was approved by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") on May 15, 2006.
- 2. The parties have recently negotiated an Amendment to the Agreement which changes Teletouch's name to Teletouch Paging, L.P and 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)(2)(a)(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Teletouch 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 Teletouch 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. Teletouch and BellSouth aver that the Amendment is consistent with the standards for approval.
- 6. Pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Act and FCC Order No. 04-164, BellSouth shall make the Agreement available upon the same terms and conditions contained therein.

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

This _______, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Guy M. Hicks

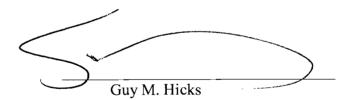
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Attorney for BellSouth

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 day of day of 2007:

Charles Gillam Teletouch Paging, L.P. P.O. Box 1211 Tyler, TX 75710



Amendment to the One-Way Paging Interconnection Agreement Between

Teletouch Communications, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Dated February 21, 2006

This Amendment is entered into by and between Teletouch Communications, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," to amend that certain One-Way Paging Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated February 21, 2006 to be effective as of the date of the last signature to the amendment.

WHEREAS, Teletouch Communications, Inc. has changed the name of said business to Teletouch Paging, L.P., a Texas limited partnership and changed their contact information:

WHEREAS, the Parties desire that the One-Way Paging Interconnection Agreement be amended to reflect the correct corporate entity name and contact information; and

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 Teletouch Communications, Inc. in the One-Way Paging
 Interconnection Agreement is hereby deleted throughout the
 Agreement and replaced with Teletouch Paging, L.P.
- 2. The Parties hereby agree to Amend the first paragraph of the Agreement to delete a Delaware corporation and replace it with a Texas limited partnership.
- 3. The Parties hereby agree to Amend Section XXII. of the Agreement to delete customer information and replace it with the following:

Teletouch Paging, L.P. Charles Gillam P.O. Box 1211 Tyler, TX 75710 Phone: (903) 595-8869

Fax:

Email: cgillam@teletouchpaging.com

(903) 595-8844

- 4. All of the other provisions of the One-Way Paging Interconnection
 Agreement, dated February 21, 2006, shall remain in full force and effect.
- 5. 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 Amendment the day and year written below.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

Name: Randy Ham

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Title: Assistant - Director

Wireless Interconnection

Teletouch Paging, L.P.

By. Phillip B Cent

Name: Phillip B Cantrell

Title: Communications lucuager

Date: 11-8-06