



with Angles and he submitted to AT&T, on behalf of Angles, notices of billing disputes and claims for promotional credits and he was responsible for tracking the progress of those filings. AT&T filed its *Answer of BellSouth d/b/a AT&T Tennessee to the Complaint* (“Answer”) on March 26, 2007.

On April 27, 2007, AT&T filed a letter providing an update to the TRA on the meeting and discussions with Angles and alleging that Angles had failed to pay undisputed amounts. AT&T requested that the TRA empower a Hearing Officer during the April 30, 2007 Authority Conference to make decisions to resolve this matter. On April 30, 2007, Angles filed a letter stating that it strongly disputed the allegations made by AT&T and that Angles has been paying all current, undisputed amounts to AT&T. On May 9, 2007, Angles filed the *Supplemental Affidavit of Steve Watson*. The parties engaged in mediation on May 17, 2007. The mediation did not result in a resolution of this matter. On June 12, 2007, AT&T filed a letter in this docket requesting that the Hearing Officer establish a procedural schedule in this matter. On July 25, 2007, the Hearing Officer issued a *Notice of Status Conference* and scheduled a status conference on August 2, 2007 for the purposes of establishing a procedural schedule, addressing discovery between the parties, and any other pre-hearing matters, including the issuance of a Protective Order. During the status conference, an agreed procedural schedule was established, including dates for discovery, filing of testimony, and establishing a hearing date in October 2007. On August 21, 2007, the Hearing Officer issued the *Order Establishing a Procedural Schedule*. Thereafter, parties commenced discovery and filed pre-filed testimony in this docket.

On October 16, 2007, the parties filed the *Agreed Motion to Dismiss* informing the Hearing Officer that the parties had reached resolution of all issues raised in the *Complaint*. The parties requested that the Hearing Officer dismiss this docket with prejudice as a result of the settlement of the underlying disputes and close this docket. Because a settlement has been

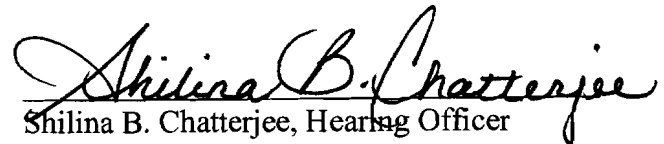
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<sup>1</sup> *Complaint* at 6 (February 22, 2007).

reached between the parties, the Hearing Officer finds that the *Agreed Motion* is reasonable and should be granted.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. The *Agreed Motion to Dismiss* is hereby granted;
2. The Complaint filed by Angles against BellSouth on February 22, 2007 is hereby dismissed with prejudice; and
3. This docket is hereby closed.

  
Shilina B. Chatterjee, Hearing Officer