## BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

## NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

November 9, 2007

IN RE:	)
COMPLAINT OF BLC MANAGEMENT, LLC D/B/A ANGLES COMMUNICATION SOLUTIONS AGAINST BELLSOUTH TO RESOLVE BILLING DISPUTES, ENFORCE THE PARTIES INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT, AND PREVENT INTERFERENCE WITH SERVICE TO CUSTOMERS	DOCKET NO. 07-00053 ) )
ORDER ACCEPTING ACREED DISMISSAL	OF COMPLAINT

This matter is before the Hearing Officer pursuant to the Agreed Motion to Dismiss filed by BLC Management and AT&T f/k/a BellSouth on October 16, 2007.

On February 22, 2007, BLC Management, LLC d/b/a Angles Communication Solutions ("Angles" or the "Company") filed the Complaint of BLC Management, LLC d/b/a Angles Communication Solutions Against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. to Resolve Billing Disputes, Enforce the Parties Interconnection Agreement, and Prevent Interference with Service to Customers ("Complaint"). The Complaint against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., now known as AT&T Tennessee ("AT&T"), requested that the Authority resolve the parties' billing dispute, order the parties to maintain the status quo in the interim, and grant Angles any additional relief as the Authority finds just and appropriate. On February 23, 2007, AT&T responded to the Complaint and disputed the allegations set forth in the letter and Complaint filed by Angles. On March 6, 2007, Angles filed the Affidavit of Steve Watson with CGM LLC Telecom Services which stated that Mr. Watson worked 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

<sup>&</sup>lt;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