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Hon. Sara Kyle
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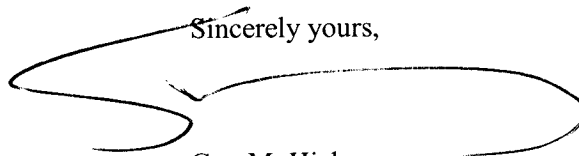
Re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and the Electric Power Board of Chattanooga Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.*
Docket No. 07-00101

Dear Chairman Kyle:

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, the Electric Power Board of Chattanooga 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 October 1, 2006. The Amendment relates to physical collocation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Guy M. Hicks

cc: Kathy Harriman, Vice President of Telecommunications, Electric Power Board of Chattanooga
Terri K. Firestein, Sr. Director, CCG Consulting, LLC

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, Tennessee

In re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and the Electric Power Board of Chattanooga Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*

Docket No. _____

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE
AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
NEGOTIATED BETWEEN BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
AND THE ELECTRIC POWER BOARD OF CHATTANOOGA
PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

COME NOW, the Electric Power Board of Chattanooga ("EPB") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth"), and file this request for approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated October 1, 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, EPB and BellSouth state the following:

1. EPB and BellSouth have successfully negotiated an agreement for interconnection of their networks, the unbundling of specific network elements offered by BellSouth and the resale of BellSouth's telecommunications services to EPB. The Interconnection Agreement was approved by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") on October 16, 2006.

2. The parties have recently negotiated an Amendment to the Agreement which relates to physical collocation. A copy of the Amendment is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

3. Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, EPB 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 EPB 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. EPB and BellSouth aver that the Amendment is consistent with the standards for approval.

6. Pursuant to 47 USC Section 252(i) and 47 C.F.R. Section 51.809, BellSouth shall make available the entire Interconnection Agreement approved pursuant to 47 USC Section 252.

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

This 30th day of April, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By: 

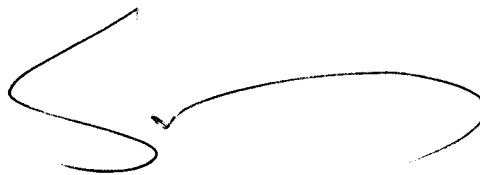
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 15th day of May, 2007:

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Guy M. Hicks

**Amendment to the Agreement
Between
Electric Power Board of Chattanooga
and
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Dated October 1, 2006**

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), Electric Power Board of Chattanooga (EPB Telecommunications), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated October 1, 2006 (Agreement) to be effective on the date of the last signature executing the Amendment (Effective Date).

WHEREAS, BellSouth and EPB Telecommunications entered into the Agreement on October 1, 2006, and;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual provisions 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. Add Physical Collocation USOCs PE1PE and PE1PF and associated rates, reflected in Amendment Exhibit 1, attached hereto and therefore a part of this Amendment, to Attachment 4, Collocation, Exhibit B Rates for Tennessee in the Agreement.
2. All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated October 1, 2006, shall remain in full force and effect.
3. Either or both of the Parties are authorized to submit this Amendment to the respective state regulatory authorities for approval subject to Section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Amendment the day and year written below.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.**Electric Power Board of Chattanooga**By: *Kristen E. Shore*By: *Kathryn M. Harriman*Name: Kristen E. ShoreName: Kathryn M. HarrimanTitle: DirectorTitle: Sup. EPB TelecomDate: 2/8/07Date: 2/8/07

Electric Power Board of Chattanooga - Collocation Rates Amendment

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COLLOCATION - Tennessee										Attachment: 4		Exhibit: B				
CATEGORY	RATE ELEMENTS	Interim	Zone	BCS	USOC	RATES (\$)				Svc Order Submitted Elec per LSR	Svc Order Submitted Manually per LSR	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Disc Add'l	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Disc 1st	Incremental Charge - Manual Svc Order vs. Electronic-Disc Add'l		
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	POT Bay Arrangements prior to 6/1/99 - 2-Wire Cross-Connect, per cross-connect															