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#### VIA HAND DELIVERY

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

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Re:

Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Time Warner Telecom of the Mid-South LLC Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Docket No. 07-00102

Dear Chairman Kyle:

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Time Warner Telecom of the Mid-South LLC 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 July 30, 2006. The Amendment modifies the Notice Provision in the Interconnection Agreement.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Guy M. Hicks

Sincerely yours,

cc: Tina Davis, Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, Time Warner Telecom Carolyn Marek, Vice President Regulatory, Southeast, Time Warner Telecom

### BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY Nashville, Tennessee

In re:

Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Time Warner Telecom of the Mid-South LLC Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

## PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BETWEEN BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND TIME WARNER TELECOM OF THE MID-SOUTH LLC PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

COME NOW, Time Warner Telecom of the Mid-South LLC ("Time Warner") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth"), and file this request for approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated July 30, 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, Time Warner and BellSouth state the following:

- 1. Time Warner 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 Time Warner. The Interconnection Agreement was approved by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") on August 23, 2006.
- 2. The parties have recently negotiated an Amendment to the Agreement which 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) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Time Warner 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 Time Warner 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. Time Warner 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.

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

Respectfully submitted,

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Guy M. Hicks

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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 day of 2007:

Tim Davis Vice President and Deputy General Counsel Time Warner Telecom 10475 Park Meadow Drive Littleton, CO 80124

Carolyn Marek Vice President Regulatory, Southeast Time Warner Telecom 233 Bramerton Court Franklin, TN 37069

Guy M. Hicks

# Amendment to the Agreement Between Time Warner Telecom of Georgia, L. P. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Dated July 30, 2006

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), Time Warner Telecom of Georgia, L. P. (TWTC), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated July 30, 2006 (Agreement) to be effective thirty (30) calendar days after the date of the last signature executing the Amendment (Effective Date).

WHEREAS, BellSouth and TWTC entered into the Agreement on July 30, 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. The Parties agree to delete and replace in its entirety Section 19.1 of the General Terms and Conditions as follows:
  - 19.1 With the exception of certain billing notices, governed by Attachment 7, every notice, consent or approval of a legal nature, required or permitted by this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered either by hand, by overnight courier or by certified US mail postage prepaid, and email if an email address is listed below, addressed to:

#### BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

BellSouth Local Contract Manager 600 North 19<sup>th</sup> Street, 10<sup>th</sup> floor Birmingham, AL 35203

And

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Time Warner Telecom Holdings, Inc.
Tina Davis, Vice President and Deputy General Counsel
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And

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or at such other address as the intended recipient previously shall have designated by written notice to the other Party.

- 2. All of the other provisions of the Agreement, dated July 30, 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.

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

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.	Time Warner Telecom of Georgia, L. P.
	BY:Time Warner Telecom Holdings Inc., its general Partner
By: Kister & Shory	By: Turri Dawrs
Name: Kristen E. Shore	Name: Tina Davis
Title: Director	Title: Sr. Vice President Deputy General Counsel
Date: 4/3/07	Date: 3/12/07