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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Hon. Eddie Roberson  
Chairman  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

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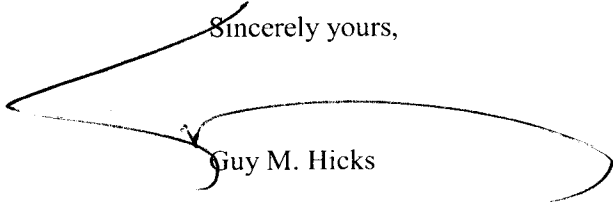
Re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.*  
Docket No. 08-00108

Dear Chairman Roberson:

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. are hereby submitting to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority the original plus four paper copies and one electronic copy of the attached Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated November 21, 2005. The Amendment extends the term of the Agreement to October 25, 2011.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Guy M. Hicks

cc: John Grieve, Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
Nashville, Tennessee

In re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC 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 LIGHTYEAR NETWORK SOLUTIONS, LLC**  
**PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996**

COME NOW, Lightyear Solutions, LLC ("Lightyear") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth"), and file this request for approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated October 26, 2005 (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, Lightyear and BellSouth state the following:

1. Lightyear 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 Lightyear. The Interconnection Agreement was approved by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") on November 21, 2005.

2. The parties have recently negotiated an Amendment to the Agreement which extends the term of the Agreement to October 25, 2011. 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, Lightyear 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 Lightyear 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. Lightyear 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.

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

This 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

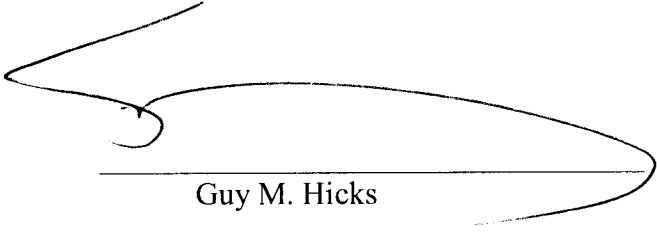
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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2008:

John Grieve  
Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC  
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Louisville, KY 40223

  
Guy M. Hicks

**AMENDMENT TO  
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT  
OF 1996  
BETWEEN  
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
d/b/a AT&T ALABAMA, AT&T FLORIDA, AT&T GEORGIA,  
AT&T KENTUCKY, AT&T LOUISIANA, AT&T MISSISSIPPI,  
AT&T NORTH CAROLINA, AT&T SOUTH CAROLINA AND  
AT&T TENNESSEE  
AND  
LIGHTYEAR NETWORK SOLUTIONS, LLC**

The Interconnection Agreement dated October 26, 2005 by and between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Alabama, AT&T Florida, AT&T Georgia, AT&T Kentucky, AT&T Louisiana, AT&T Mississippi, AT&T North Carolina, AT&T South Carolina and AT&T Tennessee ("AT&T") and Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC ("Lightyear") ("Agreement") effective in the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee is hereby amended as follows:

1. The Parties agree that AT&T-9STATE shall be defined as the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.
2. Section 2.1 of the General Terms and Conditions is amended by adding the following section:
  - 2.1.1 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this section 2.1, the original expiration date of this Agreement, as modified by this Amendment, will be extended for a period of three (3) years from October 25, 2008 until October 25, 2011 (the "Extended Expiration Date"). The Agreement shall expire on the Extended Expiration Date; provided, however, that during the period from the effective date of this Amendment until the Extended Expiration Date, the Agreement may be terminated earlier either by written notice from Lightyear, by AT&T pursuant to the Agreement's early termination provisions, or by mutual agreement of the parties.
3. The Agreement is also amended as follows to reflect prior changes of law, and Lightyear acknowledges and agrees that it will promptly amend the Agreement to reflect future changes of law as and when they may arise.
4. EXCEPT AS MODIFIED HEREIN, ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE UNDERLYING AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN UNCHANGED AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.
5. In entering into this Amendment neither Party waives, and each Party expressly reserves, any rights, remedies or arguments it may have at law or under the intervening law or regulatory change provisions in the underlying Agreement (including intervening law rights asserted by either Party via written notice predating this Amendment) with respect to any orders, decisions, legislation or proceedings and any remands thereof, which the Parties have not yet fully incorporated into this Agreement or which may be the subject of further review.
6. This Amendment shall be filed with and is subject to approval by the Commissions and shall become effective thirty (30) days from the date of the last signature executing the Amendment.

Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a  
AT&T Alabama, AT&T Florida, AT&T Georgia,  
AT&T Kentucky, AT&T Louisiana, AT&T  
Mississippi, AT&T North Carolina, AT&T South  
Carolina and AT&T TennesseeBy: Name: JOHN J. GREIVE

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Title: VP AND GENERAL COUNSEL

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Date: 4-24-08By: Name: Kristen E. ShoreTitle: DirectorDate: 5/14/08

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