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Chairman Eddie Roberson
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
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Docket No. 08-00118


Re: Petition for Approval of Interconnection, Collocation and Resale Agreement
between United Telephone Southeast LLC ("Embarq") and Bandwidth.com
CLEC, LLC ("Bandwidth")

Dear Chairman Roberson:

Enclosed are an original and four (4) copies of the Petition of Embarq for approval of Interconnection, Collocation and Resale Agreement between Embarq and Bandwidth. Embarq has already filed this petition electronically and this letter is the required follow-up to that filing. Embarq is not aware of any provisions in this resale agreement that are inconsistent with any previous Authority decisions in proceedings to which United was a party.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$50.00 for the filing fees for both companies. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosures

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

In Re:)
)
Petition for Approval of Interconnection,)
Collocation and Resale Agreement Negotiated) Docket No. _____
Between United Telephone Southeast LLC)
and Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC)

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF NEGOTIATED INTERCONNECTION,
COLLOCATION AND RESALE AGREEMENT

United Telephone Southeast LLC (“Embarq”) respectfully petitions the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (“Authority”) for approval of an interconnection agreement dated April 15, 2008 (the “Agreement”) negotiated between United Telephone Southeast LLC and Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC (“Bandwidth”) under Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the “Act”). In support of its petition, Embarq states the following:

1. Embarq and Bandwidth have successfully negotiated the adoption of the Agreement which provides for local interconnection, collocation and resale and purchase of unbundled network elements by Bandwidth for the purpose of Bandwidth’s use or resale to its end users. A copy of the Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC Agreement and a copy of the Disaster Recovery Plan are attached to the petition and incorporated in this document by reference.
2. Under 47 USC § 252(e) Embarq submits the Agreement to the Authority for its review and approval.


3. 47 USC § 252(e) provides that the Authority may either approve or reject the Agreement negotiated between the parties within 90 days of its submission for approval. The Act further provides that the Authority may only reject a negotiated agreement if it finds the agreement or any portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the agreement, or that the implementation of the agreement or any portion of the agreement is inconsistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

4. Embarq affirms that the Agreement meets the standards for approval.

5. Further, as required by 47 USC § 252(i) and 47 CFR 51.809, Embarq will make the terms and conditions of the entire Agreement available to any other requesting carrier.

WHEREFORE, United Telephone Southeast LLC respectfully requests that the Tennessee Regulatory Authority approve the Agreement negotiated by the parties.

Respectfully submitted this 8th day of July, 2008.



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