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Hon. Tre Hargett
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Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

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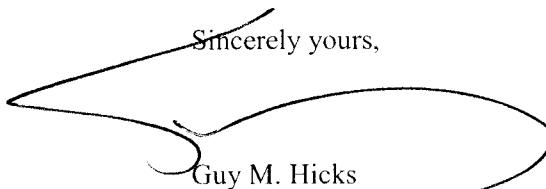
Re: *Approval of the Amendments to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Tennessee and Cinergy Communications Company Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.*
Docket No. 08-00128

Dear Chairman Hargett:

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Cinergy Communications Company and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Tennessee 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 Amendments to the Interconnection Agreement dated September 6, 2002. The first Amendment changes the name of the company to Norlight, Inc. and the second Amendment extends the term of the Agreement.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Guy M. Hicks

cc:



BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, Tennessee

In re: *Approval of the Amendments to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc, d/b/a AT&T Tennessee and Cinergy Communications Company Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*

Docket No. _____

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE
AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
NEGOTIATED BETWEEN BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
D/B/A AT&T TENNESSEE
AND CINERGY COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY
PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

COME NOW, Cinergy Communications Company ("Cinergy") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Tennessee ("AT&T"), and file this request for approval of the Amendments to the Interconnection Agreement dated September 6, 2002 (the "Amendments") negotiated between the two companies pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, (the "Act"). In support of their request, Cinergy and AT&T state the following:

1. Cinergy and AT&T have successfully negotiated an agreement for interconnection of their networks, the unbundling of specific network elements offered by AT&T and the resale of AT&T's telecommunications services to Cinergy. The Interconnection Agreement was approved by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") on March 3, 2003.

2. The parties have recently negotiated two Amendments to the Agreement. The first Amendment changes the name of the corporation to Norlight, Inc. The second Amendment extends the term of the Agreement. Copies of the Amendments are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

3. Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Cinergy and AT&T are submitting their Amendments to the TRA for its consideration and approval. The Amendments provide that either or both of the parties are authorized to submit the Amendments 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 AT&T and Cinergy 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. Cinergy and AT&T 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, AT&T shall make available the entire Interconnection Agreement approved pursuant to 47 USC Section 252.

Cinergy and AT&T respectfully request that the TRA approve the Amendments negotiated between the parties.

This 23 day of July, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
D/B/A AT&T TENNESSEE

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 23 day of July, 2008:

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John Cinelli
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Guy M. Hicks

**Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement
Between
Cinergy Communications Company and
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
Dated September 6, 2002**

This Amendment is entered into by and between Cinergy Communications Company (Cinergy) and 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") hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated September 6, 2002 ("Interconnection Agreement") to be effective as of the date of the last signature to the amendment.

WHEREAS, Cinergy has changed the name of said business to Norlight, Inc. (Norlight), a Kentucky corporation.

WHEREAS, the Parties desire that the Interconnection Agreement be amended to reflect the correct corporate entity name.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants 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 name of Cinergy Communications Company (Cinergy) in the Interconnection Agreement is hereby deleted throughout the Interconnection Agreement and replaced with Norlight, Inc. (Norlight) for the State of Tennessee.

2. All of the other provisions of the Interconnection Agreement, dated September 6, 2002, shall remain in full force and effect.

3. Either or both of the Parties is authorized to submit this Amendment to each Public Service Commission for approval subject to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

4. 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.

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

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.

By: [Signature]

Name: Kristen Shore

Title: Director

Date: 12/1/08

Norlight, Inc.

By: [Signature]

Name: [Signature]

Title: [Signature]

Date: 12/1/08

Approved as a form

Legal

By: [Signature] Date: 12/1/08

**AMENDMENT TO EXTEND TERM DATE/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")
AT&T/CINERGY COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY
02/06/2008**

**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
CINERGY COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY**

The Interconnection Agreement dated September 6, 2002 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 Cinergy Communications Company ("Cinergy") ("Agreement") effective in the state of Tennessee is hereby amended as follows:

1. 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 1/14/2008 until 1/14/2011 (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 Cinergy, by AT&T pursuant to the Agreement's early termination provisions, or by mutual agreement of the parties.
2. The Agreement is also amended as follows to reflect prior changes of law, and (ii) Cinergy acknowledges and agrees that it will promptly amend the Agreement to reflect future changes of law as and when they may arise.
3. EXCEPT AS MODIFIED HEREIN, ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE UNDERLYING AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN UNCHANGED AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.
4. 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.
5. This Amendment shall be filed with and is subject to approval by the Commission(s) and shall become effective on the date of the last signature executing the Amendment.

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

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.

Cinergy Communications Company

By: [Signature]

Name: Kristen Shore

Title: Director

Date: 2/5/08

By: [Signature]

Name: Samuel G. Hall

Title: CEO

Date: 2/5/08

Approved as to form:

Legal

By: [Signature] Date: 2/5/08