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Hon. Tre Hargett
Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

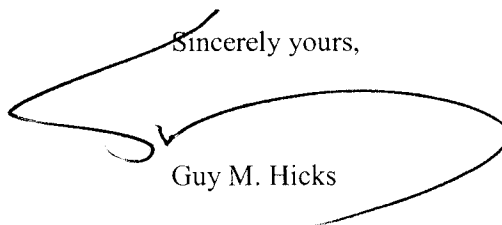
Re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Tennessee and NOW Communications, Inc. Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.*
Docket No. 08-00134

Dear Chairman Hargett:

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, NOW Communications, Inc. 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 Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated February 19, 2006. The Amendment modifies the Notice provision in the Agreement.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Guy M. Hicks

cc: Ken Bartiz, NOW Communications, Inc.
Marshall Howard, Contracts Administration, NOW Communications, Inc.



BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, Tennessee

In re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Tennessee and NOW Communications, Inc. 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.
D/B/A AT&T TENNESSEE
AND NOW COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

COME NOW, NOW Communications, Inc. ("NOW") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Tennessee ("AT&T"), and file this request for approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated effective February 19, 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, NOW and AT&T state the following:

1. NOW 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 NOW. The Interconnection Agreement was approved by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") on April 17, 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, NOW and AT&T 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 AT&T and NOW 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. NOW 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.

NOW and AT&T respectfully request that the TRA approve the Amendment negotiated between the parties.

This 23 day of July, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.,
d/b/a AT&T Tennessee

By: 

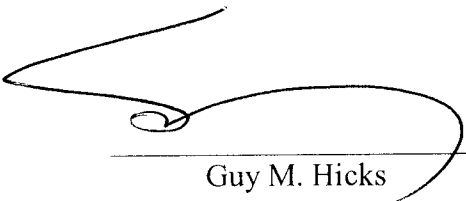
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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:

Ken Baritz
NOW Communications, Inc. and Cleartel
Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a NOW Communications
d/b/a VeraNet Solutions
2855 South Congress Avenue
Delray Beach, Florida 33445

Contracts Administration
Attn: Marshall Howard
NOW Communications, Inc. and Cleartel
Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a NOW Communications
d/b/a VeraNet Solutions
12124 High Tech Avenue
Suite 100
Orlando, Florida 32817


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
NOW COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND CLEARTEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
D/B/A NOW COMMUNICATIONS D/B/A VERANET SOLUTIONS**

The Interconnection Agreement dated 2/19/2006 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 NOW Communications, Inc. and Cleartel Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a NOW Communications d/b/a VeraNet Solutions ("NOW") ("Agreement") effective in the states Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee is hereby amended and effective on the date of the last signature executing the Amendment.

1. The Parties desire to modify the General Terms and Conditions, Section 24.1 of the interconnection agreement dated 2/19/2006 to change the contact information to the contact information below:

NOW Communications, Inc. and Cleartel Telecommunications, Inc.
d/b/a NOW Communications d/b/a VeraNet Solutions
Randall Muench
12124 High Tech Ave
Suite 100
Orlando, FL 32817
2. EXCEPT AS MODIFIED HEREIN, ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE UNDERLYING AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN UNCHANGED AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.
3. 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.
4. 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.**

By: Kristen E. Shore

Name: Kristen Shore

Title: Director

Date: 4/29/08

NOW Communications, Inc. and Cleartel
Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a NOW
Communications d/b/a VeraNet
Solutions

By: R. P. Muench

Name: Randall P. Muench

Title: President

Date: 4-29-08

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