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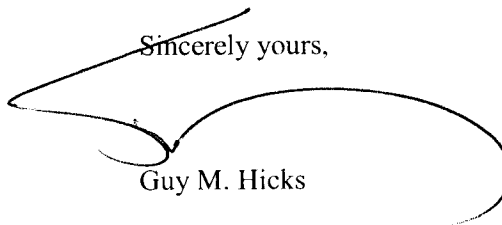
Re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Tennessee and ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. d/b/a ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. d/b/a ITC^DeltaCom d/b/a Grapevine. Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.*
Docket No. 08-00190

Dear Chairman Hargett:

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. d/b/a ITC^DeltaCom d/b/a Grapevine and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Tennessee are hereby submitting to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority four paper copies and one electronic copy of the attached Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Stand Alone Interconnection Agreement dated August 15, 2005. The Amendment adds commingling rates for Section 251 UNEs and special access transport to the base agreement. These commingling rates are fully consistent with the Authority's commingling rulings and do not extend to any request to commingle Section 251 elements with Section 271 elements.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Guy M. Hicks

cc: ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc., d/b/a ITC^DeltaCom d/b/a Grapevine, Regulatory Department

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 ITC^DeltaCom 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 ITC^DELTA COM D/B/A GRAPEVINE
PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

COME NOW, ITC^DeltaCom ("ITC^DeltaCom") 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 August 15, 2004 (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, ITC^DeltaCom and AT&T state the following:

1. ITC^DeltaCom and AT&T entered into good faith negotiations pursuant to the Act to negotiate an interconnection agreement to replace the existing interconnection agreement dated April 24, 2001 which expired June 30, 2003.
2. The parties entered into a Stand Alone Interconnection Agreement dated August 15, 2004 which was approved by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") on October 11, 2004.
3. The parties have recently negotiated an Amendment to the Stand Alone Interconnection Agreement which adds commingling rates for Section 251 UNEs and

special access transport to the base agreement. A copy of the Amendment is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

4. Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, ITC^DeltaCom 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 the Amendment to the TRA for approval.

5. In accordance with Section 252(e) of the Act, the TRA is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated Amendment between AT&T and ITC^DeltaCom 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.

6. ITC^DeltaCom and AT&T aver that the Amendment is consistent with the standards for approval.

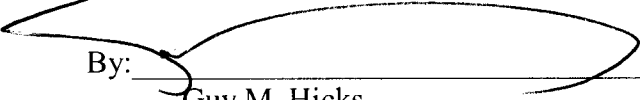
7. Pursuant to 47 USC Section 252(i) and 47 C.F.R. Section 51.809, AT&T shall make available the entire Interconnection Agreement approved pursuant to 47 USC Section 252.

ITC^DeltaCom and AT&T respectfully request that the TRA approve the Amendment between the parties.

This 14 day of Oct, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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

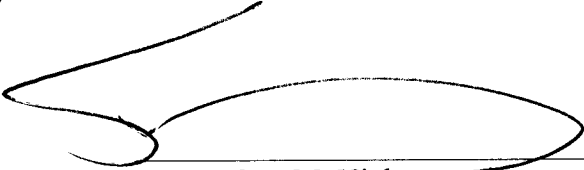
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 14 day of Oct, 2008:

ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc.
d/b/a ITC^DeltaCom d/b/a Grapevine
Regulatory Department
7037 Old Madison Pike; Suite 400
Huntsville, AL 35802


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**AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
DeltaCom, Inc.
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**

This Amendment (the "Amendment") amends the Interconnection Agreement by and between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Tennessee ("AT&T") and DeltaCom, Inc. ("CLEC"). AT&T and CLEC are hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party".

WHEREAS, AT&T and CLEC are Parties to an Interconnection Agreement under Sections 251 and 252 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), dated August 15, 2004 and as subsequently amended (the "Agreement"); and

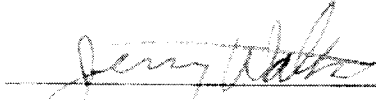
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and mutual agreements set forth herein, the Parties agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

1. The Parties hereby agree to incorporate into the Agreement the Commingling Rates set forth in Exhibit 1 attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.
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 not modify or extend the Effective Date or Term of the underlying Agreement, but rather, shall be coterminous with such Agreement.
5. This Amendment shall be filed with and is subject to approval by the State Commission and shall become effective ten (10) days following approval by such Commission ("Effective Date").

DeltaCom, Inc.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a
AT&T Tennessee

By:



By:



Name: Jerry Watts

Name: Kristen E. Shore

Title: Vice President

Title: Director

Date: September 2, 2008

Date: 10/1/08

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CUSTOMER_NAME	DOC TYPE	CONTRACT TYPE	EFFECTIVE DATE	NEGOTIATOR	Approval Date	CERTIFIED FILED BY PAPER COPY	CERTIFIED FILED ELECTRONICALLY	EFFECTIVE IN STATE, BUT NOT CERTIFIED	COMMENTS	PDF Link
Advent Paging	Contract	Paging	02/27/09	Bob Thomas 404-927-7217	09/25/08		NC			PDF
Affordable Phone Services, Inc.	Adoption Paper	Interconnection	09/26/08	Alberta Jones 404-927-2060	09/26/08		AL FL KY NC SC			PDF
Business Telecom, Inc.	Amendment	Interconnection	01/01/28	Shemega Goodman	09/24/08	GA TN	AL FL KY LA MS NC SC			PDF
Cricket Communications, Inc.	Adoption Paper	Interconnection	10/19/08	Kay Lyon	09/24/08	TN				PDF
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DeltaCom, Inc.	Amendment	Interconnection	01/01/28	Shemega Goodman	09/24/08	TN				PDF
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Southern Light, LLC	Contract	Interconnection	10/24/08	Shemega Goodman	09/26/08		AL FL KY LA MS	GA NC SC TN		PDF
Woods Performance Center, Inc. d/b/a Cell Page	Contract	Paging	10/30/08	Bob Thomas 404-927-7217	09/25/08	TN	KY			PDF

Note 1: States Filed by Paper: GA, TN

Note 2: States Filed Electronically: AL, FL, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC

Note 3: CMRS & Paging Agreements do not require certification

Note 4: The Comments column will contain the Docket number if the agreement or amendment is the result of an arbitration. Please take action as appropriate.