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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Chairman Eddie Roberson c/o Sharla Dillon, Dockets and Records Manager Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505 filed electronically in docket office on 06/16/09

Re:

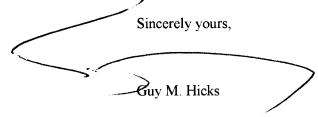
Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Tennessee and CommuniGroup of Jackson, Inc. Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Docket No. 09-00084

Dear Chairman Roberson:

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CommuniGroup of Jackson, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Tennessee are hereby submitting to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority the original plus six paper copies and one electronic copy of the attached Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated March 1, 2006. The Amendment changes the name of the company to TEC of Jackson, Inc.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.



cc: James N.C. Moffat, CommuniGroup of Jackson, 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 CommuniGroup of Jackson, Inc. Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

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PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BETWEEN BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. D/B/A AT&T TENNESSEE AND COMMUNIGROUP OF JACKSON, INC. PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

COME NOW, CommuniGroup of Jackson, Inc. ("CommuniGroup") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., AT&T Tennessee ("AT&T"), and file this request for approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated effective March 1, 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, CommuniGroup and AT&T state the following:

- 1. CommuniGroup 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 CommuniGroup. 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 changes the name of the company to TEC of Jackson, Inc. 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, CommuniGroup 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 CommuniGroup 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. CommuniGroup 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.

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

This \(\frac{1}{15} \) day of \(\sum_n \), 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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

By:_

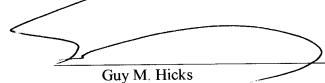
Guy M. Hicks

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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 \(\frac{1}{5} \) day of \(\frac{1}{5} \), 2009:

James N.C. Moffat CommuniGroup of Jackson, Inc. 700 South West Street Jackson, MS 39201



AMENDMENT – NAME CHANGE/AT&T-9STATE
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TEC of Jackson, Inc.
VERSION – 03/10/08

Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement
Between
CommuniGroup of Jackson, 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
Dated March 1, 2006

This Amendment is entered into by and between CommuniGroup of Jackson, Inc. (CommuniGroup) 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 March 1, 2006 ("Interconnection Agreement") to be effective as of the date of the last signature to the amendment.

WHEREAS, CommuniGroup has changed the name of said business to TEC of Jackson, Inc. (TEC of Jackson), a Mississippi 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 Parties agree that <u>AT&T-9STATE</u> shall be defined as the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.
- 2. The name of CommuniGroup of Jackson, Inc. (CommuniGroup) in the Interconnection Agreement is hereby deleted throughout the Interconnection Agreement and replaced with TEC of Jackson, Inc. (TEC of Jackson).
- 3. All of the other provisions of the Interconnection Agreement, dated March 1, 2006, shall remain in full force and effect.
- 4. 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.
- 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.

AMENDMENT – NAME CHANGE/<u>AT&T-9STATE</u> SIGNATURE PAGE TEC of Jackson, Inc. VERSION – 10/09/08

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Name: JAMES N.C. MOFFAT, TIL	Name: Eddie A. Reed, Jr.	
Title: EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	Title: Director-Interconnection Agreements	
Date: MAY 4 2009	Date: 6-3-09	
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