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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Chairman Sara Kyle
c/o Sharla Dillon, Dockets and Records Manager
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 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. _____

Dear Chairman Kyle:

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 two 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 changes the name of the company to DeltaCom, Inc. d/b/a DeltaCom Business Solutions (DeltaCom) and extends the term of the Agreement until January 14, 2011.

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

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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^DELTACOM 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 changes the name of the company to DeltaCom, Inc. d/b/a DeltaCom Business Solutions (DeltaCom) and extends the term of the Agreement

until January 14, 2011. 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 17th day of Nov., 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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

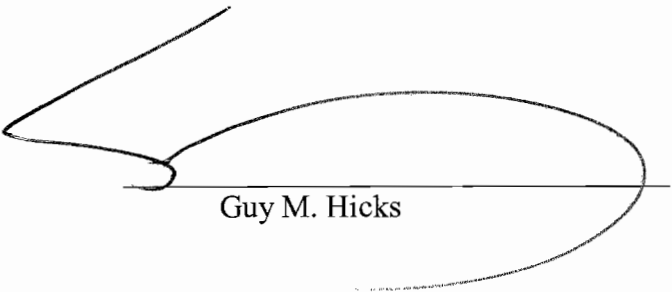
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 17th day of Nov., 2009:

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


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
ITC^DELTACOM COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
d/b/a ITC^DELTACOM D/B/A GRAPEVINE**

The Interconnection Agreement dated August 15, 2004 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 ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc., d/b/a ITC^DeltaCom d/b/a Grapevine ("ITC^DeltaCom") ("Agreement") effective in the state of Tennessee is hereby amended as follows:

1. The name of ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc., d/b/a ITC^DeltaCom d/b/a Grapevine (ITC^DeltaCom) in the Interconnection Agreement is hereby deleted throughout the Interconnection Agreement and replaced with DeltaCom, Inc. d/b/a DeltaCom Business Solutions (DeltaCom).
2. The Parties agree to delete and replace Section 11 of the Agreement with the following:
 11. The original expiration date of this Agreement, as modified by this Amendment, will be extended for a period of three (3) years from January 14, 2008 until January 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 DeltaCom, by AT&T pursuant to the Agreement's early termination provisions, or by mutual agreement of the parties.
3. DeltaCom acknowledges and agrees that it will amend the Agreement to reflect future changes of law, in conformity with the change of law provisions of the parties' underlying Agreement.
4. EXCEPT AS MODIFIED HEREIN, ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE UNDERLYING AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN UNCHANGED AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.
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.
6. This Amendment shall be filed with and is subject to approval by the Commission and shall become effective "on the date of the last signature executing the Amendment".

DeltaCom, Inc. d/b/a DeltaCom Business
Solutions

By: 

Name: Jerry Watts

(Print or Type)

Title: Vice President

(Print or Type)

Date: October 8, 2009

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a
AT&T Tennessee by AT&T Operations, Inc.,
its authorized agent

By: 

Name: Eddie A. Reed, Jr.

Title: Director - Interconnection Agreements

Date: 11-5-09

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