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Hon. Sara Kyle, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37238

Re: *BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. dba AT&T Southeast dba AT&T Tennessee vs. Budget Prepay, Inc. dba Budget Phone fka Budget Phone, Inc.*
Docket No. 10-00004

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. dba AT&T Southeast dba AT&T Tennessee vs. Tennessee Telephone Service, LLC dba Freedom Communications, LLC, dba Freedom Communications USA, LLC
Docket No. 10-00005

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. dba AT&T Southeast dba AT&T Tennessee vs. Image Access, Inc. dba New Phone
Docket No. 10-00006

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. dba AT&T Southeast dba AT&T Tennessee vs. dPi Teleconnect, LLC
Docket No. 10-00007

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. dba AT&T Southeast dba AT&T Tennessee vs. BLC Management, LLC dba Angles Communication Solutions
Docket No. 10-00008

Dear Chairman Kyle:

Enclosed is the *Joint Motion on Procedural Schedule* in the referenced matters.

A copy has been provided to counsel of record for the parties.

Very truly yours,

Guy M. Hicks

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
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JOINT MOTION ON PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Pursuant to the "Joint Motion on Procedural Issues" filed May 12, 2010, the Parties have engaged in extensive discussions concerning how to schedule proceedings in the above-captioned dockets which are similar, not only to each other but to more than thirty other cases pending in the eight other states in the former BellSouth region. To promote the reasonable and economical determination of these proceedings, the Parties respectfully submit the following procedural schedule.

The Parties propose to proceed to hearings in Alabama, Louisiana, North Carolina, and South Carolina while asking that proceedings in the five remaining states (Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Tennessee) be held in abeyance. Considered together, the four states selected for hearings involve all nine Respondents and, the Parties believe, a substantial

portion of the disputed billing amounts. Decisions reached in those four states will likely have a significant impact on the Parties' ongoing discussions of the issues raised in the Parties' complaints and counterclaims.

The Parties anticipate that hearings will begin in October.¹ The Parties will submit a progress report by November 1, 2010 to those states where the proceedings have been held in abeyance. The Parties also agree to hold in abeyance any applicable time limits or other procedural rights which are inconsistent with this joint request. Through this process, the Parties anticipate that they will agree to stipulations and conduct depositions that can be used in all nine states. The Parties also expect to present testimony in the four hearings that can be used, with appropriate modifications, as the basis for testimony in the other states. Therefore, this proposal likely will result in the development of a record which will expedite proceedings in all the states.

Therefore, the Parties ask that this "Joint Motion on Procedural Schedule" be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ In Alabama, Louisiana, North Carolina and South Carolina, the Parties propose the following schedule: stipulations due July 16; simultaneous direct testimony August 27, simultaneous rebuttal testimony September 27, depositions (if requested) between September 28 and October 8.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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