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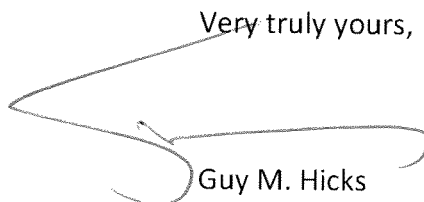
Re: *BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. dba AT&T Tennessee vs. Sprint Spectrum,
L.P. dba Sprint PCS, and Nextel South Corp.*
Docket No. 10-00026

Dear Chairman Freeman:

Enclosed for filing in the referenced docket are the original and four copies of the parties' *Agreed Motion to Hold Proceedings in Abeyance*. AT&T Tennessee is authorized to state that Sprint consents to the relief requested in the *Agreed Motion*.

A copy is being provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, TN

In re: *BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. dba AT&T Tennessee vs. Sprint Spectrum, L.P. dba Sprint PCS, and Nextel South Corp.*

Docket No. 10-00026

AGREED MOTION TO HOLD PROCEEDINGS IN ABEYANCE

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. dba AT&T Tennessee ("AT&T Tennessee") hereby respectfully submits this *Agreed Motion to Hold Proceedings in Abeyance*, and requests that the Authority hold this matter in abeyance until January 10, 2011. All parties to this proceeding have consented to this motion. In support of this motion, AT&T Tennessee further states as follows:

1. The parties, Sprint Spectrum, L.P. dba Sprint PCS and Nextel South Corp. (collectively "Sprint") and AT&T Tennessee, have engaged in discussions in an effort to settle the dispute giving rise to AT&T Tennessee's complaint in this matter.

2. The parties have agreed that a temporary abeyance of this proceeding, and of similar proceedings initiated in other states by some of AT&T Tennessee's incumbent local exchange carrier ("ILEC") affiliates against Sprint and/or affiliates of Sprint, may facilitate a multi-state settlement of the complaints of AT&T Tennessee and its ILEC affiliates.

3. In connection with the parties' settlement discussions, Sprint has agreed to provide certain additional data to AT&T Tennessee and its ILEC affiliates by December 6, 2010, and the parties have further agreed that neither will seek to reactivate these proceedings prior

to January 10, 2011, provided AT&T receives the additional data from Sprint on or before December 6, 2010.

4. AT&T Tennessee reserves the right to seek reactivation of this matter prior to January 10, 2011, in the event that Sprint does not provide the additional data discussed by the parties on or before December 6, 2010.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, AT&T Tennessee respectfully requests that the Authority hold this proceeding in abeyance until January 10, 2011. AT&T Tennessee is authorized to state that Sprint consents to this requested relief.

Respectfully submitted,

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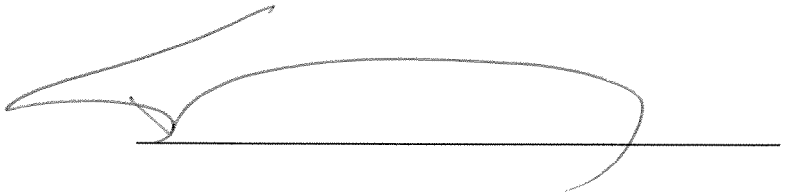
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I hereby certify that on October 6, 2010, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the following, via the method indicated:

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