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Hon. Sara Kyle, Chairman
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460 James Robertson Parkway
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Re: *Petition for Arbitration of Interconnection Agreement Between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. dba AT&T Tennessee and Sprint Spectrum L.P., Nextel South Corp., and NPCR, Inc. dba Nextel Partners*
Docket No. 10-00042

Dear Chairman Kyle:

AT&T understands that the Authority will accept this arbitration case and appoint a hearing officer in this docket on Monday, May 24, 2010.

AT&T requests that the hearing officer convene, within two weeks, a status conference with counsel for the parties for the purpose of setting a procedural schedule. AT&T requests that the procedural schedule include hearing dates before the end of this year.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. A copy of this letter has been provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,

Guy M. Hicks

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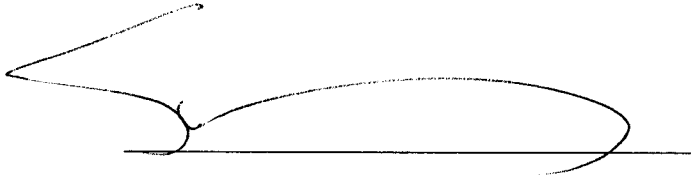
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