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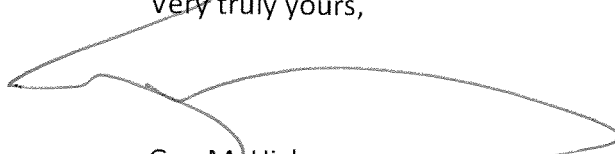
Hon. Mary Freeman, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37238

Re: *Nexus Communications, Inc. v. BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. dba AT&T
Tennessee*
Docket No. 10-00212

Dear Chairman Freeman:

Enclosed for filing in the referenced docket are the original and four copies of a *Joint Status Report and Proposed Joint Motion to Abate*. Local counsel for Nexus has authorized me to sign on his behalf.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, Tennessee

In Re: *Nexus Communications, Inc. v. BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Tennessee*

Docket No. 10-00212

JOINT STATUS REPORT AND PROPOSED JOINT MOTION TO ABATE

Nexus Communications, Inc. ("Nexus") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Tennessee ("AT&T Tennessee") file this joint status report and proposed joint motion to abate.

Pursuant to an agreement between the parties, Nexus will file an amended complaint that identifies the promotions and amounts at issue in at least the same level of detail as set out in Exhibit A to the Amended Complaint Nexus filed in Docket No. U-31749 in Louisiana on February 9, 2011.

Upon the filing of the amended complaint, AT&T Tennessee and Nexus will file a joint motion asking that the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority") hold this proceeding in abeyance pending the the issuance of an Order by the Authority in Consolidated Docket No. 10-00152 *Proceeding for the Purpose of Addressing Consolidated Issues from Complaints Filed by AT&T Tennessee*.¹

¹ In accordance with the Joint Motion on Procedural Schedule filed in the referenced docket on or about May 12, 2010, the Authority held the Consolidated Phase in abeyance in Tennessee while the parties proceed with hearings in companion proceedings in North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, and Louisiana. Hearings were held in Louisiana on November 4 and 5, 2010, in South Carolina on December 17, 2010, in Alabama on January 21, 2011, and a hearing is scheduled in North Carolina for April 15, 2011. The parties simultaneously filed their initial post-hearing briefs in Louisiana on January 18, 2011. The parties' simultaneous reply briefs are due in Louisiana on March 1, 2011; their post-hearing briefs are due in South Carolina on March 16, 2011; and the Parties anticipate that their initial briefs will be due in Alabama on April 1, 2011.

AT&T Tennessee will retain the right to file a motion to request that the Authority lift the abeyance if Nexus does not pay all amounts billed by AT&T Tennessee on a timely basis without withholding amounts it disputes.

Respectfully submitted,

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dba AT&T Tennessee

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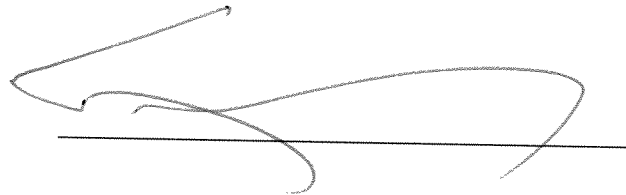
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