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#### BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

## NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

| IN RE:                 | )                     |
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| BUDGET PREPAY, INC. V. | ) DOCKET NO. 12-00102 |
| AT&T TENNESSEE         | )                     |

## PETITION TO INTERVENE

Four Star Marketing, LLC, d/b/a Midsouth Home Phone ("Midsouth") moves to intervene in the above-captioned billing dispute between Budget Prepay, Inc. ("Budget") and AT&T Tennessee ("AT&T").

Midsouth holds a certificate of convenience and necessity from the Tennessee Regulatory Authority to provide telecommunications services in Tennessee. Budget and Midsouth are both involved in a dispute with AT&T over an AT&T promotional offer that combines local and long distance service. The issues in this dispute are:

- (1) Under federal law, is AT&T required to make available for resale its local exchange service when that service is offered as part of a package of local and long distance service at a combined promotional rate?
- (2) If so, what is the wholesale price of the local service component of the promotional offer?

Since the outcome of Budget's complaint will also likely determine—in Tennessee—the outcome of Midsouth's dispute, Midsouth has a statutory right under T.C.A. § 4-5-310 to intervene as a party in this case.

Granting this petition will not impair the interests of justice. Since no hearing on the matter has yet been set, granting the petition will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings.

Petitioner therefore asks that this Petition to Intervene be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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