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IN RE:

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT
TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN AT&T TENNESSEE AND ACCESS
INTEGRATED NETWORKS, INC./BIRCH TELECOM
OF THE SOUTH, INC.

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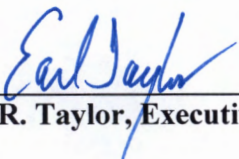
**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT
TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

This Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement (the "Amendment") negotiated between BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Tennessee¹ and Access Integrated Networks, Inc. /Birch Telecom of the South, Inc.² was filed with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority") on October 7, 2015.³ The Amendment was negotiated pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252. The Amendment has been reviewed, and no portion discriminates against a telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the agreement.

A Notice was filed by the Authority on November 2, 2015 advising that the Amendment would be deemed approved by the Authority within ten business days of the filing of the Notice unless an objection to the Amendment was filed with the Authority. No objection to the Amendment has been received by the Authority.

Pursuant to the Notice and absent any objection having been filed with the Authority, the Amendment is approved effective as of November 16, 2015.

ATTEST:



Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director

¹ The original interconnection agreement was filed under the name BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"). BellSouth was converted to BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Tennessee by Georgia law effective July 1, 2011.

² A name change from Access Integrated Networks, Inc. d/b/a Birch Communications of the Southeast to Birch Communications, Inc. was approved by the Authority on March 30, 2009 in Docket No. 09-00029. This Amendment reflects that name change.

³ The original interconnection agreement was filed and approved in Docket No. 08-00111.