

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

January 13, 2016

IN RE:

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

DOCKET NO.
15-00106

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 Tennessee and Birch Communications, Inc. and Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. was filed with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority") on November 6, 2015.¹ 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 December 29, 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 January 12, 2016.

ATTEST:



Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director

¹ The original interconnection agreement was filed and approved in Docket No. 08-00111. A subsequent amendment was filed and approved in Docket No. 15-00094.