

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**January 13, 2016**

**IN RE:**

**APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT TO  
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT  
NEGOTIATED BY AT&T TENNESSEE AND  
BIRCH COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND BIRCH  
TELECOM OF THE SOUTH, INC.**

**DOCKET NO.  
15-00114**

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

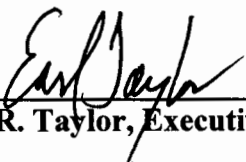
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This Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement (the "Amendment") negotiated between BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Tennessee and Birch Communications, Inc. and Birch Telecom of the South, Inc. was filed with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority") on November 20, 2015.<sup>1</sup> 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:**

  
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**Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director**

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<sup>1</sup> The original interconnection agreement was filed and approved in Docket No. 08-00111. Subsequent amendments were filed and approved in Docket Nos. 15-00094 and 15-00106.