

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**March 29, 2016**

**IN RE:**

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE  
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN AT&T TENNESSEE AND  
RCLEC, INC.**

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**DOCKET NO.  
16-00004**

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**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

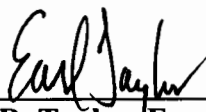
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This Interconnection Agreement (the "Agreement") negotiated between BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Tennessee and RCLEC, Inc. was filed with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority") on January 5, 2016. The Agreement was negotiated pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252. The Agreement 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 March 10, 2016 advising that the Agreement would be deemed approved by the Authority within ten business days of the filing of the Notice unless an objection to the Agreement was filed with the Authority. No objection to the Agreement has been received by the Authority.

Pursuant to the Notice and absent any objection having been filed with the Authority, the Agreement is approved effective as of March 24, 2016.

**ATTEST:**

  
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**Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director**