

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

March 29, 2016

IN RE:

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT
TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN AT&T TENNESSEE AND MATRIX
TELECOM, INC., ET AL.**

**DOCKET NO.
16-00005**

**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 Matrix Telecom, Inc., Matrix Telecom, Inc. d/b/a Excel Telecommunications, and Matrix Telecom, Inc. d/b/a VarTec Telecom was filed with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority") on January 5, 2016.¹ 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 March 10, 2016 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 March 24, 2016.

ATTEST:



Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director

¹ The original interconnection agreement was filed and approved in Docket No. 03-00283. Subsequent amendments were filed and approved in Docket Nos. 04-00273, 04-00366, 05-00084, 09-00097 and 15-00011.