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Hon. Herbert Hilliard, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
502 Deaderick Street
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Re: *Approval of an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by
AT&T Tennessee and Telepak Networks, Inc.*
Docket No. 16-00040

Dear Chairman Hilliard:

Enclosed for filing in the referenced docket are the original and two (2) copies of the *Petition for Approval of an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by AT&T Tennessee and Telepak Networks, Inc., ("Telepak")*.

In accordance with Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, the TRA is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated Agreement between AT&T Tennessee and Telepak within 90 days of its submission. The Act provides that the TRA may only reject such an agreement if it finds that the agreement or any portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or the implementation of the agreement or any portion of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. Telepak and AT&T Tennessee aver that the Agreement is consistent with the standards for approval.

This Amendment implements the Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization et al., WC Docket No. 11-42 et al., Second Report and Order, FCC 15-71, Released June 22, 2015 ("FCC Order").

AT&T Tennessee respectfully requests that the Authority approve the Agreement.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Dennis Wagner

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Enclosures

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, Tennessee

In re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by AT&T Tennessee and Telepak Networks, Inc.*

Docket No. _____

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BETWEEN
AT&T TENNESSEE AND TELEPAK NETWORKS, INC.**

AT&T Tennessee ("AT&T") and Telepak Networks, Inc. ("Telepak") file this request for approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement (the "Agreement") negotiated between the two companies pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act"). In support of their request, Telepak and AT&T state the following:

1. Telepak and AT&T have negotiated an agreement for interconnection of their networks, the unbundling of specific network elements offered by AT&T and the resale of AT&T's telecommunications services to Telepak.

2. The parties have recently negotiated an amendment to the Agreement. The amendment implements Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization et al., WC Docket No. 11-42 et al., Second Report and Order, FCC 15-71, Released June 22, 2015 ("FCC Order"). A copy of the Amendment is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

3. Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Telepak and AT&T are submitting their Agreement to the TRA for its consideration and approval.

4. In accordance with Section 252(e) of the Act, the TRA is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated Agreement between AT&T and Telepak within 90 days of its

submission. The Act provides that the TRA may only reject such an agreement if it finds that the agreement or any portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or the implementation of the agreement or any portion of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

5. Telepak and AT&T aver that the Agreement is consistent with the standards for approval.

6. Pursuant to 47 USC Section 252(i) and 47 C.F.R. Section 51.809, AT&T shall make available the entire Interconnection Agreement approved pursuant to 47 USC Section 252.

Telepak and AT&T respectfully request that the TRA approve the Agreement negotiated between the parties.

Respectfully submitted,

AT&T TENNESSEE

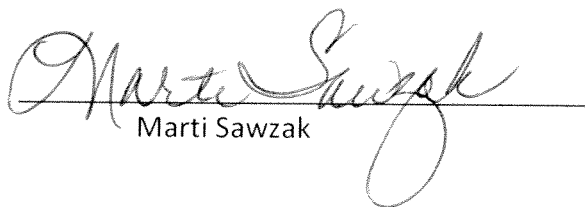
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 20, 2016, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the following, via the method indicated:

- ☐ Hand
- ☐ Mail
- ☐ Facsimile
- ☐ Overnight
- ☒ Electronic

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AMENDMENT

BETWEEN

**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC D/B/A AT&T ALABAMA,
AT&T FLORIDA, AT&T LOUISIANA, AT&T MISSISSIPPI AND AT&T
TENNESSEE**

AND

TELEPAK NETWORKS, INC.



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(Print or Type)Title: Secretary/Treasurer
(Print or Type)Title: Director
(Print or Type)Date: 20 Mar 2016Date: 21 Mar 2016

Telepak Networks, Inc.

BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T
ALABAMA, AT&T FLORIDA, AT&T LOUISIANA, AT&T
MISSISSIPPI and AT&T TENNESSEE by AT&T
Services, Inc., its authorized agent

State	Resale OCN	ULEC OCN	CLEC OCN
ALABAMA	3452	---	947G
FLORIDA	3452	---	---
LOUISIANA	3452	---	908A
MISSISSIPPI	3452	389A	5278
TENNESSEE	3452	---	948G

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**AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
TELEPAK NETWORKS, INC.
AND
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC D/B/A AT&T ALABAMA, AT&T FLORIDA, AT&T
LOUISIANA, AT&T MISSISSIPPI AND AT&T TENNESSEE**

This amendment ("Amendment") amends the Interconnection Agreement by and between BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a **AT&T ALABAMA, AT&T FLORIDA, AT&T LOUISIANA, AT&T MISSISSIPPI and AT&T TENNESSEE** ("AT&T") and Telepak Networks, Inc. ("CLEC"). AT&T and CLEC are hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party."

WHEREAS, AT&T and CLEC are Parties to an Interconnection Agreement under Sections 251 and 252 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), executed on June 14, 2007 and as subsequently amended ("Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to amend the Agreement to implement the *Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization et al.*, WC Docket No. 11-42 et al., Second Report and Order, FCC 15-71, Released June 22, 2015 ("FCC Order").

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and mutual agreements set forth herein, the Parties agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

1. The Amendment is composed of the foregoing recitals, the terms and conditions, contained within, all of which are hereby incorporated in this Amendment by this reference and constitute a part of this Amendment.
2. **Lifeline and Link Up Services**
 - 2.1. The FCC Order is effective upon publication in the Federal Register of the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) approval ("the effective date") and provides for a 180 day transition period ("the implementation date"). The rates, terms and conditions related to Lifeline and Link Up service offerings are deemed deleted from the Agreement as of the implementation date.
3. **Conflict between this Amendment and the Agreement**
 - 3.1. This Amendment shall be deemed to revise the terms and provisions of the Agreement only to the extent necessary to give effect to the terms and provisions of this Amendment. In the event of a conflict between the terms and provisions of this Amendment and the terms and provisions of the Agreement (including all incorporated or accompanying Appendices, Addenda, and Exhibits to the Agreement), this Amendment shall govern, provided, however, that the fact that a term or provision appears in this Amendment but not in the Agreement, or in the Agreement but not in this Amendment, shall not be interpreted as, or deemed grounds for finding, a conflict for purposes of this Amendment.
4. In entering into this Amendment, neither Party waives, and each Party expressly reserves, any rights, remedies or arguments it may have at law or under the intervening law or regulatory change provisions in the underlying Agreement (including intervening law rights asserted by either Party via written notice predating this Amendment) with respect to any orders, decisions, legislation or proceedings and any remands thereof, which the Parties have not yet fully incorporated into this Agreement or which may be the subject of further review.
5. This Amendment shall not modify or extend the Effective Date or Term of the underlying Agreement, but rather, shall be coterminous with such Agreement.
6. EXCEPT AS MODIFIED HEREIN, ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE UNDERLYING AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN UNCHANGED AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.
7. This Amendment shall be filed with and is subject to approval by the state Commission and shall become effective ten (10) days following approval by such Commission.