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Docket No. 16-00079

Hon. Herbert Hilliard, Chairman  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
502 Deaderick Street  
Nashville, TN 37238

Re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by AT&T Tennessee and QuantumShift Communications, Inc.*  
Docket No. ~~06-00241~~

Dear Chairman Hilliard:

Enclosed for filing in the referenced docket is the original copy of the *Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by AT&T Tennessee and QuantumShift Communications, Inc. ("QuantumShift")*. As required, included with this filing is the \$50 filing fee made payable to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

In accordance with Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, the TRA is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated Amendment to the Agreement between AT&T Tennessee and QuantumShift 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. QuantumShift and AT&T Tennessee aver that the Agreement is consistent with the standards for approval.

This Amendment amends the existing ICA to reflect the changes resulting from the FCC's Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization Order.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard T. Howell, me".

Richard T. Howell

RTH/mr  
Attachments

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**  
**Nashville, Tennessee**

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

**Docket No. 06-00241**

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

AT&T Tennessee ("AT&T") and QuantumShift Communications, Inc. ("QuantumShift") 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, QuantumShift and AT&T state the following:

1. QuantumShift 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 QuantumShift.
2. The amendment amends the existing ICA to reflect the changes resulting from the FCC's Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization Order. A copy of the Amendment is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
3. The parties have recently negotiated an amendment to the Agreement. The amendment implements the FCC's Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization Order. A copy of the Amendment is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

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

5. In accordance with Section 252(e) of the Act, the TRA is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated amended Agreement between AT&T and QuantumShift 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.

6. QuantumShift and AT&T aver that the amended Agreement is consistent with the standards for approval.

7. 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.

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

Respectfully submitted,

AT&T TENNESSEE

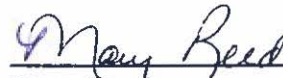
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on July 8, 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 GEORGIA, AT&T KENTUCKY, AT&T LOUISIANA,  
AT&T MISSISSIPPI, AT&T NORTH CAROLINA, AT&T SOUTH CAROLINA  
AND AT&T TENNESSEE, SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE  
COMPANY D/B/A AT&T MISSOURI AND AT&T OKLAHOMA**

## **AND**

**QUANTUMSHIFT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.; QUANTUMSHIFT  
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. d/b/a VCOM SOLUTIONS**



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(Print or Type)Name: eSigned - William A. Bockelman  
(Print or Type)Title: VP Corporate Development  
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QuantumShift Communications, Inc.;  
 QuantumShift Communications, Inc. d/b/a  
 vCom Solutions

BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T  
 ALABAMA, AT&T FLORIDA, AT&T GEORGIA, AT&T  
 KENTUCKY, AT&T LOUISIANA, AT&T MISSISSIPPI,  
 AT&T NORTH CAROLINA, AT&T SOUTH CAROLINA  
 and AT&T TENNESSEE, Southwestern Bell Telephone  
 Company d/b/a AT&T MISSOURI and AT&T  
 OKLAHOMA by AT&T Services, Inc., its authorized  
 agent

State	Resale OCN	ULEC OCN
ALABAMA	2444	---
FLORIDA	2444	602H
GEORGIA	2444	747H
KENTUCKY	2444	604H
LOUISIANA	2444	---
MISSISSIPPI	2444	605H
MISSOURI	4184	---
NORTH CAROLINA	2444	606H
OKLAHOMA	4184	---
SOUTH CAROLINA	2444	824H
TENNESSEE	2444	---

Description	ACNA Code(s)
ACNA(s)	MXV

**AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
QUANTUMSHIFT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
QUANTUMSHIFT COMMUNICATIONS, INC. d/b/a VCOM SOLUTIONS**

**AND  
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC D/B/A AT&T ALABAMA, AT&T FLORIDA, AT&T  
GEORGIA, AT&T KENTUCKY, AT&T LOUISIANA, AT&T MISSISSIPPI, AT&T NORTH CAROLINA,  
AT&T SOUTH CAROLINA AND AT&T TENNESSEE, SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE  
COMPANY D/B/A AT&T MISSOURI AND AT&T OKLAHOMA**

This Amendment (the "Amendment") amends the Agreement(s) by and between AT&T and CARRIER as shown in the attached Exhibit A.

**WHEREAS**, AT&T and CARRIER are Parties to the Agreement(s) as shown in the attached Exhibit A.

**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 Lifeline Order"); and

**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, and Exhibit A - Listing of Agreements, all of which are hereby incorporated within this Amendment by this reference and constitute a part of this Amendment.
2. **Lifeline and Link Up Services**
  - 2.1. Delete the rates, terms and conditions related to Lifeline and Link Up service offerings from the Agreement. Lifeline and Link Up service will no longer be available under the Agreement beginning 180 days after Federal Register publication of the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) approval.
3. 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. Signatures by all Parties to this Amendment are required to effectuate this Amendment. This Amendment may be executed in counterparts. Each counterpart shall be considered an original and such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument.

- 7.1. For Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee: This Amendment shall be filed with and is subject to approval by the applicable state Commission and shall become effective ten (10) days following approval by such Commission.



**Exhibit A**

<b>AT&amp;T ILEC ("AT&amp;T")</b>	<b>CARRIER Legal Name</b>	<b>Contract Type</b>	<b>Executed Date</b>
BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T ALABAMA	QuantumShift Communications, Inc.	Resale	8/15/06
BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Florida d/b/a AT&T Southeast	QuantumShift Communications, Inc.	Resale	8/15/06
BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T GEORGIA	QuantumShift Communications, Inc.	Resale	8/15/06
BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC dba AT&T Kentucky and AT&T Southeast	QuantumShift Communications, Inc.	Resale	8/15/06
BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T LOUISIANA	QuantumShift Communications, Inc. d/b/a vCom Solutions	Resale	7/25/12
BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T MISSISSIPPI	QuantumShift Communications, Inc.	Resale	8/15/06
BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a NORTH CAROLINA	QuantumShift Communications, Inc.	Resale	8/15/06
BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T SOUTH CAROLINA	QuantumShift Communications, Inc.	Resale	8/15/06
BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T TENNESSEE	QuantumShift Communications, Inc.	Resale	8/15/06
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T MISSOURI	QuantumShift Communications, Inc.	Resale	6/14/01

<b>Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&amp;T OKLAHOMA</b>	<b>QuantumShift Communications, Inc.</b>	<b>Resale</b>	<b>5/5/06</b>
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