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VIA OVERNIGHT COURIER

Hon. Herbert Hilliard, Chairman
Tennessee Public Utility Commission
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, TN 37238

Re: *Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by AT&T Tennessee and Telecom Management, Inc.*
Docket No. 17-00084

Dear Chairman Hilliard:

Enclosed for filing in the referenced docket is the original *Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by AT&T Tennessee and Telecom Management, Inc.* As required, included with this filing is the \$50 filing fee made payable to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (now known as the Tennessee Public Utility Commission).

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

This Amendment implements the changes resulting from the FCC ICC/USF Order and replaces the Notices section.

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

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard T. Howell" is positioned above the typed name.

Richard T. Howell

RTH/mr
Enclosures

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
Nashville, Tennessee

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

Docket No. _____

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

AT&T Tennessee ("AT&T") and *Telecom Management, Inc.* 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, CLEC and AT&T state the following:

1. Telecom Management, Inc. 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 Telecom Management, Inc..

2. The parties have recently negotiated an amendment to the Agreement. The amendment implements the changes resulting from the FCC ICC/USF Order and replaces the Notices section. 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, Telecom Management, Inc. and AT&T are submitting their Agreement to the Tennessee Public Utility Commission for its consideration and approval. In accordance with Section 252(e) of the Act, the Tennessee Public Utility Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated Amendment to the Agreement between AT&T and Telecom Management, Inc. within 90 days

of its submission. The Act provides that the Tennessee Public Utility Commission 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.

4. Telecom Management, Inc. and AT&T aver that the Agreement is consistent with the standards for approval.

5. 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.

Telecom Management, Inc. and AT&T respectfully request that the Tennessee Public Utility Commission approve the Amendment to the Agreement negotiated between the parties.

Respectfully submitted,

AT&T TENNESSEE

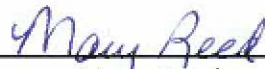
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 29, 2017, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the following, via the method indicated:

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

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Mary Reed

AMENDMENT

BETWEEN

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC D/B/A AT&T FLORIDA,
AT&T GEORGIA, AT&T KENTUCKY AND AT&T TENNESSEE, ILLINOIS
BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A AT&T ILLINOIS, INDIANA BELL
TELEPHONE COMPANY INCORPORATED D/B/A AT&T INDIANA,
MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A AT&T MICHIGAN, THE
OHIO BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A AT&T OHIO, PACIFIC BELL
TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A AT&T CALIFORNIA, SOUTHWESTERN
BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A AT&T TEXAS, WISCONSIN BELL,
INC. D/B/A AT&T WISCONSIN

AND

TELECOM MANAGEMENT, INC. D/B/A PIONEER TELEPHONE;
**TELECOM MANAGEMENT, INC. D/B/A PIONEER LONG
DISTANCE**



Signature: eSigned - Scott LaymanSignature: eSigned - William BockelmanName: eSigned - Scott Layman
(Print or Type)Name: eSigned - William Bockelman
(Print or Type)Title: COO
(Print or Type)Title: DIR-INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS
(Print or Type)Date: 19 Jul 2017Date: 20 Jul 2017

Telecom Management, Inc. d/b/a Pioneer
Telephone and Telecom Management, Inc. d/b/a
Pioneer Long Distance

BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T
FLORIDA, AT&T GEORGIA, AT&T KENTUCKY and
AT&T TENNESSEE, Illinois Bell Telephone Company
d/b/a AT&T ILLINOIS, Indiana Bell Telephone Company
Incorporated d/b/a AT&T INDIANA, Michigan Bell
Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T MICHIGAN, The Ohio
Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T OHIO, Pacific Bell
Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T CALIFORNIA,
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T
TEXAS, Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a AT&T WISCONSIN by
AT&T Services, Inc., its authorized agent

State	Resale OCN	ULEC OCN	CLEC OCN
CALIFORNIA	540E	457G	---
FLORIDA	540E	474G	610F
GEORGIA	540E	488G	---
ILLINOIS	540E	480G	---
INDIANA	540E	489G	---
KENTUCKY	540E	490G	---
MICHIGAN	540E	491G	---
OHIO	540E	481G	---
TENNESSEE	540E	492G	---
TEXAS	540E	482G	---
WISCONSIN	540E	493G	---

Description	ACNA Code(s)
ACNA(s)	EEA

**AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
TELECOM MANAGEMENT, INC. D/B/A PIONEER TELEPHONE AND TELECOM
MANAGEMENT, INC. D/B/A PIONEER LONG DISTANCE
AND**

**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC D/B/A AT&T FLORIDA, AT&T GEORGIA, AT&T
KENTUCKY AND AT&T TENNESSEE, ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A AT&T
ILLINOIS, INDIANA BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY INCORPORATED D/B/A AT&T INDIANA,
MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A AT&T MICHIGAN, THE OHIO BELL
TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A AT&T OHIO, PACIFIC BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A
AT&T CALIFORNIA, SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A AT&T TEXAS,
WISCONSIN BELL, INC. D/B/A AT&T WISCONSIN**

This Amendment (the "Amendment") amends the Interconnection Agreement by and between BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T FLORIDA, AT&T GEORGIA, AT&T KENTUCKY and AT&T TENNESSEE, Illinois Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T ILLINOIS, Indiana Bell Telephone Company Incorporated d/b/a AT&T INDIANA, Michigan Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T MICHIGAN, The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T OHIO, Pacific Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T CALIFORNIA, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T TEXAS, Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a AT&T WISCONSIN ("AT&T") and Telecom Management, Inc. d/b/a Pioneer Telephone shall apply to the states of California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Texas and Wisconsin; Telecom Management, Inc. d/b/a Pioneer Long Distance shall apply to the states of Ohio and Michigan ("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"), dated July 13, 2010 and as subsequently amended (the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking issued by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") on November 18, 2011 (FCC 11-161), and as amended by the FCC on December 23, 2011 (FCC 11-189) ("the Order"), the Parties desire to amend the Agreement to implement the terms of the 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, and Exhibit B - Pricing Sheet, all of which are hereby incorporated within this Amendment by this reference and constitute a part of this Amendment.
2. Intercarrier Compensation
 - 2.1 The Parties hereby implement the intercarrier compensation rates reflected in the Pricing Sheet attached hereto as Exhibit B, for the termination of all Section 251(b)(5) Traffic exchanged between the Parties in the applicable state(s). The intercarrier compensation rates included in Exhibit B hereby supersede the existing rate elements included in the Agreement for purposes of reciprocal compensation.
3. The Parties agree to replace Section 20 from the Agreement with the following language:
 20. **Notices**
 - 20.1 Notices given by CLEC to AT&T under this Agreement shall be in writing (unless specifically provided otherwise herein), and unless otherwise expressly required by this Agreement to be delivered to another representative or point of contact, shall be pursuant to at least one of the following methods:

- 20.1.1 delivered by electronic mail (email).
- 20.1.2 delivered by facsimile.
- 20.2 Notices given by AT&T to the CLEC under this Agreement shall be in writing (unless specifically provided otherwise herein), and unless otherwise expressly required by this Agreement to be delivered to another representative or point of contact, shall be pursuant to at least one of the following methods:
- 20.2.1 delivered by electronic mail (email) provided CLEC has provided such information in Section 20.4 below.
- 20.2.2 delivered by facsimile provided CLEC has provided such information in Section 20.4 below.
- 20.3 Notices will be deemed given as of the earliest of:
- 20.3.1 the date of actual receipt.
- 20.3.2 notice by email shall be effective on the date it is officially recorded as delivered by delivery receipt and in the absence of such record of delivery, it shall be presumed to have been delivered on the date sent.
- 20.3.3 on the date set forth on the confirmation produced by the sending facsimile machine when delivered by facsimile prior to 5:00 p.m. in the recipient's time zone, but the next Business Day when delivered by facsimile at 5:00 p.m. or later in the recipient's time zone.
- 20.4 Notices will be addressed to the Parties as follows:

NOTICE CONTACT	CLEC CONTACT
NAME/TITLE	Rhonda Martens Office Manager
STREET ADDRESS	39 Darling Avenue
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	South Portland, ME 04106
PHONE NUMBER*	(207) 766-7801
FACSIMILE NUMBER	(866) 393-2215
EMAIL ADDRESS	rmartens@pioneertelephone.com
	AT&T CONTACT
NAME/TITLE	Contract Management ATTN: Notices Manager
FACSIMILE NUMBER	(214) 712-5792
EMAIL ADDRESS	The current email address as provided on AT&T's CLEC Online website

*Informational only and not to be considered as an official notice vehicle under this Section.

- 20.5 Either Party may unilaterally change its designated contact name, address, email address, and/or facsimile number for the receipt of Notices by giving written Notice to the other Party in compliance with this Section 20. Unless explicitly stated otherwise, any change to the designated contact name, address, email address, and/or facsimile number will replace such information currently on file. Any Notice to change the designated contact name, address, email address, and/or facsimile number for the receipt of Notices shall be deemed effective ten (10) calendar days following receipt by the other Party.
- 20.6 In addition, CLEC agrees that it is responsible for providing AT&T with CLEC's OCN and ACNA numbers for the states in which CLEC is authorized to do business and in which CLEC is requesting that this Agreement apply. In the event that CLEC wants to change and/or add to the OCN and/or ACNA information in the CLEC Profile, CLEC shall send written notice to AT&T to be received at least thirty (30) days prior to the change and/or

addition in accordance with this Section 20 notice provision; CLEC shall also update its CLEC Profile through the applicable form and/or web-based interface.

20.6.1 CLEC may not order services under a new account and/or subsequent state certification, established in accordance with this Section until thirty (30) days after all information specified in this Section is received from CLEC.

20.6.2 CLEC may be able to place orders for certain services in AT&T without having properly updated the CLEC Profile; however, at any time during the term of this Agreement without additional notice AT&T may at its discretion eliminate such functionality. At such time, if CLEC has not properly updated its CLEC Profile, ordering capabilities will cease, and CLEC will not be able to place orders until thirty (30) days after CLEC has properly updated its CLEC Profile.

20.7 AT&T communicates official information to CLECs via its Accessible Letter, or other applicable, notification processes. These processes involve electronic transmission and/or posting to the AT&T CLEC Online website, inclusive of a variety of subjects including declaration of a force majeure, changes on business processes and policies, and other product/service related notices not requiring an amendment to this Agreement.

4. EXCEPT AS MODIFIED HEREIN, ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE UNDERLYING AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN UNCHANGED AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.
5. 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.
6. This Amendment shall not modify or extend the Effective Date or Term of the underlying Agreement, but rather, shall be coterminous with such Agreement.
7. For all States except Arkansas, Ohio, California, and Wisconsin: 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 ("Amendment Effective Date"). For Arkansas: This Amendment shall be filed with the Arkansas Public Service Commission and shall become effective upon filing ("Amendment Effective Date"). For Ohio: Based on the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Rules, the Amendment is effective upon filing and is deemed approved by operation of law on the 91st day after filing ("Amendment Effective Date"). For California: Pursuant to Resolution ALJ 257, this filing will become effective, absent rejection of the Advice Letter by the Commission, upon thirty days after the filing date of the Advice Letter to which this Amendment is appended ("Amendment Effective Date"). For Wisconsin: Pursuant to Wisconsin Statute § 196.40, this Amendment shall become effective ten (10) calendar days after the mailing date of the final order approving this Amendment ("Amendment Effective Date").

Pricing Sheet
Exhibit B

Attachment	State	Product	Rate Element Description	COS (Class of Service)	USOC	Zone	Monthly Recurring Charge (MRC)	Non- Recurring Charge (NRC) First	Non- Recurring Charge (NRC) Additional	Per Unit
2MR-AT	TN	LOCAL INTERCONNECTION (CALL TRANSPORT AND TERMINATION)	Rate for all ISP-Bound and Section 251(b)(5) Traffic as per FCC-01-131, per MOU				0.00bk			MOU
2MR-AT	TN	LOCAL INTERCONNECTION (CALL TRANSPORT AND TERMINATION)	Common Transport - Per Mile, Per MOU				0.00bk			Per Mile, Per MOU
2MR-AT	TN	LOCAL INTERCONNECTION (CALL TRANSPORT AND TERMINATION)	Common Transport - Facilities Termination Per MOU				0.00bk			Per Mile, Per MOU