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September 12, 2017

VIA OVERNIGHT COURIER

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 NOS Communications, Inc. ("CLEC")

Docket No. <u>17-00102</u>

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 CLEC.* As required, included with this filing is the \$50 filing fee made payable to 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 CLEC 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. CLEC and AT&T Tennessee aver that the Amendment is consistent with the standards for approval.

This Amendment implements the terms of the FCC USF/ICC Order in the underlying agreement.

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

Sincerely yours,

Richard T. Howell

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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 NOS Communications, Inc.

Docket No.	
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PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BETWEEN AT&T TENNESSEE AND NOS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

AT&T Tennessee ("AT&T") and NOS Communications, Inc. ("CLEC") 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:

- CLEC 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 CLEC.
- 2. The parties have recently negotiated an amendment to the Agreement. The amendment implements the terms of the FCC's USF/ICC 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, CLEC 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 CLEC 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. CLEC 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.

CLEC 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

By: /s/ Richard T. Howell

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 12, 20	017, a copy of the foregoing document was
served on the following, via the method indicated:	14
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AMENDMENT

BETWEEN

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC D/B/A 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 ARKANSAS, AT&T OKLAHOMA AND AT&T TEXAS

AND

NOS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.



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Signature: eSigned - Joseph T. Koppy

Name: eSigned - Joseph T. Koppy

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Signature: eSigned - William Bockelman

Name: eSigned - William Bockelman

(Print or Type)

Title: CEO

Title: DIR-INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS

(Print or Type)

Date: <u>07 Aug 2017</u> Date: <u>08 Aug 2017</u>

NOS Communications, Inc.

BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a 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 ARKANSAS, AT&T OKLAHOMA and AT&T TEXAS by AT&T Services, Inc., its authorized agent

State	Resale OCN	ULEC OCN
ARKANSAS	7519	9396
FLORIDA	7519	
GEORGIA	7519	
KENTUCKY	7519	
LOUISIANA	7519	
MISSISSIPPI	7519	
NORTH CAROLINA	7519	
OKLAHOMA	7519	9257
SOUTH CAROLINA	7519	
TENNESSEE	7519	
TEXAS	7519	5488

Description	ACNA Code(s)		
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AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN NOS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC D/B/A 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 ARKANSAS, AT&T OKLAHOMA AND AT&T TEXAS

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, 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:

 The Amendment is composed of the foregoing recitals, the terms and conditions, contained within, Exhibit A - Listing of Agreements, 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 Agreements for purposes of reciprocal compensation.
- 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.
- 8. For Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas: This Amendment shall be filed with and is subject to approval by the applicable state Commission and shall become effective

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ten (10) days following approval by such Commission. For Arkansas: This Amendment shall be filed with the Arkansas Public Service Commission and shall become effective upon filing.

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Exhibit A

AT&T ILEC ("AT&T")	CARRIER Legal Name	Contract Type	Approval Date / Last Party Signed Date	
BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T FLORIDA	NOS Communications, Inc.	Interconnection	March 9, 2006	
BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T GEORGIA	NOS Communications, Inc.	Interconnection	March 9, 2006	
BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T KENTUCKY	NOS Communications, Inc.	Interconnection	March 9, 2006	
BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T LOUISIANA	NOS Communications, Inc.	Interconnection	March 9, 2006	
BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T MISSISSIPPI	NOS Communications, Inc.	Interconnection	March 9, 2006	
BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T NORTH CAROLINA	NOS Communications, Inc.	Interconnection	March 9, 2006	
BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T SOUTH CAROLINA	NOS Communications, Inc.	Interconnection	March 9, 2006	
BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T TENNESSEE	NOS Communications, Inc.	Interconnection	March 9, 2006	

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AT&T ILEC ("AT&T")	CARRIER Legal Name	Contract Type	Approval Date / Last Party Signed Date	
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T ARKANSAS	NOS Communications, Inc.	Interconnection	April 3, 2006	
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T OKLOHOMA	NOS Communications, Inc.	Interconnection	January 24, 2007	
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T TEXAS	NOS Communications, Inc.	Interconnection	September 16, 2005	

Pricing Sheet Exhibit B

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