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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 GC Pivotal, LLC, formerly known as MegaPath Corporation ("CLEC")

Docket No. 17-00103

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

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

Sincerely yours,

Richard T. Howell

Richard T. Howell/MR

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 GC Pivotal, LLC, f/k/a MegaPath Corporation

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_\_

## PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BETWEEN AT&T TENNESSEE AND GC PIVOTAL, LLC, F/K/A MEGAPATH CORPORATION

AT&T Tennessee ("AT&T") and GC Pivotal, LLC, f/k/a MegaPath Corporation ("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 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, 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 S served on the following, via the m	September 12, 2017, a copy of the foregoing document was nethod indicated:
[ ] Hand [ ] Mail [ ] Facsimile [ ] Overnight [x] Electronic	GC Pivotal, LLC Jeremy M. Kissel SVP Deputy General Counsel 180 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 2430 Chicago, IL 60601 Jeremy.Kissel@globalcapacity.com
	Mary Reed

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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, 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 KANSAS, AT&T MISSOURI AND AT&T TEXAS, WISCONSIN BELL, INC. D/B/A AT&T WISCONSIN

**AND** 

GC PIVOTAL, LLC D/B/A GLOBAL CAPACITY



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Signature: eSigned - Jeremy M. Kissel

Signature: eSigned - William Bockelman

Name: eSigned - Jeremy M. Kissel (Print or Type)

Name: eSigned - William Bockelman

Title: SVP Deputy General Counsel

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Title: DIR-INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS

(Print or Type)

Date: 18 Jul 2017

Date: 18 Jul 2017

GC Pivotal, LLC d/b/a Global Capacity

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, 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 KANSAS, AT&T MISSOURI and AT&T TEXAS, Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a AT&T WISCONSIN by AT&T Services, Inc., its authorized agent

State	Resale OCN	CLEC OCN
ALABAMA		7871
CALIFORNIA		7871
FLORIDA	8424	7871
GEORGIA	8424	7871
ILLINOIS		4681
INDIANA		4682
KANSAS		2995
KENTUCKY	8424	7871
LOUISIANA		7871
MICHIGAN		4685
MISSISSIPPI		7871
MISSOURI		4687
NORTH CAROLINA	8424	7871
OHIO		3286
TENNESSEE		7871
TEXAS		4694

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# AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN GC PIVOTAL, LLC D/B/A GLOBAL CAPACITY 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, 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 KANSAS, AT&T MISSOURI AND AT&T TEXAS, WISCONSIN BELL, INC. D/B/A AT&T WISCONSIN

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

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

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 N from the Agreement with the following language where N equals 1.11 in Illinois, 13.0 in Texas, 15.0 in Kansas, 15. in Missouri, 17. in Wisconsin, 19 in Ohio, 19. in Indiana, 20. In Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee, 29.10 in Michigan, 33. in California.

### N. Notices

- N.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:
  - N.1.1 delivered by electronic mail (email).
  - N.1.2 delivered by facsimile.
- 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:
  - N.2.1 delivered by electronic mail (email) provided CLEC has provided such information in Section N.4 below.

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- N.2.2 delivered by facsimile provided CLEC has provided such information in Section N.4 below.
- N.3 Notices will be deemed given as of the earliest of:
  - N.3.1 the date of actual receipt.
  - N.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.
  - N.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.
- N.4 Notices will be addressed to the Parties as follows:

NOTICE CONTACT	CLEC CONTACT
NAME/TITLE	Jeremy M. Kissel SVP Deputy General Counsel
STREET ADDRESS	180 N. LaSalle St., Suite 2430
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	Chicago, IL 60601
PHONE NUMBER*	312-380-6811
FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A
EMAIL ADDRESS	Jeremy.Kissel@globalcapacity.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

<sup>\*</sup>Informational only and not to be considered as an official notice vehicle under this Section.

- N.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 N. 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.
- N.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 N notice provision; CLEC shall also update its CLEC Profile through the applicable form and/or web-based interface.
  - N.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.
  - N.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.

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N.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.

- 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").

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### Exhibit A

AT&T ILEC ("AT&T")	CARRIER Legal Name	Contract Type	Approval Date	
Pacific Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T CALIFORNIA	GC Pivotal, LLC d/b/a Global Capacity	Interconnection	06/25/97	
Illinois Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T ILLINOIS	GC Pivotal, LLC d/b/a Global Capacity	Interconnection	09/22/10	
Indiana Bell Telephone Company Incorporated d/b/a AT&T INDIANA	GC Pivotal, LLC d/b/a Global Capacity	Interconnection	02/07/08	
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T KANSAS	GC Pivotal, LLC d/b/a Global Capacity	Interconnection	12/13/06	
Michigan Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T MICHIGAN	GC Pivotal, LLC d/b/a Global Capacity	Interconnection	07/01/08	
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T MISSOURI	GC Pivotal, LLC d/b/a Global Capacity	Interconnection	03/26/08	
The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T OHIO	GC Pivotal, LLC d/b/a Global Capacity	Interconnection	05/11/08	
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T TEXAS	GC Pivotal, LLC d/b/a Global Capacity	Interconnection	11/14/06	
Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a AT&T WISCONSIN	GC Pivotal, LLC d/b/a Global Capacity	Interconnection	11/13/06	
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	GC Pivotal, LLC d/b/a Global Capacity	Interconnection	07/25/07 (executed date)	

#### 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