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February 1, 2018

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 Wide Voice, LLC ("CLEC")

Docket No. 18-00016

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 allows CLEC to interconnect to the public switched telephone network and deliver traffic to and receive traffic from AT&T on behalf of one or more interconnected VoIP providers ("IVP") in connection with the 2015 VoIP Number Access Order approved by the FCC in WC Docket No. 13-97.

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

Sincerely yours,

Richard T. Howell

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION Nashville, Tennessee

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Docket No.	
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PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED BETWEEN AT&T TENNESSEE AND WIDE VOICE, LLC

AT&T Tennessee ("AT&T") and Wide Voice, LLC ("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 allows the CLEC to interconnect to the public switched telephone network and deliver traffic to and receive traffic on behalf of one or more interconnected VoIP providers ("IVP") in connection with the 2015 VoIP Number Access Order approved by the FCC in WC Docket No.13-97. 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 Febru on the following, via the method indi	pary 1, 2018, a copy of the foregoing document was served icated:
[] Hand [] Mail [] Facsimile [] Overnight [x] Electronic	Wide Voice, LLC Tandy DeCosta Director of Services 410 South Rampart, Suite 390 Las Vegas, NV 89145 tdecosta@widevoice.com
	Mary Reed 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 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, NEVADA BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A AT&T NEVADA AND AT&T WHOLESALE, THE OHIO BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A AT&T CALIFORNIA, SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A AT&T CALIFORNIA, SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A AT&T ARKANSAS, AT&T KANSAS, AT&T MISSOURI, AND AT&T TEXAS, WISCONSIN BELL, INC. D/B/A AT&T WISCONSIN

AND

WIDE VOICE, LLC



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Signature: eSigned - Patrick J. Chicas

Name: eSigned - Patrick J. Chicas

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Title: President and CTO

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Date: 09 Jan 2018

Wide Voice, LLC

State	CLEC OCN	
ALABAMA	764A	
CALIFORNIA	252F	
FLORIDA	704G	
NEVADA	253F	
TEXAS	706G	

Description	otion ACNA Code(s)	
ACNA(s)	WVI	

Signature: eSigned - William Bockelman

Name: eSigned - William Bockelman

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Title: DIR-INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS

(Print or Type)

Date: 11 Jan 2018

BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T ALABAMA, AT&T FLORIDA, AT&T GEORGIA, KENTUCKY, AT&T LOUISIANA,AT&T 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, Nevada Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T NEVADA and AT&T Wholesale, 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 ARKANSAS, 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

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AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN WIDE VOICE, LLC AND

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC D/B/A AT&T ALABAMA, AT&T FLORIDA, AT&T GEORGIA, AT&T KENTUCKY, AT&T LOUISIANA, 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, NEVADA BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A AT&T NEVADA AND AT&T WHOLESALE, 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, CLEC will be providing interconnection to the PSTN on behalf of one or more interconnected VoIP providers ("IVP") in connection with the 2015 VoIP Number Access Order approved by the FCC in WC Docket No. 13-97; Numbering Policies for Modern Communications. As such, CLEC will be delivering traffic to and receiving traffic from AT&T on behalf of one or more IVPs; and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement, pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act, to include certain provisions relating to WC Docket No. 13-97 approved by the FCC.

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

- 1. The Recitals are incorporated into this Amendment.
- 2. "Interconnected VoIP Provider" or "IVP" as used in this Agreement is the entity set forth in the Preamble and that provides interconnected VoIP service as that term is defined in 47 U.S.C. § 153(57) and for the purposes of this Agreement, refers to a specific Interconnected VoIP Provider that is a Party to this Agreement.
- 3. AT&T and CLEC will interconnect, exchange traffic and maintain compensation for traffic originated by or destined for an IVP as if it were traffic to or from CLEC's end users as provided for in the Agreement.
- 4. AT&T-21STATE shall route such IVP traffic destined for CLEC's directly connected end office as defined in the LERG, and CLEC shall be responsible, including financially, for any such traffic. AT&T-21STATE shall not be responsible for any misuse of CLEC's codes by IVP in the LERG.
- 5. By agreeing to exchange traffic pursuant to this Agreement, neither Party waives and each Party expressly reserves its respective advocacy positions regarding the appropriate means of interconnection, traffic exchange and intercarrier compensation for traffic exchanged between the Parties.
- 6. 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.

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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. EXCEPT AS MODIFIED HEREIN, ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE UNDERLYING AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN UNCHANGED AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.
- 9. 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.
- 10. This Amendment shall not modify or extend the Effective Date or Term of the underlying Agreement, but rather, shall be coterminous with such Agreement.
- 11. For all States except Ohio, California, and Wisconsin: This Amendment shall be filed with and is subject to approval by the Commission and shall become effective ten (10) days following approval by such Commission ("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")	CLEC Legal Name	Contract Type	Approval Date
BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T ALABAMA	Wide Voice, LLC	Interconnection	7/12/2016
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T ARKANSAS	Wide Voice, LLC	Interconnection	4/27/2016
Pacific Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T CALIFORNIA	Wide Voice, LLC	Interconnection	2/16/2011
BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T FLORIDA	Wide Voice, LLC	Interconnection	3/13/2014
BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T GEORGIA	Wide Voice, LLC	Interconnection	8/20/2015
Illinois Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T ILLINOIS	Wide Voice, LLC	Interconnection	1/28/2015
Indiana Bell Telephone Company Incorporated d/b/a AT&T INDIANA	Wide Voice, LLC	Interconnection	1/23/2014
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T KANSAS	Wide Voice, LLC	Interconnection	8/20/2015
BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T KENTUCKY	Wide Voice, LLC	Interconnection	1/28/2014
BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T LOUISIANA	Wide Voice, LLC	Interconnection	7/15/2015
Michigan Bell Telephone Company d/b/a	Wide Voice, LLC	Interconnection	11/24/2014

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AT&T ILEC ("AT&T")	CLEC Legal Name	Contract Type	Approval Date
AT&T MICHIGAN			
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T MISSOURI	Wide Voice, LLC	Interconnection	5/4/2016
BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T NORTH CAROLINA	Wide Voice, LLC	Interconnection	4/18/2016
Nevada Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T NEVADA and AT&T Wholesale	Wide Voice, LLC	Interconnection	3/31/2011
The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T OHIO	Wide Voice, LLC	Interconnection	6/1/2016
BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T SOUTH CAROLINA	Wide Voice, LLC	Interconnection	7/22/2016
BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T TENNESSEE	Wide Voice, LLC	Interconnection	8/5/2015
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T TEXAS	Wide Voice, LLC	Interconnection	8/14/2012
Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a AT&T WISCONSIN	Wide Voice, LLC	Interconnection	7/8/2015