

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

July 11, 2018

IN RE:

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT
TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,
LLC D/B/A AT&T TENNESSEE AND WEST TELECOM
SERVICES, LLC.

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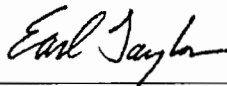
NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT
TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

This Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement (the "Amendment") negotiated between BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Tennessee and West Telecom Services, LLC (the "Company") was filed with the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (the "Commission") on April 19, 2018¹. The Amendment was filed in order to implement the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") orders related to the reforms of Universal Service Fund/Intercarrier Compensation and Lifeline and Link-Up; the US Telecom Forbearance Orders; replaces the Customer Information Services language and rates; and reflects the name change from Hypercube Telecom, LLC to West Telecom Services, LLC.² The Amendment was negotiated pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252. The Amendment has been reviewed, and no portion discriminates against a telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the Amendment.

A Notice was filed by the Commission on June 27, 2018 advising that the Amendment would be deemed approved by the Commission within ten business days of the filing of the Notice unless an objection to the Amendment was filed with the Commission. No objection to the Amendment has been received by the Commission.

Pursuant to the Notice and absent any objection having been filed with the Commission, the Amendment is approved effective as of the date of this notice or July 11, 2018, whichever is sooner.

ATTEST:



Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director

¹ The Company was certificated to provide telecommunications services in Tennessee as KMC Data, LLC, on January 29, 2002 in Docket No. 01-00705. The Company changed its name from KMC to Hypercube Telecom, LLC in Docket No. 09-00027, and from Hypercube to West Telecom Service, LLC in Docket No. 15-00110.

² The original Interconnection Agreement was approved on October 6, 2005, in Docket No. 05-00197.