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VIA OVERNIGHT COURIER

Hon. David F. Jones, Chairman  
Tennessee Public Utility Commission  
502 Deaderick Street  
Nashville, TN 37238

Re: *Approval of the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by AT&T Tennessee and MCC Telephony of the South, LLC ("CLEC")*  
Docket No. 19-00017

Dear Chairman Jones:

Enclosed for filing in the referenced docket is the original *Petition for Approval of 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 Regulatory Authority. 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 Agreement 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 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. CLEC and AT&T Tennessee aver that the Agreement is consistent with the standards for approval.

This is a new interconnection agreement negotiated by AT&T Tennessee and MCC Telephony of the South, LLC.

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

Sincerely,

*Richard T. Howell/mr*

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Enclosures

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
Nashville, Tennessee

In re: *Approval of the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by AT&T Tennessee and  
MCC Telephony of the South, LLC*

Docket No. 19-00017

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT  
NEGOTIATED BETWEEN AT&T TENNESSEE AND MCC TELEPHONY OF THE SOUTH, LLC**

AT&T Tennessee ("AT&T") and MCC Telephony of the South, LLC ("CLEC") file this request for approval of 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. 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 recently negotiated Agreement is attached hereto.
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.
4. In accordance with Section 252(e) of the Act, the Tennessee Public Utility Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated 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.

5. CLEC and AT&T aver that the Agreement is consistent with the standards for approval.

6. 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 Agreement negotiated between the parties.

Respectfully submitted,

AT&T TENNESSEE

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on January 25, 2019, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the following, via the method indicated:

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