

ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
TELECOMMUNICATIONS DIVISION
APRIL 15, 2003

INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS

DOCKET U-3743 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("BELLSOUTH") AND ICG TELECOM GROUP, INC. – Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. Approved

DOCKET U-3822 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("BELLSOUTH") AND EPICUS, INC. – Interconnection Agreement with Amendment pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. Approved

DOCKET U-3997 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("BELLSOUTH") AND RCC HOLDINGS, INC. F/K/A TRITON CELLULAR PARTNERS LP – Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. Approved

DOCKET U-4099 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("BELLSOUTH") AND NORTH AMERICAN SOFTWARE ASSOCIATES, LTD – Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. Approved

DOCKET U-4107 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("BELLSOUTH") AND SHARP COMMUNICATIONS, INC. – Interconnection Agreement (Paging) pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. Approved

DOCKET U-4138 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("BELLSOUTH") AND SATELLINK PAGING LLC – Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. Approved

DOCKET U-4164 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("BELLSOUTH") AND PAGING USA SOUTH, INC. – Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. Approved

DOCKET U-4274 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("BELLSOUTH") AND IDS TELECOM, L.L.C. ("IDS TELECOM") – Interconnection Agreement with Amendment pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. Approved

DOCKET U-4478 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("BELLSOUTH") AND GRANITE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC – Interconnection Agreement with Amendment pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. Approved

DOCKET U-4479 – FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF ALABAMA, INC., FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY OF THE SOUTH, INC. AND T-MOBILE USA, INC. – Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. Approved

DOCKET U-4480 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. (“BELLSOUTH”) AND LINE 1 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC – Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. Approved

DOCKET U-4483 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. (“BELLSOUTH”) AND METRO TELECONNECT COMPANIES, INC. – Interconnection Agreement pursuant to sections 251 and 252 of the Act. Approved

AMENDED INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS

DOCKET U-3811 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. (“BELLSOUTH”) AND NOW COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (“NOW”) – Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. Approved

DOCKET U-3960 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. (“BELLSOUTH”) AND ACCESS INTEGRATED NETWORKS, INC. – Amendments to the Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. Approved

DOCKET U-3961 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. (“BELLSOUTH”) AND NEWSOUTH COMMUNICATIONS CORP. (“NEWSOUTH”) – Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. Approved

DOCKET U-3976 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. (“BELLSOUTH”) AND DSLNET COMMUNICATIONS, LLC (“DSLNET”) – Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. Approved

DOCKET U-4021 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. (“BELLSOUTH”) AND PHONE-LINK, INC. (“PLI”) – Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. Approved

DOCKET U-4096 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. (“BELLSOUTH”) AND CAT COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL, INC. (“CCI”) – Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. Approved

DOCKET U-4129 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("BELLSOUTH") AND DIECA COMMUNICATIONS, INC., D/B/A COVAD COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY ("COVAD") – Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. Approved

DOCKET U-4148 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("BELLSOUTH") AND U S LEC OF ALABAMA, INC. – Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. Approved

DOCKET U-4208 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("BELLSOUTH") AND ITC^DELTACOM COMMUNICATIONS, INC. D/B/A ITC^DELTACOM – Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. Approved

DOCKET U-4334 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("BELLSOUTH") AND ADELPHIA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS OPERATIONS, INC. ("ADELPHIA") – Amendments to the Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. Approved

DOCKET U-4420 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("BELLSOUTH") AND NUI TELECOM, INC. ("NUI") – Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. Approved

RESALE AGREEMENTS

DOCKET U-4421 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("BELLSOUTH") AND NEW EAST TELEPHONY, INC. D/B/A DOWN HOME TELEPHONE – Resale Agreement pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. Approved

DOCKET U-4482 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("BELLSOUTH") AND STARLINK TELECOM CORP. – Resale Agreement pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. Approved

SUMMARY OF OTHER FILINGS

D-4062 – BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. – Introduces Back-Up Capabilities as a disaster recovery option for ATM Service customers' mission critical data. Filed March 5, 2003, with a requested effective date of April 29, 2003. Approved

D-4060 – BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. – Increase surcharges for Local Operator and Calling Card Services. Filed March 5, 2003, with a requested effective date of April 16, 2003. Approved

D-4073 – ALLTEL ALABAMA, INC. – Modifies text relating to changes in service classification from business to residence. Filed February 26, 2003, with an effective date of March 27, 2003. Approved

D-4047 – FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF AMERICA, INC. – Introduces TravelCard and Frontier VP. Filed March 7, 2003, with an effective date of March 14, 2003. Approved

D-4075 – FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF ALABAMA, INC.,
D-4076 – FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF LAMAR COUNTY, INC. AND
D-4077 – FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTH, INC. – Deletes minimum and maximum rates, and sets forth actual rates for Custom Calling Services. Increases the rate for Call Return and Repeat Dialing from \$3.50 to \$4 for residential customers and from \$3.50 to \$5 for businesses. Filed March 3, 2003, with effective dates of March 31, 2003. Approved

D-4082 – BUTLER TELEPHONE COMPANY,
D-4083 – OAKMAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, AND
D-4084 – PEOPLES TELEPHONE COMPANY – Introduces Total Talk Pak, a service offering that permits the customer to receive services and features for a flat monthly fee. Filed March 14, 2003, with effective dates of March 31, 2003. Approved

D-4085 – FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF LAMAR COUNTY, INC.
D-4086 – FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF ALABAMA, INC., AND
D-4087 – FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTH, INC. – Introduces FrontTIER Choices Bundles, package offering that provide a combination of local services. Filed March 17, 2003, with effective dates of April 16, 2003. Approved

D-4095 – MILLRY COMMUNICATIONS, INC., D/B/A MILLRY LONG DISTANCE – Reduces usage rate of Standard Inbound 800 service for Right Choice Plus Residential Customers and or Preferred Rate Plus Business Customers. Filed March 19, 2003, with an effective date of March 26, 2003. Approved

D-4108 – GULF TELEPHONE COMPANY – Amends the Transition Service Fund to reflect access line growth. Filed March 31, 2003, with an effective date of April 15, 2003. Approved

LEGAL DIVISION

DOCKET 28642(G) – Alabama Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (In Re: Intercarrier Compensation). Under the Settlement approved by the APSC on September 12, 2002, in this cause, the Rural LECs and BellSouth were required to convert their embedded base of private line customers to multiple billing by April 1, 2003, “unless otherwise agreed by the parties.” BellSouth and the Rural LECs are continuing to work on conversion and customer notification issues. To facilitate this process, the parties have agreed to extend the conversion deadline for embedded customers to require that all such customers be converted on or before June 1, 2003.

RECOMMEND: Issuance of an order recognizing the extended deadline for the conversion of embedded private line customers.

DOCKER 28906(G) – CenturyTel of Alabama, LLC (“CenturyTel”) seeks a Declaratory Order from the Commission clarifying whether MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC (“MCImetro”) may use local interconnection services to provide interLATA, interstate virtual NXX service in Alabama. MCImetro contends that the issues raised by CenturyTel in its Petition for a Declaratory Order are related to the interconnection agreement between CenturyTel and MCImetro which, by its express terms, requires the parties to resolve disputes related to the agreement through negotiation or commercial arbitration. MCImetro accordingly urges the Commission to dismiss CenturyTel’s Petition for a Declaratory Order due to a lack of jurisdiction.

RECOMMEND: MCImetro is correct in asserting that the Commission does not have jurisdiction over the direct dispute between CenturyTel and MCImetro by virtue of the language of the interconnection agreement entered between the parties and approved by the Commission. The Commission does; however, have jurisdiction to generically resolve the underlying issue of whether local interconnection services may be utilized to provide virtual NXX service. The Commission should rely on the CenturyTel Petition to institute a Declaratory Rulemaking proceeding to render a generic determination on that issue.