

ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
TELECOMMUNICATIONS DIVISION
AUGUST 12, 2003

INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS

DOCKET U-3840 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("BELLSOUTH") AND FARMERS CELLULAR TELEPHONE, INC. - Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. **Approved**

DOCKET U-3853 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("BELLSOUTH") AND TELECONEX, INC. - Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. **Approved**

DOCKET U-4078 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("BELLSOUTH") AND VARTEC TELECOM, INC. - Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. **Approved**

DOCKET U-4115 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("BELLSOUTH") AND THE GREAT AMERICAN ENTERPRISE - Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. **Approved**

DOCKET U-4117 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("BELLSOUTH") AND ONESTAR COMMUNICATIONS, LLC ONESTAR LONG DISTANCE, INC. - Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. **Approved**

DOCKET - U-4130 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("BELLSOUTH") AND PREMIER CONNECTION, INC. - Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. **Approved**

DOCKET - U-4131 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("BELLSOUTH") AND NETWORK TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. - Interconnection Agreement and Amendment pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. **Approved**

DOCKET - U-4151 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("BELLSOUTH") AND EXPRESS PHONE SERVICE, INC. - Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. **Approved**

DOCKET - U-4155 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("BELLSOUTH") AND ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. - Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. **Approved**

DOCKET U-4399 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("BELLSOUTH") AND ADVANCED TEL D/B/A EATEL – Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. **Approved**

DOCKET U-4426 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("BELLSOUTH") AND EXCEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. – Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. **Approved**

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

DOCKET U-4519 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("BELLSOUTH") AND AMTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. – Interconnection Agreement with Amendment pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. **Approved**

DOCKET U-4521 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("BELLSOUTH") AND L & L SERVICES, INC. – Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. **Approved**

DOCKET U-4522 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("BELLSOUTH") AND T-MOBILE USA, INC., F/K/A VOICESTREAM WIRELESS CORP., ("T-MOBILE") – Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. **Approved**

DOCKET U-4525 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("BELLSOUTH") AND TEL WEST COMMUNICATIONS, LLC – Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. **Approved**

DOCKET U-4526 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("BELLSOUTH") AND CYPRESS COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING COMPANY, INC. – Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. **Approved**

DOCKET U-4527 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("BELLSOUTH") AND BIG RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC – Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. **Approved**

AMENDED INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS

DOCKET U-3833 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("BELLSOUTH") AND MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES, LLC – Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Sections 2551 and 252 of the Act. **Approved**

DOCKET U-3873 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("BELLSOUTH") AND ACCESS POINT, INC. – Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. **Approved**

DOCKET U-3959 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("BELLSOUTH") AND LIGHTYEAR COMMUNICATIONS, INC. – Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. **Approved**

DOCKET U-4093 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("BELLSOUTH") AND 1-800-RECONEX, INC. – 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, INC. – Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. **Approved**

DOCKET U-4118 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("BELLSOUTH") AND GLOBAL CONNECTION OF AMERICA, INC. – 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, INC. – Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. **Approved**

DOCKET U-4185 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("BELLSOUTH") AND LECSTAR TELECOM, INC., ("LECSTAR") – 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. – Amendments to the Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. **Approved**

DOCKET U-4304 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("BELLSOUTH") AND XSPEDIUS, LLC – Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. **Approved**

DOCKET U-4352 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("BELLSOUTH") AND TCG MIDSOUTH, INC., ("TCG") – Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. **Approved**

DOCKET U-4476 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("BELLSOUTH") AND XSPEDIUS MANAGEMENT CO., LLC – Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. **Approved**

DOCKET U-4483 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("BELLSOUTH") AND METRO TELECONNECT COMPANIES, INC. – Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. **Approved**

DOCKET U-4509 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("BELLSOUTH") AND HAYNEVILLE FIBER TRANSPORT, INC. – Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. **Approved**

AMENDED RESALE AGREEMENT

DOCKET U-4198 - BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("BELLSOUTH") AND BELLERUD COMMUNICATIONS, LLC – Amendment to the Resale Agreement pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act. **Approved**

SUMMARY OF OTHER FILINGS

D-4307 – BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. – Increase rates for BellSouth Customer Name and Address Service and BellSouth Resold Customer List Information. Also increase rate for BellSouth Customer Change Activity Service. Filed July 7, 2003, with a requested effective date of August 8, 2003. **Approved**

D-4308 – BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. – Introduces MultiLink Customer Connections as an option to the Frame Relay Service Tariff. Also revises the Fast Packet Tariff. Filed 7, 2003, with a requested effective date of August 8, 2003. **Approved**

D-4313 – BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. – Introduces Web Access as a third access method to the Integration Plus* Management Services. Filed July 14, 2003, with a requested effective date of August 15, 2003. **Approved**

D-4314 – BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. – Moves Uniform Access Number from the Miscellaneous Service Arrangements Tariff to the Obsolete Tariff. Filed July 14, 2003, with a requested effective date of August 15, 2003. **Approved**

D-4274 – MON-CRE TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE

D-4275 – RAGLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY

D-4284 – NEW HOPE TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE

D-4285 – GRACEBA TOTAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC., AND

D-4287 – PINE BELT TELEPHONE CO., INC. – Change the Federal Subscriber Line Charge Credit rate as authorized by the FCC. Filed June 27, 2003, with effective dates of July 1, 2003. **Approved**

D-4278 – FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF ALABAMA, INC.,

D-4279 – FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF LAMAR COUNTY, INC. AND

D-4280 – FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTH, INC. – Introduces Telecommunications Service Priority, a federal program used to identify and prioritize telecommunication services that support the National Security and Emergency Preparedness. Filed June 30, 2003, with effective dates of July 28, 2003. **Approved**

D-4286 – GRACEBA TELEPHONE COMPANY – introduces new term plan discounts for Standard Business Line Service. Also adjusts the Standard Business Line monthly recurring rate. Filed July 1, 2003, with a requested effective date of August 1, 2003. **Approved**

D-4303 – GULF TELEPHONE COMPANY – Revises the Federal portion of Lifeline Assistance for the Low-Income Assistance Program. Filed June 30, 2003, with a requested effective date of August 1, 2003. **Approved**

D-4321 – GULF TELEPHONE COMPANY - Introduces a Termination Charge and Centrex Plus Package that includes Caller ID, Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, and Toll Restriction features to the Meridian Digital Centrex Service tariff. Filed July 18, 2003, with a requested effective date of August 21, 2003. **Approved**

D-4330 – HOPPER TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. – Introduces Integrated Services Digital Network service. Filed July 7, 2003, with an effective date of August 4, 2003. **Approved**

D-4334 – ALLTEL ALABAMA, INC. – Adds text to clarify the conditions under which a dry pair circuit will be provided. Filed July 24, 2003, with an effective date of August 13, 2003. **Approved**

D-4337 – NOW COMMUNICATIONS, INC. – Introduces Prepaid Bundled Products, and revises description for Customer Cancellation of Service. Filed July 28, 2003, with a requested effective date of August 28, 2003. **Approved**

LEGAL DIVISION

DOCKET 28850(F) – Complaint in Citizen Phone, Inc. v. CenturyTel of Alabama, Inc. Collection steps suspended in March Order. Approval for toll blocking in July. Hearing held on deposit in July.

RECOMMEND: No action at this time

ATTACHMENT: 7/13/03 Foy memo

INFORMAL DOCKET U-4528(G) – Emergency Request of the Daniel Corporation (“Daniel”) for Waiver of the Local Telephone Carrier Service Boundaries for the Greystone Development even though part of the development in Hoover, Alabama. Daniel seeks to have BellSouth serve the entire Greystone Development even though part of the development clearly lies within ALLTEL’s service territory. BellSouth and ALLTEL have reached agreement concerning the boundary. ALLTEL stands ready, willing and able to serve the area in question. The matter was investigated rather extensively by the Telecommunications and Advisory division.

RECOMMEND: Legal, Telecommunications and Advisory jointly recommend that the Petition of Daniel Corporation be denied. ALLTEL stands ready, willing and able to serve the area in questions and said area is clearly within its service territory. The reasoning offered by Daniel for the requested waiver does not justify a departure from the Commission’s longstanding policy of honoring the service territory boundary lines.

ATTACHMENT: 7/2/03 Daniel Corporation Request for Waiver and 7/11/03 ALLTEL Response

DOCKET 20428(G) – All Providers of Telephone Service to Hotel and Motel Patrons in Alabama. Staff from the Commission’s Telecommunications Compliance Section have recommended certain modifications to the conditions ordered in this cause dated August 17, 1989 due to recurring questions from hotel and motel operators in the state.

RECOMMEND: Issuance of an order clarifying the discrepancies pointed out by the Telecommunications Compliance Section. The clarifications that will be made do not substantively change the Commission’s Order but will make wording changes that will aid in the enforcement of said Order.

DOCKET 29016(G) – Thirty-one (31) of Alabama’s Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers seek a Declaratory Ruling from the Commission finding that: (1) providers of intrastate phone-to-phone IP telephony service or other Voice over Internet Protocol (“VoIP”) configurations (collectively, “IP Telephony Service”) are “transportation companies” as defined by Alabama Code § 37-2-1 (1975); (2) providers of intrastate IP Telephony Service are subject to APSC rules applicable to the provision of telephone service, including the filing of tariffs; and (3) providers of IP Telephony Service are responsible for the payment of intrastate access charges for the origination or termination of non-local traffic from or to the ILEC’s public switched telephone network that originate and terminate in Alabama.

RECOMMEND: Establishing a Declaratory Proceeding by Order that requests comments concerning the filing made by the 31 Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers.

INFORMAL DOCKET U-4530(G)- SPJ, Inc. (“SPJ”), a CLEC operating in the territory of CenturyTel of Alabama LLC (“CenturyTel”), has submitted a Bona Fide Request to Interconnect with CenturyTel pursuant to Rule T-29(A)(2) of the Commission’s Telephone Rules. In Response to SPJ’s Request, CenturyTel has confirmed in writing that it does not for Alabama purposes claim any exemption from the interconnection requirements of the Act as asserted by SPJ.

RECOMMEND: Since CenturyTel has confirmed in writing that it claims no exemption from the interconnection and other requirements of § 251 (c) of the Telecommunications Act, it appears that SPJ’s Bona Fide Request pursuant to Rule T-29(A)(2) us due to be dismissed as moot.