

**ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
MAY 13, 2008  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS DIVISION**

**INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT(S)**

**DOCKET U-4894 – CHARTER FIBERLINK-ALABAMA, LLC AND OAKMAN TELEPHONE AND PEOPLES TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A TDS TELECOM**

– Approval of the Interconnection Agreement negotiated by TDS Telecommunications Corporation on behalf of Oakman Telephone, Inc. and Peoples Telephone Company, Inc. and Charter Fiberlink-Alabama, LLC pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. **Approved**

**DOCKET U-4584 – BALDWIN COUNTY INTERNET/DSSI SERVICE, LLC AND GULF TELEPHONE COMPANY**

– Approval of an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement negotiated by Gulf Telephone Company and Baldwin County Internet/DSSI Service, LLC pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. **Approved**

**PETITION(S)**

**DOCKET U-4892 – WINDSTREAM ALABAMA, LLC** – Petition of Windstream Alabama, LLC for Review and Reversal of NeuStar's Denial of Numbering Resources in the Leeds Rate Center (NPA 205). **Approved**

**SUMMARY OF OTHER FILING(S)**

**D-6270 – BLOUNTSVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY (OTELCO)** – Increases the rates for Basic Local Exchange for both residential and business lines, and increases the rates for optional telephone services in accordance with the provisions of the Communications Reform Act of 2005 and Docket 29733. The increased rates do not apply to any bundled services. Filed April 1, 2008, with a requested effective date of May 1, 2008. **Approved**

**D-6271 – CENTURYTEL OF SOUTHERN ALABAMA** – Makes textual changes to clarify monthly rates under Ethernet Service. Filed April 1, 2008, with a requested effective date of May 1, 2008. **Approved**

**D-6272 – CENTURYTEL OF NORTHERN ALABAMA** - Makes textual changes to clarify monthly rates under Ethernet Service. Filed April 1, 2008, with a requested effective date of May 1, 2008. **Approved**

**D-6273 – HOPPER TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, INC.** – Increases the rates for Basic Local Exchange and optional telephone services in accordance with the provisions of the Communications Reform Act of 2005 and Docket

29733. Increases the Returned Check Charge to \$30 per occurrence. Filed April 1, 2008, with a requested effective date of May 1, 2008. **Approved**

**D-6274 – OTELCO TELEPHONE LLC** – Increases the rates for Basic Local Exchange and optional telephone services in accordance with the provisions of the Communications Reform Act of 2005 and Docket 29733. Decreases the Call Forwarding Variable rate and increases the Returned Check Charge to \$30 per occurrence. Filed April 1, 2008, with a requested effective date of May 1, 2008. **Approved**

**D-6275 – BRINDLEE MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE COMPANY** – Increases the rates for Basic Local Exchange and optional telephone services in accordance with the provisions of the Communications Reform Act of 2005 and Docket 29733. Increases the Returned Check Charge to \$30 per occurrence. Filed April 1, 2008, with a requested effective date of May 1, 2008. **Approved**

**D-6282 – GULF TELEPHONE COMPANY** – Revises the language and description for Non-List Service. Filed April 15, 2008, with a requested effective date of May 15, 2008. **Approved**

**D-6284 – GULF TELEPHONE COMPANY** – Grandfathers the GulfTel No Limits option for the GulfStar Services features. Filed April 9, 2008, with a requested effective date of May 14, 2008. **Approved**

**D-6285 – CENTURYTEL OF NORTHERN ALABAMA** – Increases optional telephone services in accordance with the provisions of the Communications Reform Act of 2005 and Docket 29733. Filed April 10, 2008, with a requested effective date of May 9, 2008. **Approved**

**D-6286 – CENTURYTEL OF SOUTHERN ALABAMA** - Increases optional telephone services in accordance with the provisions of the Communications Reform Act of 2005 and Docket 29733. Filed April 10, 2008, with a requested effective date of May 9, 2008. **Approved**

**D-6287 – GULF TELEPHONE COMPANY** – Amends the Transition Service Fund to reflect access line growth in accordance with the Alabama Service Fund Docket 24499, 24472, 24030, and 24865. Filed April 9, 2008, with a requested effective date of April 15, 2008. **Approved**

#### **LEGAL DIVISION**

**DOCKET – 25734; 27046; 14869 (G)** – In January 2008, Knology of Alabama, Inc. (“Knology Alabama”); Graceba Total Communications, Inc. (“Graceba”); and Graceba subsidiary Wiregrass Telecom, Inc. (“Wiregrass”) (collectively the “Joint Petitioners”) jointly notified the Commission of Knology Alabama’s acquisition of Graceba and its subsidiaries including Wiregrass by virtue of Knology Alabama’s

purchase of all of Graceba's issued and outstanding stock. The Joint Petitioners provided the required new contact information arising from the acquisition in question and represented that there would be no immediate change in the rates, terms or services provided by Graceba and Wiregrass at this time.

**Recommend: Issuance of order recognizing Knology Alabama's acquisition of Graceba and its subsidiaries.**

**DOCKET 30729 (G)** – Delinquent Companies (who failed to pay Inspection & Supervision fees). Some of the carriers previously revoked for failure to pay their Inspection & Supervision fees have now paid the fees in question and seek reinstatement.

**Recommend: Reinstate the carriers who have paid and seek reinstatement subject to the payment of an additional penalty of \$100.**

**DOCKET 30876 (G)** – Petition of Urtelecom, LLC for mediation with Otelco Holding, LLC ("Otelco") regarding the negotiation of an interconnection agreement. Otelco does not oppose the Petition of Urtelecom, but seeks a more definitive request from Urtelecom concerning the specific facilities and services desired.

**Recommend: Entry of order establishing Commission-supervised mediation as requested by Urtelecom with the stipulation that Urtelecom specifically identify the facilities and services it wants included in an interconnection agreement with Otelco prior to the mediation.**