

ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
SEPTEMBER 6, 2005  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

**INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

**DOCKET U-4694 – GULF TELEPHONE COMPANY AND NPCR, INC. D/B/A NEXTEL PARTNERS** – Interconnection Agreement negotiated by Gulf Telephone Company and NPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners pursuant to §252 (e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. **Recommend Approval**

**DOCKET U-4682 – BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. (“BELLSOUTH”) AND TROY CABLEVISION, INC.** – Amended Interconnection Agreement negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (“BellSouth”) and Troy Cablevision, Inc. pursuant to §252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. **Recommend Approval**

**NAME CHANGE**

**DOCKET 14917 – VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC** – Changes Company name to Valley Telephone Co., LLC. **Recommend Approval**

**SUMMARY OF OTHER FILINGS**

**D-5371 – BLOUNTSVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY** – Reduces the associated service connection charges for adding or changing calling features, and increases the returned check charge from \$20 to \$25. Filed July 25, 2005, with an effective date of August 25, 2005. **Approved**

**D-5375 – BRINDLEE MOUNTAIN TELEPHONE COMPANY** – Increases the returned check charge to \$25. Filed July 29, 2005, with an effective date of August 25, 2005. **Approved**

**D-5376 – HOPPER TELECOMMUNICATIONS CO., INC. AND D-5377 – OTELCO TELEPHONE, LLC** – Reduces the associated Service Connection Charges for adding or changing calling features, and increases the Returned Check Charge to \$25. Filed July 28, 2005, with an effective date of August 25, 2005. **Approved**

**D-5385 – MOUNDVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.** – Implements LATA-Wide Basic Calling Plan, LATA-Wide Plus Calling Plan, and LATA-Wide Total Choice Calling Plan. Filed August 8, 2005, with a requested effective date of October 1, 2005. **Approved**

**D-5394 – FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF AMERICA, INC.** – Introduces Frontier Works Business Connections LD Bundle, Version B. Filed August 4 2005, with an effective date of August 15, 2005. **Approved**

### **SUMMARY OF OTHER FILINGS**

**D-5382 – FARMERS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, INC.** – Provides for resale of retail telecommunications services at a wholesale discount rate to be established by the Commission. Filed August 1, 2005, with a requested effective date of August 31, 2005. **Approved**

**D-5386 – NEW HOPE TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.** – Provides for resale of retail telecommunications services at a wholesale discount rate to be established by the Commission. Filed August 11, 2005, with a requested effective date of September 10, 2005. **Approved**

**D-5403 – VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY AND  
D-5404 – INTERSTATE TELEPHONE COMPANY** – Provides for resale of retail telecommunications services at a wholesale discount rate to be established by the Commission. Filed August 4, 2005, with a requested effective date of September 3, 2005. **Approved**

**D-5412 – UNION SPRINGS TELEPHONE COMPANY** – Adds a Flat Rate Area Calling Service Option. Filed August 31, 2005, with an effective date of November 1, 2005. **Approved**

**D-5413 – GRACEBA TOTAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.** – Introduces Clever Choice Area Calling Plan. Filed August 31, 2005, with a requested effective date of December 1, 2005. **Approved**

**D-5415 – MON-CRE TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE** – Adds Extended Area Calling Service. Filed September 1, 2005, with an effective date of October 1, 2005. **Approved**

## LEGAL DIVISION

**DOCKET 25980(G)** – Universal Service Proceedings – Annual Certification of Expenditures (for 2006). Staff from Advisory, Telecommunications and Legal have reviewed the 2006 USF expenditures of all of Alabama's ETCs

**RECOMMEND:** Staff recommends approval the plans submitted with the following exceptions: CenturyTel – staff recommends that \$150,000 of the \$300,000 CenturyTel proposes for back-up generators be applied to serving high cost applicants. Staff further recommends that CenturyTel continue to provision facilities over private property unless authorized by the Commission on a case-specific basis to do otherwise. With respect to BellSouth –staff recommends that \$425,000 of the \$15 million BellSouth proposed to expend on CSA design be made available to serve high cost applicants in USF wire centers. With respect to both CenturyTel and BellSouth, staff recommends the implementation of provisions requiring advertising/publication regarding the availability of limited USF funds for high cost applicants and the inclusion of language requiring meetings with the staff prior to the end of the first quarter of 2006 for purposes of discussing each company's 2006 capital budgets with respect to USF wire centers.

**DOCKET 29783(G)** – Petition of Alabama Line Location Center, Inc. d/b/a Alabama One Call for approval to provide NII service for purposes if implementing 811 as the abbreviated dialing code for the provision of advanced notices of excavation.

**Recommend: Approval**