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May 13, 2015

Ms. Mary Jo Kunkle Executive Secretary Michigan Public Service Commission 6545 Mercantile Way, P.O. Box 30221 Lansing, MI 48911

Re: MPSC Case No. U-12952, Interconnection Agreement Between AT&T Michigan and TDS Metrocom, LLC

Dear Ms. Kunkle:

Attached for filing is the joint application requesting approval of the *Twentieth Amendment* to the Interconnection Agreement by and between AT&T Michigan and TDS Metrocom, LLC. In accordance with the Commission's request, AT&T Michigan makes this filing electronically by posting the attached Amendment and related pleadings onto the Commission's web site at:

http://efile.mpsc.cis.state.mi.us/efile/

Additional copies of the Amendment and all Commission approved amendments are available on the above web site as well as AT&T Michigan's website. Amendments are posted at the end of the Agreement, so only one document will appear under the associated link. Documents may be viewed at:

https://clec.att.com/clec cms/clec/clec.html

Very truly yours,

Mark Rall—

Attachment

cc: Brett Barkelar

Rod Cox

STATE OF MICHIGAN BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition for Arbitration)	
To establish an interconnection agreement)	Case No. U-12952
Between TDS Metrocom, Inc. and Michigan)	
Bell, Inc. d/b/a Ameritech Michigan)	

JOINT APPLICATION

AT&T Michigan¹ and TDS Metrocom, LLC hereby jointly apply to the Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) pursuant to Section 203(1) of the Michigan Telecommunications Act (MTA), as amended, MCL 484.2203(1), and Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), 47 U.S.C. § 252(e), for approval of the Twentieth Amendment to the interconnection agreement between the parties heretofore approved by the Commission on December 20, 2001 (Agreement). In support of this joint application, AT&T Michigan and TDS Metrocom, LLC state as follows:

- 1. The parties have entered into good faith negotiations and have executed a Twentieth Amendment to the Agreement. The Twentieth Amendment to the Agreement, fully executed as of May 8, 2015, implements the terms of the Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking issued by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") on November 18, 2011 (FCC 11-161), and as amended by the FCC on December 23, 2011 (FCC 11-189) into the Agreement. A copy of the Twentieth Amendment to the Agreement, duly executed by the Parties, is submitted with this joint application as Exhibit A.
- 2. The Twentieth Amendment is the result of voluntary negotiations and must be submitted to the Commission for its approval or rejection pursuant to Section 252(e)(1) of the Act. The Twentieth Amendment meets all statutory criteria for Commission approval.

WHEREFORE, AT&T Michigan and TDS Metrocom, LLC jointly request Commission approval of the Twentieth Amendment to the Agreement pursuant to MTA §203(1) and §252(e) of the Act as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Rall

TDS Metrocom, LLC

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¹ Michigan Bell Telephone Company (previously referred to as "Michigan Bell" or "SBC Michigan") operates under the name "AT&T Michigan" pursuant to an assumed name filing with the State of Michigan.

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TWENTIETH AMENDMENT

Executed as of May 8, 2015

TO

INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

by and between

AT&T MICHIGAN

and

TDS METROCOM, LLC

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AMENDMENT

BETWEEN

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A AT&T MICHIGAN

AND

TDS METROCOM, LLC



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Date: 07 May 2015	Date: 08 May 2015			
TDS Metrocom, LLC	Michigan Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T MICHIGAN by AT&T Services, Inc., its authorized agent			

State	CLEC OCN
MICHIGAN	5353

Description	ACNA Code(s)		
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AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN TDS METROCOM, LLC AND

MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A AT&T MICHIGAN

This Amendment (the "Amendment") amends the Interconnection Agreement by and between Michigan Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T MICHIGAN ("AT&T MICHIGAN") (previously referred to as "Michigan Bell Telephone Company ("AMERITECH-MICHIGAN")") and TDS Metrocom, LLC ("CLEC"). AT&T MICHIGAN and CLEC are hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party".

WHEREAS, AT&T MICHIGAN and CLEC are parties to an Interconnection Agreement under Sections 251 and 252 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), approved December 20, 2001 and as subsequently amended (the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking issued by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") on November 18, 2011 (FCC 11-161), and as amended by the FCC on December 23, 2011 (FCC 11-189) ("the Order"), the Parties desire to amend the Agreement to implement the terms of the Order.

NOW, **THEREFORE**, in consideration of the promises and mutual agreements set forth herein, the Parties agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

- This Amendment is composed of the foregoing recitals, the terms and conditions, set forth below, and certain Exhibit(s)
 and Pricing Sheet(s) immediately following, all of which are hereby incorporated in this Amendment by this reference and
 constitute a part of this Amendment.
- 2. The Parties agree to replace Appendix Reciprocal Compensation with the exceptions of Section 3.5 and Section 6 from the Agreement with the language contained in Exhibit A Intercarrier Compensation.
- 3. The Parties agree to replace the Reciprocal Compensation rates of the Appendix Pricing from the Agreement with the Local Interconnection (Call Transport and Termination) rates contained within Exhibit B.
- 4. The Parties agree to replace Section 18 from the Agreement with the following language:

18. Notices

- Notices given by CLEC to **AT&T MICHIGAN** under this Agreement shall be in writing (unless specifically provided otherwise herein), and unless otherwise expressly required by this Agreement to be delivered to another representative or point of contact, shall be pursuant to at least one of the following methods:
 - 18.1.1 delivered by electronic mail (email).
 - 18.1.2 delivered by facsimile.
- Notices given by AT&T MICHIGAN to CLEC under this Agreement shall be in writing (unless specifically provided otherwise herein), and unless otherwise expressly required by this Agreement to be delivered to another representative or point of contact, shall be pursuant to at least one of the following methods:
 - 18.2.1 delivered by electronic mail (email) provided CLEC has provided such information in Section 18.4 below.
 - 18.2.2 delivered by facsimile provided CLEC has provided such information in Section 18.4 below.
- 18.3 Notices will be deemed given as of the earliest of:
 - 18.3.1 the date of actual receipt.
 - 18.3.2 notice by email shall be effective on the date it is officially recorded as delivered by delivery receipt and in the absence of such record of delivery, it shall be presumed to have been delivered on the date sent.

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18.3.3 on the date set forth on the confirmation produced by the sending facsimile machine when delivered by facsimile prior to 5:00 p.m. in the recipient's time zone, but the next Business Day when delivered by facsimile at 5:00 p.m. or later in the recipient's time zone.

18.4 Notices will be addressed to the Parties as follows:

NOTICE CONTACT	CLEC CONTACT
NAME/TITLE	Brett Barkelar Sr. Administrator - Carrier Relations & Contract Administration
STREET ADDRESS	525 Junction Road, Suite 7000
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	Madison, WI 53717
PHONE NUMBER*	(608) 664-4432
FACSIMILE NUMBER	(608) 830-5569
EMAIL ADDRESS	brett.barkelar@tdstelecom.com

With a Copy to:

NOTICE CONTACT	CLEC CONTACT
NAME/TITLE	Rod Cox Manager - Carrier Relations
STREET ADDRESS	525 Junction Road, Suite 7000
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	Madison, WI 53717
PHONE NUMBER*	(217) 234-4404
FACSIMILE NUMBER	(608) 663-3340
EMAIL ADDRESS	rod.cox@tdsmetro.com

	AT&T CONTACT
NAME/TITLE	Contract Management
	ATTN: Notices Manager
FACSIMILE NUMBER	(214) 712-5792
EMAIL ADDRESS	The current email address as provided on AT&T's CLEC Online website

^{*}Informational only and not to be considered as an official notice vehicle under this Section.

- Either Party may unilaterally change its designated contact name, address, email address, and/or facsimile number for the receipt of Notices by giving written Notice to the other Party in compliance with this Section 18. Unless explicitly stated otherwise, any change to the designated contact name, address, email address, and/or facsimile number will replace such information currently on file. Any Notice to change the designated contact name, address, email address, and/or facsimile number for the receipt of Notices shall be deemed effective ten (10) calendar days following receipt by the other Party.
- In addition, CLEC agrees that it is responsible for providing **AT&T MICHIGAN** with CLEC's OCN and ACNA numbers for the states in which CLEC is authorized to do business and in which CLEC is requesting that this Agreement apply. In the event that CLEC wants to change and/or add to the OCN and/or ACNA information in the CLEC Profile, CLEC shall send written notice to **AT&T MICHIGAN** to be received at least thirty (30) days prior to the change and/or addition in accordance with this Section 18.0 notice provision; CLEC shall also update its CLEC Profile through the applicable form and/or web-based interface.

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- 18.6.1 CLEC may not order services under a new account and/or subsequent state certification, established in accordance with this Section until thirty (30) days after all information specified in this Section is received from CLEC.
- 18.6.2 CLEC may be able to place orders for certain services in **AT&T MICHIGAN** without having properly updated the CLEC Profile; however, at any time during the term of this Agreement without additional notice AT&T may at its discretion eliminate such functionality. At such time, if CLEC has not properly updated its CLEC Profile, ordering capabilities will cease, and CLEC will not be able to place orders until thirty (30) days after CLEC has properly updated its CLEC Profile.
- AT&T MICHIGAN communicates official information to CLECs via its Accessible Letter, or other applicable, notification processes. These processes involve electronic transmission and/or posting to the AT&T CLEC Online website, inclusive of a variety of subjects including declaration of a force majeure, changes on business processes and policies, and other product/service related notices not requiring an amendment to this Agreement.
- 5. EXCEPT AS MODIFIED HEREIN, ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE UNDERLYING AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN UNCHANGED AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.
- 6. In entering into this Amendment, neither Party waives, and each Party expressly reserves, any rights, remedies or arguments it may have at law, or under the intervening law, or regulatory change provisions, in the underlying Agreement (including intervening law rights asserted by either Party via written notice predating this Amendment) with respect to any orders, decisions, legislation or proceedings and any remands thereof, which the Parties have not yet fully incorporated into this Agreement or which may be the subject of further review.
- 7. This Amendment shall not modify or extend the Effective Date or Term of the underlying Agreement, but rather, shall be coterminous with such Agreement.
- 8. This Amendment shall be filed with and is subject to approval by the state Commission and shall become effective ten (10) days following approval by such Commission.

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1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 This Attachment sets forth terms and conditions for Intercarrier Compensation for <u>AT&T-21STATE</u> and CLEC.
 - Intercarrier Compensation arrangements for intercarrier Telecommunications traffic exchanged between <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/j.com/ntercarrier-new-nt-10.1007/j.com/ntercarrier-new-nt-10.1007/j.com/ntercarrier-new-nt-10.1007/j.com/ntercarrier-new-nt-10.1007/j.com/ntercarrier-new-nt-10.1007/j.com/ntercarrier-new-nt-10.1007/j.com/ntercarrier-new-nt-10.1007/j.com/ntercarrier-new-nt-10.1007/j.com/ntercarrier-new-nt-10.1007/j.com/ntercarrier-new-nt-10.1007/j.com/ntercarrier-new-nt-10.1007/j.com/ntercarrier-new-nt-10.1007/j.com/ntercarrier-new-nt-10.1007/j.com/ntercarrier-new-nt-10.1007/j.com/ntercarrier-new-nt-10.1007/j.com/
 - 1.1.1.1 In <u>AT&T-12STATE</u>, the Intercarrier Compensation provisions of this Attachment apply to Telecommunications traffic originated and terminated between the Parties over each Party's own facilities (Section 251(b)(5) Traffic, Non-toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic, ISP-Bound Traffic, Optional EAS Traffic (also known as "Optional Calling Area Traffic")) or originated by CLEC over local circuit switching purchased by CLEC from <u>AT&T-12STATE</u> on a wholesale basis (non-resale) in a separate agreement and used in providing wireline local telephone exchange (dial tone) service to its End Users (Wholesale Local Switching Traffic).

2.0 Definitions

- 2.1 "Access Usage Record (AUR)" is a message Record which contains the usage measurement reflecting the service feature group, duration and time of day for a message and is subsequently used to bill access to IXCs.
- 2.2 "AT&T-21STATE" means the AT&T owned ILEC(s) doing business in Alabama, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Wisconsin. "Bill and Keep" refers to an arrangement in which neither of two interconnecting parties charges the other for terminating FX traffic that originates on the other Party's network.
- 2.3 "AT&T-12STATE" means the AT&T owned ILEC(s) doing business in Arkansas, California, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas and Wisconsin.
- 2.4 "AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE" means the AT&T owned ILEC(s) doing business in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin.
- 2.5 "Billing Party" means the Party rendering a bill.
- 2.6 "Daily Usage File" or "DUF" or "Usage Extract" means a service which provides End User usage call records as described in Attachment 11 Daily Usage File.
- 2.7 "FX Telephone Numbers" means those telephone numbers with rating and routing point that are different from those of the geographic area in which the End User is physically located. FX Telephone Numbers that deliver second dial tone and the ability for the calling Party to enter access codes and an additional recipient telephone number remain classified as Feature Group A (FGA) calls, and are subject to the originating and terminating carrier's tariffed Switched Exchange Access rates (also known as "Meet Point Billed" compensation).
- 2.8 "ISP-Bound Traffic" is as defined in Section 3.2.2 below.
- 2.9 "Local/Access Tandem Switch" is a switching machine within the PSTN that is used to connect and switch trunk circuits between and among other Central Office Switches for Section 251(b)(5)/IntraLATA Toll Traffic and IXC-carried traffic.
- 2.10 "Local Interconnection Trunk Groups" are trunks used to carry Section 251(b)(5)/IntraLATA Toll Traffic between CLEC End Users and <u>AT&T-21STATE</u> End Users. Local Interconnection Trunk Groups are established according to Telcordia Technical Reference GR 317-CORE.
 - 2.10.1 They are established and used as two-way trunk groups in AT&T-12STATE.
- 2.11 "Local/IntraLATA Tandem Switch" is a switching machine within the PSTN that is used to connect and switch trunk circuits between and among subtending End Office Switches for Section 251(b)(5)/IntraLATA Toll Traffic.
- 2.12 "Local Only Tandem Switch" is a switching machine within the PSTN that is used to connect and switch trunk circuits between and among other End Office Switches for Section 251(b)(5) and ISP-Bound Traffic.
- 2.13 "Local Only Trunk Groups" are trunk groups used to carry Section 251(b)(5) and ISP-Bound Traffic only.

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- 2.14 "Local Tandem" is any Local Only, Local/IntraLATA, Local/Access or Access Tandem Switch serving a particular local calling area.
- 2.15 "Meet Point Trunk Group" (<u>AT&T-12STATE</u> only) is a trunk group which carries traffic between the CLEC's End Users and IXCs via <u>AT&T-12STATE</u> Access or Local/Access Tandem Switches.
- 2.16 "Non-Paying Party" is the Party that has not made payment by the Bill Due Date of all amounts within the bill rendered by the Billing Party.
- 2.17 "Non-toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic" is a subset of VoIP-PSTN Traffic as further defined in Section 3.2 below.
- 2.18 "Operating Company Number (OCN)" means the numeric Company Code assigned by NECA identifying CLEC as a Resale or UNE provider.
- 2.19 "Record" means the logical grouping of information as described in the programs that process information and create the data files.
- 2.20 "Recording" is the creation and storage on a mutually agreed upon medium of the basic billing details of a message in AMA format converted to EMI layout.
- 2.21 "Section 251(b)(5) Traffic" is Telecommunications traffic as defined in Section 3.2 below.
- 2.22 "Section 251(b)(5)/IntraLATA Toll Traffic" for purposes of this Attachment means, (i) Section 251(b)(5) Traffic and/or (ii) ISP-Bound Traffic and/or (iii) IntraLATA Toll Traffic originating from an End User obtaining local dial tone from either Party where that Party is both the Section 251(b)(5) Traffic and IntraLATA Toll provider.
- 2.23 "Tandem Office Switch" or "Tandem(s)" are used to connect and switch trunk circuits between and among other Central Office Switches. A Tandem Switch does not include a PBX.
- 2.24 "Third Party" is any Person other than a Party.
- 2.25 "VoIP-PSTN" or "PSTN-VoIP Traffic" is traffic exchanged between the Parties that either originates in IP-format and terminates to the PSTN, or originates on the PSTN and terminates in IP format.
- 2.26 "Wholesale Local Switching Traffic" for the purposes of this Attachment, means call usage:
 - 2.26.1 originating from a CLEC End User over local circuit switching purchased by CLEC from <u>AT&T-12STATE</u> on a wholesale basis and terminating to an <u>AT&T-12STATE</u> End User in the same ILEC Exchange Area as defined by the ILEC Local (or "General") Exchange Tariff or other mandatory local calling area.
 - 2.26.2 originating from an <u>AT&T-12STATE</u> End User and terminating over local switching purchased by CLEC from <u>AT&T-12STATE</u> on a wholesale basis to a CLEC End User in the same ILEC Exchange Area as defined by the ILEC Local (or "General") Exchange Tariff or other mandatory local calling area.

3.0 Intercarrier Compensation

- 3.1 Responsibilities of the Parties:
 - 3.1.1 For all traffic originated on a Party's network including, without limitation, Switched Access Traffic, such Party shall provide CPN as defined in 47 C.F.R. § 64.1600(c) and in accordance with Section 3.1.3 below, as well as Local Routing Number (LRN) where technically feasible. CPN shall, at a minimum, include information in an industry recognized standard format, consistent with the requirements of the NANP containing an NPA and seven digit (NXX-XXXX) telephone number. Where LRN is technically feasible, it shall include information in an industry recognized standard format. Each Party to this Agreement will be responsible for passing on any CPN and when available LRN it receives from a Third Party for traffic delivered to the other Party. In addition, each Party agrees that it shall not strip, alter, modify, add, delete, change, or incorrectly assign any CPN or when available LRN. If either Party identifies improper, incorrect, or fraudulent use of local Exchange Services (including, but not limited to PRI, ISDN and/or Smart Trunks), or identifies stripped, altered, modified, added, deleted, changed and/or incorrectly assigned CPN or LRN, the Parties agree to cooperate with one another to investigate and take corrective action.

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- 3.1.2 If one Party is passing CPN and when available LRN but the other Party is not properly receiving information, the Parties will work cooperatively to correct the problem.
- 3.1.3 For traffic which is originated by one Party to be terminated on the other Party's network in AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE, if the percentage of such calls passed with CPN is greater than or equal to ninety percent (90%), all calls delivered by one Party to the other for termination without CPN will be billed as either Section 251(b)(5) Traffic, Non-toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic or IntraLATA Toll Traffic in direct proportion to the total MOUs (MOUs) of calls delivered by one Party to the other with CPN. If the percentage of calls passed with CPN is less than ninety percent (90%), all calls delivered by one Party to the other without CPN will be billed at Intrastate Switched Access rates.
- 3.1.4 CLEC has the sole obligation to enter into compensation arrangements with all Third Parties with whom CLEC exchanges traffic including without limitation anywhere CLEC originates traffic to or terminates traffic from an End User being served by a Third Party who has purchased a local switching product from AT&T-21STATE on a wholesale basis (non-resale) which is used by such Telecommunications carrier to provide wireline local telephone Exchange Service (dial tone) to its End Users. In no event will AT&T-21STATE have any liability to CLEC or any Third Party if CLEC fails to enter into such compensation arrangements. In the event that traffic is exchanged with a Third Party with whom CLEC does not have a traffic compensation agreement, CLEC will indemnify, defend and hold harmless AT&T-21STATE against any and all losses including without limitation, charges levied by such Third Party. The Third Party and CLEC will bill their respective charges directly to each other. AT&T-21STATE will not be required to function as a billing intermediary, (e.g., clearinghouse). AT&T-21STATE may provide information regarding such traffic to Third Party carriers or entities as appropriate to resolve traffic compensation issues.
- 3.1.5 Notwithstanding the classification of traffic under this Attachment, either Party is free to define its own "local" calling area(s) for purposes of its provision of Telecommunications services to its End Users.
- 3.1.6 For Section 251(b)(5) Traffic, ISP-Bound Traffic, Optional EAS Traffic, IntraLATA Toll Traffic, Non-toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic and Wholesale Local Switching Traffic in <u>AT&T-12STATE</u>, the Party whose End User originates such traffic shall compensate the Party who terminates such traffic to its End User for the transport and termination of such traffic at the applicable rate(s) provided in this Attachment and the Pricing Schedule and/or the applicable switched access tariffs.
- 3.1.7 To the extent that the Parties are not currently exchanging traffic in a given LATA or local calling area, the Parties' obligation to pay intercarrier compensation to each other shall commence on the date the Parties agree that the Interconnection is complete (i.e., each Party has established its originating trunks as well as all ancillary traffic trunking such as Operator Services, 911 or Mass Calling trunks) and is capable of fully supporting originating and terminating End User traffic. In addition, the Parties agree that test traffic is not subject to compensation pursuant to this Attachment.
- 3.2 Reciprocal Compensation for Termination of Section 251(b)(5) Traffic, Non-toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic and ISP Bound Traffic:
 - 3.2.1 For purposes of this Agreement, Section 251(b)(5) Traffic and Non-toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic shall mean Telecommunications traffic exchanged over the Parties' own facilities in which the originating End User of one Party and the terminating End User of the other Party are both physically located in the same ILEC Local Exchange Area as defined by the ILEC Local (or "General") Exchange Tariff on file with the applicable state Commission or regulatory agency; or both physically located within neighboring ILEC Local Exchange Areas that are within the same common mandatory local calling area. This includes but is not limited to, mandatory Extended Area Service (EAS), mandatory Extended Local Calling Service (ELCS), or other types of mandatory expanded local calling scopes.
 - For purposes of this Agreement, in accordance with the FCC's Order on Remand and Report and Order, In the Matter of Implementation of the Local Compensation Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Intercarrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic, FCC 01-131, CC Docket Nos. 96-98, 99-68 (rel. April, 27, 2001) ("FCC ISP Compensation Order"), "ISP-Bound Traffic" shall mean Telecommunications traffic

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exchanged between CLEC and <u>AT&T-21STATE</u> over each Party's own facilities in which the originating End User of one Party and the ISP served by the other Party are:

- 3.2.2.1 both physically located in the same ILEC Local Exchange Area as defined by the ILEC's Local (or "General") Exchange Tariff on file with the applicable state commission or regulatory agency; or
- 3.2.2.2 both physically located within neighboring ILEC Local Exchange Areas that are within the same common mandatory local calling area. This includes, but it is not limited to, mandatory EAS, mandatory ELCS or other types of mandatory expanded local calling scopes.
- 3.2.3 AT&T-21STATE made an offer (the "Offer") to all Telecommunications carriers to exchange Section 251(b)(5) Traffic, Non-toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic and ISP-Bound Traffic pursuant to the terms and conditions of the FCC's interim ISP terminating compensation plan of the FCC's Order on Remand and Report and Order, In the Matter of Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Intercarrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic, FCC 01-131, CC Docket Nos. 96-98, 99-68 (rel. April 27, 2001)) ("FCC ISP Compensation Order") which was remanded but not vacated in *WorldCom, Inc. v. FCC*, No. 01-1218 (D.C. Cir. 2002).
- 3.2.4 In <u>AT&T-21STATE</u>, the Parties agree to compensate each other for Section 251(b)(5) Traffic, Non-toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic and ISP-Bound Traffic at the FCC's interim ISP terminating compensation rate as set forth in the Pricing Sheets until June 30, 2017.
- 3.2.5 Beginning July 1, 2017, pursuant to the Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking issued by the FCC in the Matter of Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, FCC 11-161 and FCC 11-189 in CC Docket No. 01-92 (rel. November 18, 2011 and December 23, 2011) the Parties will implement bill and keep in lieu of reciprocal compensation rates for the termination of Section 251(b)(5) Traffic, Non-toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic and ISP Bound Traffic as set forth in the Pricing Sheets.
- 3.2.6 For purposes of this Section 3.2, Section 251(b)(5) Traffic, Non-toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic, ISP-Bound Traffic and Wholesale Local Switching Traffic shall be referred to as "Billable Traffic" and will be billed in accordance with Section 3.9 below.
 - 3.2.6.1 Each Party will invoice the other Party on a monthly basis for combined Section 251(b)(5) Traffic, Non-toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic and ISP-Bound Traffic exchanged between the Parties at the rate set forth in the Appendix Pricing.
- 3.3 Intercarrier Compensation for Wholesale Local Switching Traffic for AT&T-12STATE
 - 3.3.1 Where CLEC purchases local switching from <u>AT&T-12STATE</u> pursuant to the terms of a separate commercial agreement (herein after referred to as "switching on a wholesale basis"), CLEC will deal directly with Third Party carriers for purposes of reciprocal compensation for calls originated by or terminated to the End Users served by such arrangements. <u>AT&T-12STATE</u> is required to provide CLEC with timely, complete and correct information to enable CLEC to meet the requirements of this Section.
 - 3.3.2 The following reciprocal compensation terms shall apply to all traffic exchanged between <u>AT&T-12STATE</u> and CLEC when CLEC purchases local switching from **AT&T-12STATE** on a wholesale basis:
 - 3.3.2.1 For intra-switch Wholesale Local Switching Traffic exchanged between <u>AT&T-12STATE</u> and CLEC, the Parties agree to impose no call termination charges pertaining to reciprocal compensation on each other.
 - 3.3.2.2 For interswitch Wholesale Local Switching Traffic exchanged between <u>AT&T-12STATE</u> and CLEC where CLEC's End User originates a call that is terminated to an <u>AT&T-12STATE</u> End User, such traffic shall be paid for reciprocally at the rate applicable for Section 251(b)(5), Non-toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic, and ISP-Bound Traffic, set forth in the Appendix Pricing.
- 3.4 Other Telecommunications Traffic:
 - 3.4.1 Except as set forth in Section 3.2 above, the terms of this Attachment are not applicable to (i) interstate or intrastate Exchange Access traffic, (ii) Information Access traffic, or (iii) any other type of traffic found to be

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exempt from reciprocal compensation by the FCC or the Commission, with the exception of ISP-Bound Traffic which is addressed in this Attachment. All Exchange Access traffic and IntraLATA Toll Traffic shall continue to be governed by the terms and conditions of the applicable federal and state tariffs.

- FX services are retail service offerings purchased by FX End Users which allow such FX End Users to obtain exchange service from a mandatory local calling area other than the mandatory local calling area where the FX customer is physically located, but within the same LATA as the number that is assigned. FX service enables particular End Users to avoid what might otherwise be toll calls between the FX End User's physical location and End Users in the foreign exchange. FX Telephone Numbers are those telephone numbers with rating and routing points that are different from those of the geographic area in which the End User is physically located. FX Telephone Numbers that deliver second dial tone with the ability for the calling party to enter access codes and an additional recipient telephone number remain classified as FGA calls and are subject to the originating and terminating carriers' tariffed Switched Exchange Access rates (also known as "Meet Point Billed" compensation). There are two types of FX service:
 - 3.4.2.1 "Dedicated FX Traffic" shall mean those calls routed by means of a physical, dedicated circuit delivering dial tone or otherwise serving an End User's station from a serving Central Office (also known as End Office) located outside of that station's mandatory local calling area. Dedicated FX Service permits the End User physically located in one exchange to be assigned telephone numbers resident in the serving Central (or End) Office in another "foreign" exchange, thereby creating a local presence in that "foreign" exchange.
 - 3.4.2.2 "Virtual Foreign Exchange (FX) Traffic" and "FX-type Traffic" shall refer to those calls delivered to telephone numbers that are rated as local to the other telephone numbers in a given mandatory local calling area, but where the recipient End User's station assigned that telephone number is physically located outside of that mandatory local calling area. Virtual FX Service also permits an End User physically located in one exchange to be assigned telephone numbers resident in the serving Central (or End) Office in another "foreign" exchange, thereby creating a local presence in the "foreign" exchange. Virtual FX Service differs from Dedicated FX Service, however, in that Virtual FX End Users continue to draw dial tone or are otherwise served from a Central (or End) Office which may provide service across more than one Commission-prescribed mandatory local calling area, whereas Dedicated FX Service End Users draw dial tone or are otherwise served from a Central (or End) Office located outside their mandatory calling area.
 - 3.4.2.3 FX Traffic is not Section 251(b)(5) Traffic and instead the transport and termination compensation for FX Traffic is subject to a Bill and Keep arrangement in <u>AT&T-21STATE</u>.
 - 3.4.2.3.1 To the extent that ISP-Bound Traffic is provisioned via an FX-type arrangement, such traffic is subject to a Bill and Keep arrangement. "Bill and Keep" refers to an arrangement in which neither of two interconnecting parties charges the other for terminating FX traffic that originates on the other party's network.
 - 3.4.2.4 Segregating and Tracking FX Traffic:
 - 3.4.2.4.1 If requested by the originating carrier, the terminating carrier will be responsible for providing the originating carrier with an FX usage summary which includes a ten (10) digit telephone number level detail of the MOUs terminated to FX Telephone Numbers on its network each month (or in each applicable billing period, if not billed monthly), or by any means mutually agreed by the Parties.
 - 3.4.2.4.2 Terminating carrier will not assess compensation charges to the Voice FX MOU and ISP FX MOU in **AT&T-21STATE**.
 - 3.4.2.4.3 In <u>AT&T-21STATE</u> either Party may request an audit of the FX Usage Summary or the FX Factor on no fewer than thirty (30) Business Day's written Notice and any audit shall be accomplished during normal business hours at the office of the Party being audited. Such audit must be performed by a mutually agreed-to auditor paid for by the Party requesting the audit. If mutual agreement cannot be reached, the

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Parties shall use the following independent auditors: one PricewaterhouseCoopers, Ernst & Young, KPMG, or Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu (Big-4 Auditors). Selection of the Big-4 Auditor shall be made by the Party requesting the audit and the selected Big-4 Auditor must be independent as determined by current accounting and auditing standards promulgated by the appropriate accounting governing body. Such audits shall be requested within six (6) months of having received the FX Usage Summary or the FX Factor and associated usage from the other Party and may not be requested more than twice per year, once per calendar year, unless the audit finds there has been a five percent (5%) or higher net error or variance in calculations, in which case a subsequent audit is required. Based upon the audit, previous compensation, billing and/or settlements will be adjusted for the past six (6) months.

- 3.4.2.4.3.1 If the FX factor is adjusted based upon the audit results, the adjusted FX factor will apply for the six (6) month period following the completion of the audit. If, as a result of the audit, either Party has overstated the FX factor or underreported the FX Usage by five percent (5%) or more, that Party shall reimburse the auditing Party for the cost of the audit and will pay for the cost of a subsequent audit which is to happen within nine (9) months of the initial audit.
- 3.4.3 Private Line Services include private line-like and special access services and are not subject to intercarrier compensation. Private Line Services are defined as a point-to-point connection that provides a dedicated circuit of pre-subscribed bandwidth between two (2) or more points.
- 3.4.4 The Parties recognize and agree that ISP and Internet traffic (excluding ISP-Bound Traffic as defined in Section 3.2 above) could also be exchanged outside of the applicable local calling scope, or routed in ways that could make the rates and rate structure in Section 3.2 above not apply, including but not limited to ISP calls that meet the definitions of:
 - 3.4.4.1 FX Traffic
 - 3.4.4.2 Optional EAS Traffic
 - 3.4.4.3 IntraLATA Toll Traffic
 - 3.4.4.4 800, 888, 877, ("8YY") Traffic
 - 3.4.4.5 FGA Traffic
- 3.4.5 The Parties agree that, for the purposes of this Attachment, either Party's End Users remain free to place ISP calls under any of the above classifications. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, to the extent such ISP calls are placed, the Parties agree that the compensation mechanisms set forth in Section 3.2 above do not apply. The applicable rates, terms and conditions for: (a) FX Traffic are set forth in Section 3.4.2 above; (b) 8YY Traffic are set forth in Section 3.5 below; (c) FGA Traffic are set forth in Section 3.4.2 above; and/or (d) IntraLATA Toll Traffic are set forth in Section 3.8 below.

3.5 IntraLATA 800 Traffic:

- 3.5.1 The Parties shall provide to each other IntraLATA 800 Access Detail Usage Data for Customer billing and IntraLATA 800 Copy Detail Usage Data for access billing in Exchange Message Interface (EMI) format. On a monthly basis, at a minimum, the Parties agree to provide this data to each other at no charge. In the event of errors, omissions, or inaccuracies in data received from either Party, the liability of the Party providing such data shall be limited to the provision of corrected data only. If the originating Party does not send an End User billable Record to the terminating Party, the originating Party will not bill the terminating Party any interconnection charges for this traffic.
- 3.5.2 IntraLATA 800 Traffic calls are billed to and paid for by the called or terminating Party, regardless of which Party performs the 800 query. Where technically feasible, each Party will provide to the other Party the

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appropriate Records, in accordance with industry standards, necessary for billing intraLATA 8YY customers. The Records provided will be in a standard EMI format.

- 3.6 Meet-Point Billing (MPB) and IXC Switched Access Traffic Compensation:
 - 3.6.1 Intercarrier compensation for Switched Access Traffic shall be on a MPB basis as described below.
 - 3.6.2 The Parties will establish MPB arrangements in order to jointly provide Switched Access Services via the respective carrier's Tandem Office Switch in accordance with the MPB guidelines contained in the OBF's Multiple Exchange Carriers Ordering and Design (MECOD) and Multiple Exchange Carrier Access Billing (MECAB) documents, as amended from time to time.
 - 3.6.3 Billing for the Switched Exchange Access Services jointly provided by the Parties via MPB arrangements shall be according to the Multiple Bill/Single Tariff method. As described in the MECAB document, each Party will render a bill in accordance with its own tariff for that portion of the service it provides. Each Party will bill its own network access service rates. The Residual Interconnection Charge (RIC), if any, will be billed by the Party providing the End Office function.
 - 3.6.4 The Parties will maintain provisions in their respective federal and state access tariffs, or provisions within the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff No. 4, or any successor tariff, sufficient to reflect this MPB arrangement, including MPB percentages.
 - 3.6.5 As detailed in the MECAB document, the Parties will exchange all information necessary to accurately, reliably and promptly bill third parties for Switched Access Services traffic jointly handled by the Parties via the MPB arrangement, when the Parties do not have all detailed Recordings for billing.
 - 3.6.5.1 The Parties also agree that <u>AT&T-12STATE</u> and CLEC will exchange EMI Records when each is acting as the Official Recording Company. As described in the MECAB document, the Official Recording Company for Tandem routed traffic is: (1) the End Office company for originating traffic, (2) the Tandem company for terminating traffic and (3) the SSP company for originating 800 traffic.
 - 3.6.6 Information shall be passed or exchanged in a mutually acceptable electronic file transfer protocol. Where the EMI Records cannot be transferred due to a transmission failure, Records can be provided via a mutually acceptable medium. The provision of Access Usage Records (AURs) to accommodate MPB will be on a reciprocal, no charge basis. Each Party agrees to provide the other Party with AURs based upon mutually agreed upon intervals.
 - 3.6.7 MPB shall also apply to all jointly provided Switched Access MOU traffic bearing the 900, or toll free NPAs (e.g., 800, 877, 866, 888 NPAs, or any other non-geographic NPAs).
 - 3.6.7.1 For <u>AT&T-12STATE</u>, the Party that performs the SSP function (launches the query to the 800 database) will bill the 800 Service Provider for this function.
 - 3.6.8 <u>AT&T-21STATE</u> and CLEC agree to provide the other Party with notification of any discovered errors in the record exchange process within ten (10) Business Days of the discovery.
 - 3.6.9 In the event of a loss of data, both Parties shall cooperate to reconstruct the lost data within sixty (60) calendar days of notification and if such reconstruction is not possible, shall accept a reasonable estimate of the lost data, based upon no less than three (3) and no more than twelve (12) consecutive months of prior usage data.
- 3.7 Compensation for Origination and Termination of InterLATA Traffic:
 - 3.7.1 Where a CLEC originates or terminates its own End User InterLATA Traffic not subject to MPB, the CLEC must purchase feature group access service from AT&T-21STATE's state or federal access tariffs, whichever is applicable, to carry such InterLATA Traffic.
- 3.8 IntraLATA Toll Traffic Compensation:

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- 3.8.2 For interstate IntraLATA MTS toll traffic, compensation for termination of such traffic will be at terminating access rates. For interstate IntraLATA 800 Service, compensation for origination of such traffic will be originating access rates, including the CCL charge where applicable. The appropriate access rates are set forth in each Party's interstate access service tariff, but such compensation shall not exceed the compensation contained in the <u>AT&T-21STATE</u>'s tariff in whose exchange area the End User is located.
- 3.9 Billing Arrangements for Termination of Section 251(b)(5) Traffic, Non-toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic, ISP-Bound Traffic, Optional EAS Traffic and IntraLATA Toll Traffic:
 - 3.9.1 In <u>AT&T-21STATE</u>, each Party, unless otherwise agreed to by the Parties, will calculate terminating Interconnection MOUs based on standard switch Recordings made within terminating carrier's network for Non-toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic, Optional EAS Traffic, ISP-Bound Traffic, IntraLATA Toll Traffic and in <u>AT&T-12STATE</u>, Wholesale Local Switching Traffic. These Recordings are the basis for each Party to generate bills to the other Party.
 - 3.9.1.1 Where CLEC is using terminating Recordings to bill intercarrier compensation, AT&T-12STATE will provide the terminating Records where available by means of the Daily Usage File (DUF) to identify traffic that originates from an End User being served by a Third Party telecommunications carrier using an AT&T-12STATE non-resale offering whereby AT&T-12STATE provides the End Office switching on a wholesale basis. Such Records will contain the Operating Company Number (OCN) of the responsible LEC that originated the calls which CLEC may use to bill such originating carrier for MOUs terminated on CLEC's network.
 - 3.9.2 The measurement of MOUs over Local Interconnection Trunk Groups shall be in actual conversation seconds. The total conversation seconds over each individual Local Interconnection Trunk Group will be totaled for the entire monthly bill and then rounded to the next whole minute.
 - 3.9.3 All ISP-Bound Traffic for a given usage month shall be due and owing at the same time as payments for Section 251(b)(5) Traffic and Non-toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic under this Attachment. The Parties agree that all terms and conditions regarding disputed MOUs, nonpayment, partial payment, late payment, interest on outstanding balances, or other billing and payment terms shall apply to ISP-Bound Traffic the same as for Section 251(b)(5) Traffic and Non-toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic under this Attachment.
 - 3.9.4 For billing disputes arising from Intercarrier Compensation charges, the Party challenging the disputed amounts (the "Non-Paying Party") may withhold payment for the amounts in dispute (the "Disputed Amounts") from the Party rendering the bill (the "Billing Party") only for so long as the dispute remains pending pursuant to the dispute resolution procedures of the General Terms and Conditions. Late payment charges and interest will continue to accrue on the Disputed Amounts while the dispute remains pending. The Non-Paying Party need not pay late payment charges or interest on the Disputed Amounts for so long as the dispute remains pending pursuant to the dispute resolution procedures of the General Terms and Conditions. Upon resolution of the dispute pertaining to the Disputed Amounts in accordance with the dispute resolution provisions of the General Terms and Conditions: (1) the Non-Paying Party will remit the appropriate Disputed Amounts to the Billing Party, together with all related interest and late payment charges, to the Billing Party within ten (10) business days of the resolution of the dispute, if (and to the extent) the dispute is resolved in favor of the Billing Party; and/or (2) the Billing Party will render all appropriate credits and adjustments to the Non-Paying Party for the Disputed Amounts, together with all appropriate interest and late payment charges, within ten (10) business days of the resolution of the dispute, if (and to the extent) the dispute is resolved in favor of the Non-Paying Party.

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3.9.5 In the event of a loss of data, both Parties shall cooperate to reconstruct the lost data within sixty (60) calendar days of notification and if such reconstruction is not possible, shall accept a reasonable estimate of the lost data, based upon no less than three (3) and no more than twelve (12) consecutive months of prior usage data.

3.10 Switched Access Traffic:

- 3.10.1 For purposes of this Agreement only, Switched Access Traffic shall mean all traffic that originates from an End User physically located in one (1) local exchange and delivered for termination to an End User physically located in a different local exchange (excluding traffic from exchanges sharing a common mandatory local calling area as defined in AT&T-21STATE's local exchange tariffs on file with the applicable state commission) including, without limitation, any traffic that terminates over a Party's circuit switch, including traffic from a service that (i) originates over a circuit switch and uses Internet Protocol (IP) transport technology (regardless of whether only one provider uses IP transport or multiple providers are involved in providing IP transport) and/or (ii) originates from the End User's premises in IP format and is transmitted to the switch of a provider of voice communication applications or services when such switch utilizes IP technology. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, all Switched Access Traffic shall be delivered to the terminating Party over feature group access trunks per the terminating Party's access tariff(s) and shall be subject to applicable intrastate and interstate switched access charges not to exceed AT&T's access tariff rates; provided, however, the following categories of Switched Access Traffic are not subject to the above stated requirement relating to routing over feature group access trunks:
 - 3.10.1.1 IntraLATA Toll Traffic or Optional EAS Traffic from a CLEC End User that obtains local dial tone from CLEC where CLEC is both the Section 251(b)(5) Traffic provider and the IntraLATA toll provider;
 - 3.10.1.2 IntraLATA Toll Traffic or Optional EAS Traffic from an <u>AT&T-21STATE</u> End User that obtains local dial tone from <u>AT&T-21STATE</u> where <u>AT&T-21STATE</u> is both the Section 251(b)(5) Traffic/provider and the IntraLATA toll provider;
 - 3.10.1.3 Switched Access Traffic delivered to <u>AT&T-21STATE</u> from an IXC where the terminating number is ported to another CLEC and the IXC fails to perform the LNP query; and/or
 - 3.10.1.4 Switched Access Traffic delivered to either Party from a Third Party CLEC over Local Interconnection Trunk Groups destined to the other Party.
- 3.11 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, each Party reserves it rights, remedies and arguments relating to the application of switched access charges for traffic exchanged by the Parties prior to the Effective Date of this Agreement and described in the FCC's Order issued in the Petition for Declaratory Ruling that AT&T's Phone-to-Phone IP Telephony Services Exempt from Access Charges, WC Docket No. 01-361 (Released April 21, 2004).
 - 3.11.1 In the limited circumstances in which a Third Party CLEC delivers Switched Access Traffic as described in Section 3.10.1.4 above to either Party over Local Interconnection Trunk Groups, such Party may deliver such Switched Access Traffic to the terminating Party over Local Interconnection Trunk Groups. If it is determined that such traffic has been delivered over Local Interconnection Trunk Groups and unless the traffic was delivered over Local Interconnection Trunk Groups pursuant to an agreement filed with, and approved by, the Commission, the terminating Party may object to the delivery of such traffic by providing written notice to the delivering Party pursuant to the Notice provisions set forth in the General Terms and Conditions and request removal of such traffic. The Parties will work cooperatively to identify the traffic with the goal of removing such traffic from the Local Interconnection Trunk Groups. If the delivering Party has not removed or is unable to remove such Switched Access Traffic as described in Section 3.10.1.4 above from the Local Interconnection Trunk Groups within sixty (60) calendar days of receipt of Notice from the other Party, the Parties agree to jointly file a complaint or any other appropriate action with the applicable Commission to seek any necessary permission to remove the traffic from such interconnection trunks up to and including the right to block such traffic and to obtain compensation, if appropriate, from the Third Party CLEC delivering such traffic to the extent it is not blocked.

PRICING SHEETS Exhibit B

Attachment	State	Product	Rate Element Description	COS (Class of Service)	USOC	Monthly Recurring Charge (NRC) Zone Charge (MRC) First	Non- Recurring Charge (NRC) Additional	Per Unit
2MR-AT		LOCAL INTERCONNECTION (CALL TRANSPORT AND TERMINATION)	Rate for all ISP-Bound and Section 251(b)(5) Traffic as per FCC-01-131, per MOU (Effective Through 6/30/17)	OHU	USG14	\$0.0007		MOU
2MR-AT		LOCAL INTERCONNECTION (CALL TRANSPORT AND TERMINATION)	Rate for all ISP-Bound and Section 251(b)(5) Traffic as per FCC-01-131, per MOU (Effective 7/01/17)	OHU	USG14	\$0.00		MOU

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