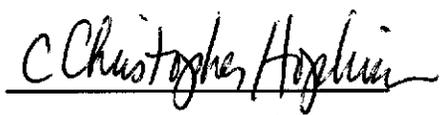


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**VERIFICATION**

C. Christopher Hopkins, being first duly sworn, states on oath that he is CEO for Grid4 Communications, Inc. and that the facts stated in the foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of Interconnection Agreement and Statement in Support are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

  
C. Christopher Hopkins

Subscribed and sworn  
to before me this  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of November

WENDY PACZAS  
Notary Public, Oakland County, MI  
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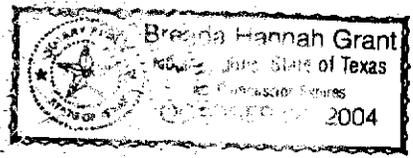
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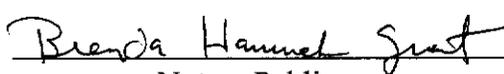
VERIFICATION

Kim Nations, being duly sworn, states on oath that she is Director-Witness/Negotiations for Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P./Illinois Bell Telephone Company Negotiations and Interconnection, and that the facts stated in the foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of Negotiated Agreement and Statement in Support of Joint Petition for Approval are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

  
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Kim Nations

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of May, 2003.



  
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