

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

**ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY )**  
**(AT&T Illinois) and WITEL )**  
**COMMUNICATIONS, LLC )**

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**Joint Petition for Approval of 4th )**  
**Amendment to the Interconnection )**  
**Agreement dated April 28, 2008 )**  
**pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252 )**

**JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF 4TH AMENDMENT TO THE**  
**INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN**  
**WITEL COMMUNICATIONS, LLC AND AT&T ILLINOIS**

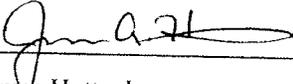
Illinois Bell Telephone Company (“AT&T Illinois”) and WilTel Communications, LLC through counsel, hereby request that the Commission review and approve the attached 4th Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated April 28, 2008 pursuant to Sections 252(a)(1) and 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 47 U.S.C. §§ 252 (a)(1), 252(e), (the “Act”). In support of their request, the Parties state as follows:

1. The Parties have agreed that the Interconnection Agreement be amended to provide for certain terms and conditions and have entered into this Amendment to set forth such terms and conditions.
  
2. Pursuant to Section 252(e)(2) the Commission may only reject a negotiated agreement if it finds that (1) the agreement discriminates against another carrier or (2) implementation of the Agreement would not be consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. Neither basis for rejection is present here.
  
3. Copies of the 4th Amendment are available for public inspection in AT&T Illinois and WilTel Communications, LLC’s public offices.

WHEREFORE, AT&T Illinois and WilTel Communications, LLC respectfully request that the Commission approve the attached 4th Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement under Section 252(e) of the Act as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted this 19<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 2008.

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**STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL**

I, Eddie A. Reed, Jr., am Director-Interconnection Agreements for AT&T Operations, Inc., and submit this Statement in Support of the Joint Petition for Approval of the 4th Amendment to the Negotiated Interconnection Agreement between WilTel Communications, LLC and AT&T Illinois.

The attached 4th Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement (the “Agreement”) between Illinois Bell Telephone Company (“AT&T Illinois”) and WilTel Communications, LLC was reached through voluntary negotiations between the parties. Accordingly, AT&T Illinois and WilTel Communications, LLC request approval pursuant to Sections 252(a)(1), 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (sometimes referred to as the “Act”).

The Amendment meets all the requirements of the Act and the Commission should approve it.

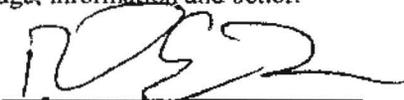
The Agreement is amended as follows:

- On September 21, 2007, the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois issued an order reversing, in part, the Illinois Commerce Commission’s (“IL-CC’s”) Order in Case No. 05-0442. The Parties desire to amend the Agreement to revise the definition of the term Mass Market Customers.
- This amendment shall not modify or extend the Effective Date or Term of the underlying Agreement, but rather, shall be coterminous with the underlying Agreement.
- Except as modified herein, all other terms and conditions of the underlying agreement shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

STATE OF Co )  
COUNTY OF Broomfield )

VERIFICATION

Director - Intercarrier Policy, being first duly sworn, states on oath that she/he is for WiTel Communications, LLC and that the facts stated in the foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of 4th Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement and Statement in Support are true and correct to the best of her/his knowledge, information and belief.

  
RICH THAYER  
Director - Intercarrier Policy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2008.

Teresa Montoya

Notary Public

My Commission Expires 10-11-2010

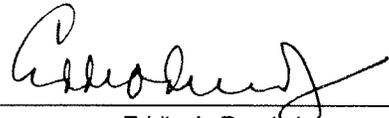


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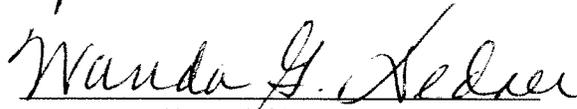
**VERIFICATION**

Eddie A. Reed, Jr., being duly sworn, states on oath that he is Director-Interconnection Agreements for AT&T Operations, Inc., and that the facts stated in the foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of Negotiated Amendment and Statement in Support of Joint Petition for Approval are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



  
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Eddie A. Reed, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 day of April, 2008.

  
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Notary Public