

STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY)
(AT&T Illinois) and)
Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless,)
Chicago SMSA Limited Partnership d/b/a)
Verizon Wireless, CyberTel Cellular Telephone)
Company, GTE Wireless of the Midwest)
Incorporated, Illinois RSA 1 Limited Partnership)
d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Illinois RSA 6 and 7)
Limited Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless,)
Illinois SMSA Limited Partnership d/b/a Verizon)
Wireless, and Rockford MSA Limited Partnership)
d/b/a Verizon Wireless)
Joint Petition for Approval of 4th)
Amendment to the Interconnection)
Agreement dated August 12, 2008,)
pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252)

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**JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF 4TH AMENDMENT TO THE
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
VERIZON WIRELESS AND AT&T ILLINOIS**

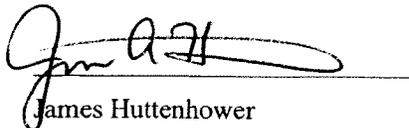
Illinois Bell Telephone Company (“AT&T Illinois”) and Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Chicago SMSA Limited Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, CyberTel Cellular Telephone Company, GTE Wireless of the Midwest Incorporated, Illinois RSA 1 Limited Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Illinois RSA 6 and 7 Limited Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Illinois SMSA Limited Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, and Rockford MSA Limited Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (collectively, “Verizon Wireless”), through counsel hereby request that the Commission review and approve the attached 4th Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated August 12, 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 Verizon Wireless’ public offices.

WHEREFORE, AT&T Illinois and Verizon Wireless 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.

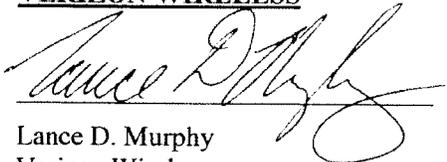
Respectfully submitted this 13th day of August, 2008.

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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 Verizon Wireless and AT&T Illinois.

The attached 4th Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement (the "Agreement") between Illinois Bell Telephone Company ("AT&T Illinois") and Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Chicago SMSA Limited Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, CyberTel Cellular Telephone Company, GTE Wireless of the Midwest Incorporated, Illinois RSA 1 Limited Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Illinois RSA 6 and 7 Limited Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Illinois SMSA Limited Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, and Rockford MSA Limited Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (collectively, "Verizon Wireless") was reached through voluntary negotiations between the parties. Accordingly, AT&T Illinois and Verizon Wireless 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.

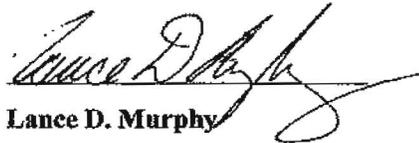
The Agreement is amended as follows:

- Adds Wireless Collocation Appendix and Collocation Summary Rates.
- 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 Michigan)
COUNTY OF Oakland }

VERIFICATION

Lance D. Murphy, being first duly sworn, states on oath that he is MTS - Network Interconnection for Verizon Wireless and that the facts stated in the foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of #4 Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement and Statement in Support are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.


Lance D. Murphy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of August, 2008.

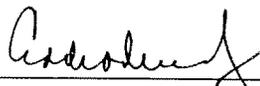

Notary Public

BARBARA MADIGAN EVANS
Notary Public, State of Michigan
County of Oakland
My Commission Expires May. 10, 2013
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STATE OF TEXAS)
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COUNTY OF DALLAS)

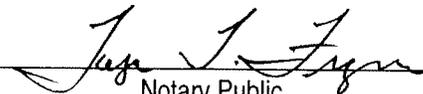
VERIFICATION

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 Amendment and Statement in Support of Joint Petition for Approval are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



Eddie A. Reed, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of August, 2008.



Notary Public

