

STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY)
(AT&T Illinois) and SPRINT)
COMMUNICATIONS L.P. D/B/A SPRINT)
COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.)
Joint Petition for Approval of 7th)
Amendment to the Interconnection)
Agreement dated September 7, 2010)
pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252)

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**JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF 7TH AMENDMENT TO THE
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS L.P. D/B/A SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS
COMPANY L.P. AND AT&T ILLINOIS**

Illinois Bell Telephone Company (“AT&T Illinois”) and Sprint Communications L.P. d/b/a Sprint Communications Company L.P. (“Sprint Communications”) through counsel, hereby request that the Commission review and approve the attached 7th Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated September 7, 2010 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 7th Amendment are available for public inspection in AT&T Illinois and Sprint Communications’ public offices.

WHEREFORE, AT&T Illinois and Sprint Communications respectfully request that the Commission approve the attached 7th Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement under Section 252(e) of the Act as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted this 25th day of September, 2010.

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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 7th Amendment to the Negotiated Interconnection Agreement between Sprint Communications and AT&T Illinois.

The attached 7th Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement (the “Agreement”) between Illinois Bell Telephone Company (“AT&T Illinois”) and Sprint Communications L.P. d/b/a Sprint Communications Company L.P. (“Sprint Communications”) was reached through voluntary negotiations between the parties. Accordingly, AT&T Illinois and Sprint Communications 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.

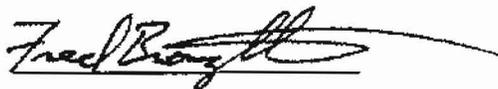
The Agreement is amended as follows:

- Extends the term of the agreement to November 26, 2011.
- 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.

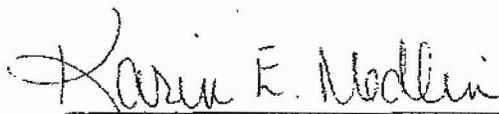
STATE OF KANSAS)
COUNTY OF JOHNSON)

VERIFICATION

Fred Broughton, being first duly sworn, states on oath that he is Contracts Negotiator III for Sprint Communications L.P. d/b/a Sprint Communications Company L.P. and that the facts stated in the foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of 7th Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement and Statement in Support are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.


Fred Broughton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of September, 2010.

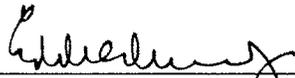

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES May 10, 2013

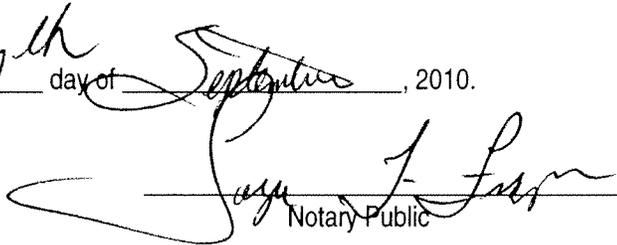
STATE OF TEXAS)
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COUNTY OF DALLAS)

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 7th day of September, 2010.


Notary Public

