

**AMENDMENT TO
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
BY AND BETWEEN
ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A AT&T ILLINOIS
AND
TW TELECOM OF ILLINOIS LLC**

This Amendment amends the Interconnection Agreement by and between Illinois Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T ILLINOIS ("AT&T ILLINOIS") and tw telecom of illinois llc ("CLEC"). AT&T ILLINOIS and CLEC are hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party". This Amendment applies in AT&T ILLINOIS's service territory in the State(s) of Illinois.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, AT&T ILLINOIS and CLEC are Parties to an Interconnection Agreement (the Agreement) under Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, as amended (the "Act"), as executed by the last Party on October 12, 2012 (the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, AT&T ILLINOIS, members of the CLEC community and representatives of the state Commission staffs for Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin recently participated in a collaborative to determine whether to modify the current Commission approved and ordered Performance Measures and Remedies Plan (the "Plan") for the States of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin ("Collaborative Review"); and

WHEREAS, that Collaborative Review resulted in agreement by the Parties to extend the term of the Plan, without changes.

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

1. The Parties agree that the Appendix Performance Measurements attached hereto shall constitute the entirety of the performance measures and remedies under the Agreement.
2. The term of the Plan shall end December 31, 2014.
3. Conflict between this Amendment and the Agreement. This Amendment shall be deemed to revise the terms and conditions of the Agreement only to the extent necessary to give effect to the purpose of this Amendment, which is to extend the term of the Plan. In the event of a conflict between the terms and conditions of this Amendment and the terms and conditions of the Agreement, this Amendment shall govern, *provided, however*, that the fact that a term or condition appears in this Amendment but not in the Agreement, or in the Agreement but not in this Amendment, shall not be interpreted as, or deemed grounds for finding, a conflict.
4. Scope of Amendment. This Amendment shall amend, modify and revise the Agreement only to the extent set forth expressly in paragraph 1 of this Amendment. All other terms and conditions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect for the duration of the term of the Agreement, including but not limited to termination rights of the Parties. Nothing in this Amendment shall be deemed to extend or otherwise modify the term of the Agreement, or to affect the rights of the Parties to exercise any right of termination under the Agreement.
5. 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. However, for all states, the Amendment shall be implemented as of January 1, 2013 or the date it is fully executed, whichever is later. For example, if a CLEC signs and returns the Amendment on January 15, 2013, remedies are effective with February 2013 performance data which will be reported in March 2013 with remedies due being payable in April 2013.

tw telecom of illinois llc
By: tw telecom holdings inc., its sole member

Illinois Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T ILLINOIS by
AT&T Services, Inc., its authorized agent

Signature: Tina Davis

Signature: Patrick Doherty

Name: **Tina Davis**
Senior Vice President
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Name: **Patrick Doherty**
(Print or Type)

Title: _____
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Date: 11/29/12

Date: 12-3-12

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1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE means the AT&T ILECs as identified in the General Terms and Conditions operating in the States of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin. The performance measurements and remedy plan referenced herein, notwithstanding any provisions in any other appendix in this Agreement, are not intended to create, modify or otherwise affect Parties' rights and obligations. The existence of any particular performance measure, or the language describing that measure, is not evidence that CLEC is entitled to any particular manner of access, nor is it evidence that AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE is limited to providing any particular manner of access. The Parties' rights and obligations to such access are defined elsewhere, including the relevant laws, FCC and state Commission decisions/regulations, tariffs, and within this interconnection agreement.
- 1.2 **Performance Measurements** means the set of performance measurements approved by the specific State Commission in the state-specific proceeding(s) listed in Section 1.8 below. The first set of measurements effective under this agreement is that first submitted in the proceeding listed in Section 1.8 below after October 15, 2007. For purposes of implementation, such measures shall be effective as of December 1, 2007 for performance beginning with December 2007 results, except for Michigan, where these measurements will be effective with the first full month of performance after Commission approval of the measures.
- 1.3 **AT&T Midwest Remedy Plan** means the first remedy plan filed for State Commission review and approved in the state-specific proceeding listed in Section 1.8 below on or after October 15, 2007. For purposes of implementation, that remedy plan shall be effective as of December 1, 2007 for performance beginning with December 2007 results, except for Michigan, where the remedy plan will be effective with the first full month of performance after Commission approval of the plan.
- 1.4 Any subsequent Commission-approved additions, modifications and/or deletions to the Performance Measurements, shall be automatically incorporated into this Agreement by reference in the first full month following the effective date of the Commission's order, or as otherwise agreed-to by the Parties.
- 1.5 Any future Commission-ordered additions, modifications and/or deletions to the AT&T Midwest Remedy Plan (and its supporting documents) in the proceedings or under the Rule as listed in Section 1.8 below, or any successor proceeding or Rule, to which no Party has objected, shall be automatically incorporated into this Interconnection Agreement by reference in the first full month following the effective date of the Commission's order, or as otherwise agreed by the Parties.
- 1.6 AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE's agreement to implement this Performance Measurements Plan will not be considered as an admission against interest or an admission of liability in any legal, regulatory, or other proceeding relating to the same performance. AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE and CLEC agree that CLEC may not use the existence of this Plan as evidence that AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE has discriminated in the provision of any facilities or services under Sections 251 or 252, or has violated any state or federal law or regulation. AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE's conduct underlying its performance measures, and the performance data provided under the performance measures, however, are not made inadmissible by these terms. Any CLEC accepting this performance measurements plan agrees that AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE's performance with respect to this plan may not be used as an admission of liability or culpability for a violation of any state or federal law or regulation.
- 1.7 Nothing herein shall be interpreted to be a waiver of AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE's right to argue and contend in any forum, in the future, that sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 impose no duty or legal obligation to negotiate and/or mediate or arbitrate a self-executing liquidated damage and remedy plan.
- 1.8 Sources of Commission authority over Performance Measures and/or the AT&T Midwest Remedy Plan:
- Illinois – 83 IL. Administrative Code Part 731
 - Indiana – Cause No. 41657
 - Michigan – Case No. U-11830
 - Ohio – Case No. 00-942-TP-COI
 - Wisconsin – 6720-TI-198 (Performance Measurements only)
 - Wisconsin – AT&T Midwest Remedy Plan as approved by the Commission in CLEC-specific ICA

- 1.9 Provisions of this Performance Measurements Appendix will terminate in accordance with Section 6.5 (Section 6.6 for Illinois and Michigan) of the AT&T Midwest Remedy Plan.