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August 10, 2012

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk of the Commission
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: AT&T South Carolina's Petition to Withdraw Funds from the State USF to Support Stand-Alone Basic Residential Lines Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-576(C)(9)(c)
Docket No. 2011-406-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By letter dated July 16, 2012, your office delivered a Notice of Filing to BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T South Carolina and directed AT&T to have the Notice published one time in newspapers of general circulation in the affected areas on or before July 26, 2012. The letter also directed BellSouth to provide your office with Proof of Publication on or before August 10, 2012.

In compliance with that letter, BellSouth respectfully submits the enclosed affidavits executed by representatives of *The Greenville News*, *The Florence Morning News, The Post and Courier, Aiken Standard and The State*. These affidavits reflect that the Notices were published in these newspapers on July 20, July 20, July 21, July 22 and July 25, respectively.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Patrick W. Turner

PWT/nml
Enclosure
cc: All Parties of Record
1041737

The Greenville News
greenvilleonline.com

Legal Advertising

Date: 7/23/2012

Name: AT&T

Address: 1600 WILLIAMS ST., 5TH FLOOR COLUMBIA SC 29201

Ad No: 4747421 **Class:** 0008 Legal Notices (News) **Rate:** Legal Rates

Publish Dates:

Friday, July 20, 2012 **Lines:** 178

Affidavit of Publication

I, Susan F. Mullinax, being the Legal Advertising Agent for ***The Greenville News***, do hereby testify that the attached legal ad was published on 178 lines as set forth above, in The Greenville News beginning on 7/20/2012 and ending on 7/20/2012

Susan Mullinax

Susan F. Mullinax
Legal Advertising Agent

Carlotta G Bell

Carlotta G. Bell
Notary Public for the State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires July 22, 2020

CARLOTTA G. BELL
NOTARY
PUBLIC
SOUTH CAROLINA

Post Office Box 1688 * Greenville, SC 29602
Phone: 864.298.4100

GANNETT

305 South Main Street * Greenville, SC 29601
Toll Free: 1.800.800.5116

Ad Text:

4747421PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA CLERK'S OFFICE NOTICE OF FILINGAND HEARING DOCKET NO. 2011-406-C Petition of BellSouth Telecommunications,LLC d/b/a AT&t South Carolina to WithdrawFunds from the State Universal Service Fundto Support Stand-Alone Basic ResidentialLines Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section58-9-576 (C)(9)(c). BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/aAT&t South Carolina (AT&t South Carolina orthe Company) has filed a Petition with thePublic Service Commission of South Carolina(Commission) in compliance with Order No.2011-865 dated January 17, 2012, and S.C.CodeAnn. Section 58-9-576. AT&t South Carolinahas filed calculations supporting the$973,541.93 it requests to withdraw from theState USF for the one-year period beginningOctober 1, 2012, in support of the 19,909 stand-alone basic residential lines that were in serv-ice as of December 2011. AT&t South Carolinais already entitled to withdraw funds from theState USF for the state Lifeline match that isnecessary to ensure that low-income personsenrolled in the Lifeline program receive themaximum federally funded Lifeline amountsavailable. A copy of the Company's application can befound on the Commission's website atwww.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2011-406-C.Additionally, a copy of the application is avail-able from the Company's representative Pat-rick W. Turner, Esquire, BellSouth Telecommu-nications, Inc. d/b/a AT&t South Carolina,1600 Williams Street, Suite 5200, Columbia,South Carolina 29201. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on theabove matter has been scheduled to begin onThursday, October 04, 2012, at 10:30 a.m., be-fore the Commission in the Commission'sHearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive,Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina29210. Any person who wishes to participate in thismatter as a party of record with the right ofcross-examination, should file a Petition to In-tervene in accordance with the Commission'sRules of Practice and Procedure on or beforeAugust 16, 2012, and indicate the amount oftime required to address the Commission. Forthe receipt of future Commission correspon-dence, please include an email address in thePetition to Intervene. Please refer to DocketNo. 2011-406-C. Any person who wishes to testify and presentevidence at the hearing should notify, in writ-ing, the Commission; the Office of RegulatoryStaff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia,South Carolina 29201; and the Company's rep-resentative at the above address, on or beforeAugust 16, 2012, and indicate the amount oftime required to address the Commission.Please refer to Docket No. 2011-406-C. Any person who wishes to be notified of anychange in the hearing, but does not

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ADVERTISEMENT!
If I can be of further assistance, please call : 864-298-4100

Account Number
2152725

Carolina Publishing

Advertising Affidavit

P.O Box 100528
Florence, SC 29501
(843) 317-6397

Date
July 20, 2012

AT&T
1600 WILLIAMS STREET
COLUMBIA,, SC 29201

Date	Category	Description	Ad Size	Total Cost
07/20/2012	_Legal Notices	PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CARO	1 x 99 L	450.17

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

CLERK'S OFFICE

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7/16/12
(July 20, 2012)

Publisher of the Morning News

This is to certify that the attached PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION **was published in the Morning News in the City of Florence, state of South Carolina on the following dates:**

07/20/2012

The First insertion being given ... 07/20/2012

Newspaper reference: 0000492908

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

7/20/12

Notary Public

Supervisor

State of South Carolina
My Commission expires MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DECEMBER 16, 2019

THIS IS NOT A BILL. PLEASE PAY FROM INVOICE. THANK YOU

BELLSOUTH/LEGAL ADS
AT&T SOUTH CAROLINA 1600 WILLIAMS ST, 5TH FLOOR
COLUMBIA SC 29201

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

The Post and Courier

State of South Carolina

County of Charleston

Personally appeared before me the undersigned advertising clerk of the above indicated newspaper published in the city of Charleston, county and state aforesaid, who, being duly sworn, says that the advertisement of

(copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

07/21/12 Sat PC
07/21/12 Sat CNW

at a cost of **$315.84**
Account# **102344**
Order# **799803**
P.O. Number:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July A.D. 2012

K. Eddings
advertising clerk

GUY CALHOUN PURVIS NOTARY PUBLIC SOUTH CAROLINA My Comm. Exp. 02-04-2015

NOTARY PUBLIC, SC
My commission expires 2-4-15

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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7/16/12 AD# 799803

AT&T SOUTH CAROLINA CINDY COX
1600 WILLIAMS STREET 5TH FLOOR
COLUMBIA SC 29201

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Aiken Standard

The North Augusta Star

State of South Carolina
County of Aiken

Personally appeared before me TERRI CHEEK of the Aiken Standard, a seven day per week newspaper published in Aiken, South Carolina, and made oath in due form of law that the advertisement of

(copy attached)

appeared in the issues of said newspaper on the following day(s):

07/22/12 Sun AS
07/22/12 Sun ASW

at a cost of **$349.41**
Account# **289814**
Order# **799697**
P.O. Number: **2011-406-C**

SWORN and subscribed to before me today, 07/24/2012

advertising clerk

Notary Public
For the State of South Carolina

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 29, 2016

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Direct correspondance to: Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attention: Clerk's Office
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July 22, 2012

THE STATE MEDIA CO., INC.
Columbia, South Carolina
publisher of
The State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND

Personally appeared before me, Emily Fernandez, Project & Support Supervisor of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

Notice of Filing and Hearing – Docket 2011-406-C BellSouth Telecommunications

was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issue(s) of

July 25, 2012

Emily Fernandez

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day August 3, 2012

Evelyn F Harrison Notary Public

My commission expires
March 10, 2013

"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
) CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
COUNTY OF RICHLAND)

The undersigned, Nyla M. Laney, hereby certifies that she is employed by the Legal Department for BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC. d/b/a AT&T South Carolina ("AT&T") and that she has caused AT&T South Carolina's Proof of Publication in Docket No. 2011-406-C to be served upon the following on August 10, 2012:

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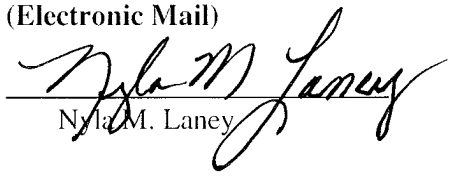

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