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The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk of the Commission
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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Re: Petition of BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T South Carolina to Withdraw Funds from the State USF to Support Stand-Alone Basic Residential Lines Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-576
Docket No. 2011-406-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I write to request that the Commission consider one minor, but important, aspect of the wording of the Directive dated November 9, 2011 as it prepares its written order memorializing its decision.

The Directive moves to grant AT&T South Carolina's Petition "to withdraw $1,112,111 from the State Universal Service Fund ***needed to fund the Lifeline match*** for basic stand-alone residential lines . . . ." *See* Directive (emphasis added). AT&T South Carolina's Petition, however, seeks to withdraw these funds to support its costs of providing specified basic stand-alone residential lines rather than to support the Lifeline match. *See* Petition at p. 1; p. 2 ¶¶ 5, 6.[1]

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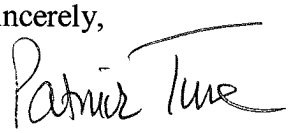
[1] AT&T South Carolina currently receives $1.7 million annually from the State USF to fund the Lifeline match pursuant to §58-9-576(C)(9)(d), *see* Verified Direct Testimony of Ken Minzenberger at 3, and it filed its Petition in order to receive an additional $1,112,111 to fund the cost of providing grandfathered stand-alone basic residential lines as permitted by a separate subsection, §58-9-576(C)(9)(c). *Id.*

AT&T South Carolina appreciates the Commission's consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



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