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December 5, 2011

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk of the Commission
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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Re: Complaint and Petition for Relief of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Southeast d/b/a AT&T South Carolina v. Affordable Phone Services, Inc. d/b/a High Tech Communications, Dialtone & More, Inc., Tennessee Telephone Service, LLC d/b/a Freedom Communications USA, LLC, OneTone Telecom, Inc., dPi Teleconnect, LLC and Image Access, Inc., d/b/a New Phone
Docket No. 2010-14-C, Docket No. 2010-15-C, Docket No. 2010-16-C, Docket No. 2010-17-C, Docket No. 2010-18-C, & Docket No. 2010-19-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Attached for the Commission's consideration is a Proposed Order denying AT&T South Carolina's Petition for Rehearing and/or Reconsideration as untimely, without prejudice to any party's rights to file a petition seeking rehearing, reconsideration, and/or other relief as appropriate upon issuance of the Commission's written order addressing the issues described in the Directive issued November 9, 2011.

AT&T South Carolina respectfully requests that the Commission add this matter as a supplemental item to its agenda for Commission action the week of December 5, 2011.

AT&T South Carolina has consulted with counsel for the Resellers and for the ORS and has been authorized to inform the Commission that neither the Resellers nor the ORS object to the Proposed Order or to AT&T South Carolina's request that the Commission vote to approve the Proposed Order at its December 7, 2011 meeting.

Sincerely,

Patrick Turner

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cc: All Parties of Record
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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

In Re: BellSouth Telecommunications, Incorporated d/b/a AT&T Southeast d/b/a AT&T South Carolina v. Affordable Phone Services, Incorporated d/b/a High Tech Communications
Docket No. 2010-14-C

BellSouth Telecommunications, Incorporated d/b/a AT&T Southeast d/b/a AT&T South Carolina v. Dialtone & More Incorporated
Docket No. 2010-15-C

BellSouth Telecommunications, Incorporated d/b/a AT&T Southeast d/b/a AT&T South Carolina v. Tennessee Telephone Service, LLC d/b/a Freedom Communications USA, LLC
Docket No. 2010-16-C

BellSouth Telecommunications, Incorporated d/b/a AT&T Southeast d/b/a AT&T South Carolina v. OneTone Telecom, Incorporated
Docket No. 2010-17-C

BellSouth Telecommunications, Incorporated d/b/a AT&T Southeast d/b/a AT&T South Carolina v. dPi Teleconnect, LLC
Docket No. 2010-18-C

BellSouth Telecommunications, Incorporated d/b/a AT&T Southeast d/b/a AT&T South Carolina v. Image Access, Incorporated d/b/a New Phone
Docket No. 2010-19-C

AT&T SOUTH CAROLINA'S UNOPPOSED PROPOSED ORDER

On November 18, 2011, AT&T South Carolina filed a Petition for Rehearing and/or Reconsideration of the decision described in the Commission's November 9, 2011 Directive. AT&T South Carolina acknowledged that the Petition "may be premature given that the Commission has yet to issue a written order memorializing the decision described" in the Directive, and AT&T South Carolina stated that it filed the Petition "in an abundance of caution and to avoid any argument that AT&T South Carolina has failed to satisfy any condition

precedent to an appeal . . . ." On November 28, 2011, the Resellers responded that they "generally oppose AT&T's Petition, but not the issuance of an order stating that AT&T's Petition is premature."

Accordingly, and without objection by any party,[1] we dismiss AT&T South Carolina's Petition for Rehearing and/or Reconsideration as untimely. This dismissal is without prejudice to any party's rights to file a petition seeking rehearing, reconsideration, and/or other relief as appropriate upon issuance of the Commission's written order addressing the issues described in the Directive.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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John E. Howard, Chairman

ATTEST:

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David A. Wright, Vice Chairman

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[1] *See* Letter of AT&T South Carolina filed December 5, 2011.

Respectfully submitted on this 5th day of December, 2011.

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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 Unopposed Proposed Order in Docket Nos. 2010-14-C, 2010-15-C, 2010-16-C, 2010-17-C, 2010-18-C and 2010-19-C to be served upon the following on December 5, 2011:

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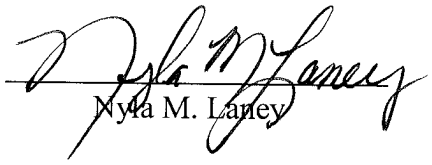

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