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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Re:

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T SouthEast d/b/a AT&T

Kentucky, Complainant v. Budget Prepay, Inc. d/b/a Budget Phone,

Defendant

PSC 2010-00025

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned case are the original and five (5) copies of Joint Motion on Procedural Schedule.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Enclosures

Parties of Record CC:

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the N	Matter of:		
,	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM d/b/a AT&T SOUTH d/b/a AT&T KENTU v.	EAST) CKY) Complainant)	Case No.: 2010-00023
Ĭ	BLC MANAGEMENT LLC COMMUNICATION	•	
	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM d/b/a AT&T SOUTH d/b/a AT&T KENTU v.	IEAST)	Case No.: 2010-00025
1	BUDGET PREPAY, INC. d/b/a BUDGET PHO) ONE) Defendant)	
	BELLSOUTH TELECOMM d/b/a AT&T SOUTH d/b/a AT&T KENTU v.	IEAST)	Case No.: 2010-00026
	LIFECONNEX TELECOM f/k/a SWIFTEL LLC	•	
	BELLSOUTH TELECOMN d/b/a AT&T SOUTH d/b/a AT&T KENTU	IEAST)	
,	٧.)	Case No.: 2010-00029
	DPI TELECONNECT, LLC	;	

JOINT MOTION ON PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Southeast, d/b/a AT&T Kentucky ("AT&T"), and BLC Management LLC d/b/a Angles Communications Solutions ("Angles"), Budget Prepay, Inc. d/b/a Budget Phone ("Budget Phone"), LifeConnex Telecom, LLC f/k/a Swiftel LLC ("LifeConnex"), and dPi Teleconnect, LLC ("dPi") filed on May 20, 2010, a Joint Motion on Procedural Issues. Since that filing, the Parties have engaged in extensive discussions concerning how to schedule proceedings in the above-captioned dockets which are similar, not only to each other but to more than 30 other cases pending in the eight other states in the former BellSouth region. To promote the reasonable and economical determination of these proceedings, the Parties respectfully submit the following regional procedural schedule for cases throughout the former BellSouth nine-state region.

The Parties propose to proceed to hearings in Alabama, Louisiana, North Carolina, and South Carolina while asking that proceedings in the five remaining states (Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Tennessee) be held in abeyance. Considered together, the four states in which the initial hearings would be held involve all nine Respondents and, the Parties believe, a substantial portion of the disputed billing amounts. The Parties fully expect that the decisions reached in those four states will likely have a significant impact on the Parties' ongoing discussions of the issues raised in the Parties' complaints and counterclaims in all states.

The Parties anticipate that hearings in those four states will begin in October, and propose to submit a progress report by November 1, 2010, to those states where the proceedings have been held in abeyance. The Parties have also agreed, and request the Commission, to hold in abeyance any applicable time limits or other procedural rights that are inconsistent with this joint request. Through this process, the Parties anticipate that they will agree to stipulations and conduct depositions that can be used in all nine states. The Parties also expect to present testimony in the four hearings that can be used, with appropriate modifications, as the basis for testimony in the other states. Therefore, this proposal likely will result in the development of a record that will expedite proceedings in all the states.

Based on the foregoing, the Parties request that the Commission grant their Joint Motion on Procedural Schedule in the above-captioned dockets and hold these cases in abeyance.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ In Alabama, Louisiana, North Carolina and South Carolina, the Parties propose the following schedule: stipulations due July 16; simultaneous direct testimony due August 27, simultaneous rebuttal testimony due September 27, depositions (if requested) taken between September 28 and October 8.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE – PSC 2010-00025

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served on the following individuals by mailing a copy thereof via U.S. Mail, this 16th day of June 2010.

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