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Talina R. Matthews, Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
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RE: Amendment to Interconnection Agreement between  
Bellsouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Kentucky and  
East Kentucky Network, LLC d/b/a Appalachian Wireless  
PSC Reference No. 00157

Case No. 2016-00321

Dear Executive Director Matthews:

On behalf of East Kentucky Network, LLC d/b/a Appalachian Wireless, please find enclosed an original and ten (10) copies of a *Motion for Expedited Approval* concerning the Amendment to Interconnection Agreement, which was filed by Bellsouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Kentucky on August 22, 2016, PSC Reference No. 00157.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

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Cc: Richard T. Howell

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of:

AMENDMENT TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT	)	
BETWEEN BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC	)	Case No. <u>2016-00321</u>
D/B/A AT&T KENTUCKY AND EAST KENTUCKY	)	
NETWORK, LLC D/B/A APPALACHIAN WIRELESS	)	

**MOTION FOR EXPEDITED APPROVAL**

Pursuant to Section 252 (e)(1) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the “Act”), 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(1), East Kentucky Network, LLC d/b/a Appalachian Wireless (“Appalachian Wireless”), by counsel, respectfully requests the expedited approval of the amendment to the Two-Way CMRS Interconnection Agreement with Bellsouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Kentucky (“AT&T”). In support of its Motion, Appalachian Wireless states as follows:

1. AT&T and Appalachian Wireless are parties to a Two-Way CMRS Interconnection Agreement (the “Agreement”) under Sections 251 and 252 of the Act, which Agreement was originally approved on July 7, 2005, and subsequently amended as evidenced by the records on file with the Kentucky Public Service Commission.
2. On August 10, 2016 and August 11, 2016, respectively, Appalachian Wireless and AT&T executed an amendment to the Agreement (the “Amendment”).
3. On August 22, 2016, AT&T filed the Amendment with the Commission for approval (PSC Reference No. 00157).
4. Pursuant to Paragraph 14 of the Amendment, the Amendment shall become effective ten (10) days following approval by the Commission.

5. Absent affirmative Commission action, the Amendment becomes “approved” only by operation of federal law after the ninety (90) day period set forth in Section 252 (e)(4).

6. Appalachian Wireless states that there are no grounds for rejection of the Amendment under Section 252 (e)(2). The Amendment does not discriminate against any telecommunications carrier not a party to the Agreement, and the implementation of the Amendment is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

WHEREFORE, Appalachian Wireless respectfully requests that the Commission issue an expedited approval of the Amendment.

DATED: August 30, 2016

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

  
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing *Motion for Expedited Approval* was served upon the following by United States mail, postage prepaid, and via electronic mail on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016:

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Cindy D. McCarty", is written over a horizontal line.

Cindy D. McCarty