

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
UTILITIES COMMISSION
RALEIGH**

**STAFF CONFERENCE AGENDA
DECEMBER 3, 2018**

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NO AGENDA ITEMS

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C. COMMUNICATIONS

P1. FILING OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT AND AMENDMENTS BY AT&T

EXPLANATION: The following interconnection agreement and amendments were filed for Commission approval between September 11, 2018, and October 3, 2018:

BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC, d/b/a AT&T North Carolina (AT&T)

Docket No. P-55, Sub 1935

Amendment filed on September 11, 2018, subsequently withdrawn and replaced by a corrected amendment filed on October 3, 2018, to an interconnection agreement with Onvoy Spectrum, LLC, approved July 25, 2017. The parties agree to amend the agreement to add the states of California and Kansas to the agreement, in addition to adding the Pricing Sheets and state-specific appendices, as applicable.

Docket No. P-55, Sub 1740

Amendment filed on September 11, 2018, to an existing interconnection agreement with BroadPlex, LLC, approved May 15, 2008. The amendment implements changes pursuant to the *Connect America Fund et al.*, WC Docket No. 10-90 et al., Report and Order issued by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) on November 18, 2011, in FCC 11-161, and as amended on December 23, 2011, in FCC 11-189 (FCC ICC Reform Order). The amendment also modifies certain provisions related to Customer Information Services (CIS) pursuant to WC Docket No. 16-13, approved March 15, 2016.

The changes implement intercarrier compensation rates reflected in the Pricing Sheets in Exhibit B, for the termination of all Section 251(b)(5) traffic exchanged between the parties, and supersedes the existing rate elements for purposes of reciprocal compensation. In addition, the rates, terms, and conditions pertaining to CIS are deleted (except for the provisions specified regarding AT&T's resale of

CIS to BroadPlex end users), replaced by terms and conditions for the provision of Operator Services and Directory Assistance services (OS/DA) specified in Exhibit A, at rates reflected in the Exhibit B Pricing Sheets. Additionally, the parties agree to replace Section N, which addresses Notices and the contact information to be used by the companies.

Docket No. P-55, Sub 1941 – Agreement with Uniti Fiber, LLC, filed on September 18, 2018.

These filings were made in compliance with Commission Rule R17-4(d) and Sections 252(e) and 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The Act provides for the filing of such agreements and amendments with the state commission and approval or rejection by the state commission within 90 days after filing. On June 18, 1996, the Commission issued an Order in Docket No. P-100, Sub 133, allowing interim operation under negotiated agreements filed as public records prior to Commission approval of the agreements.

The Public Staff has reviewed these filings and recommends Commission approval.

RECOMMENDATION: (Proffitt) That orders be issued approving the agreement and amendments effective on the date they were filed. The Public Staff has provided copies of the proposed orders to the Commission's Legal Staff.