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Hon. Eddie Roberson, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37238

Re: *Nextel South Corp.'s Notice of Election of the Existing Interconnection Agreement By and Between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. And Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership, Sprint Communications Company L.P., Sprint Spectrum L.P.*
Docket No. 07-00161

Dear Chairman Roberson:

This is to notify the Authority that on March 26, 2008, an Administrative Law Judge for the California Public Utilities Commission ruled in the Sprint California porting proceeding that she will wait on guidance from the FCC before ruling on AT&T California's pending motion to dismiss. In that proceeding, Sprint, Sprint Nextel Corp. and other Sprint wireless affiliates are attempting to port a BellSouth Kentucky interconnection agreement to California. The Order included the following analysis:

Since AT&T brought the issues to the FCC's attention, and the FCC set a quick cycle for comment, I expect the FCC to act on AT&T's petition fairly quickly. While parties have filed extensive briefs in support of their interpretations of the FCC's merger order, the FCC is in the best position to interpret its own order. I intend to wait for the FCC's ruling before acting on AT&T's motion to dismiss. Once the FCC renders its opinion,

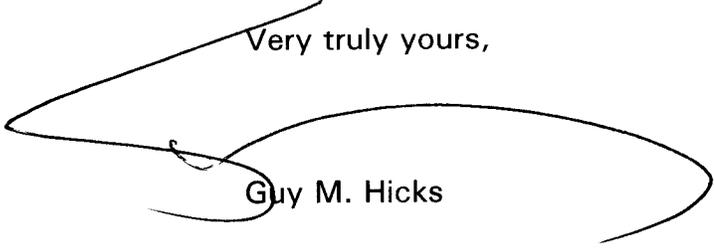
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AT&T is required to serve an electronic copy of the FCC's order on all parties to this proceeding.¹

A copy of this letter is being provided to counsel of record.

Very truly yours,



Guy M. Hicks

¹ See California Public Utilities Commission *Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Granting Motions*, at p. 2 in Docket/Application 07-12-017, entered March 26, 2008, a copy of which is attached.



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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Sprint Communications Company L.P. (U 5112 C), Sprint Spectrum L.P. as agent for WirelessCo., L.P. (U 3062 C) and Sprint Telephony PCS, L.P. (U 3064 C), and Nextel of California, Inc. (U 3066 C) for Commission Approval of an Interconnection Agreement with Pacific Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T California pursuant to the "Port-In-Process" Voluntarily Created and Accepted by AT&T Inc. as a Condition of Securing Federal Communications Commission Approval of AT&T Inc.'s Merger with BellSouth Corporation.

Application 07-12-017
(Filed December 20, 2007)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
GRANTING MOTIONS**

On February 19, 2008, Pacific Bell Telephone Company, Inc., d/b/a AT&T California (AT&T) filed in this proceeding, as attachment 1 to its Reply in Support of Motion to Dismiss, a copy of the February 5, 2008 Petition of AT&T for a Declaratory Ruling in FCC Docket No. WC 08-23 (AT&T FCC Petition).

On February 26, 2008, Sprint Communications Company L.P. (U 5112 C), Sprint Spectrum L.P. as agent for WirelessCo., L.P. (U 3062 C), Sprint Telephony PCS, L.P. (U 3064 C), and Nextel of California, Inc. (U 3066 C) (Sprint Nextel or Applicants) filed a motion for leave to file a copy of the public version of the Opposition of Sprint Nextel Corporation to the AT&T FCC Petition, stating that

“review of the Opposition will permit this Commission to be fully apprised regarding the issues before the FCC.”

On March 3, 2008, AT&T filed in FCC Docket WC 08-23 their Reply in Support of Petition for a Declaratory Ruling, which AT&T asserts is necessary for the Commission to be fully apprised regarding the issues before the FCC in that docket. Accordingly, AT&T, pursuant to Rule 11.1 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice, on March 12, 2008, filed a motion for leave to file the public version of the March 3, 2008 aforementioned Reply. AT&T also indicates that it has no objection to the Sprint Nextel filing, so long as AT&T is permitted to file its Reply.

I will grant both Sprint Nextel’s motion and AT&T’s motion to accept their filings at the FCC as part of this proceeding. There appears to be a lack of clarity in the FCC’s order approving AT&T’s merger with BellSouth Corporation. Since AT&T brought the issues to the FCC’s attention, and the FCC set a quick cycle for comments, I expect the FCC to act on AT&T’s petition fairly quickly. While parties have filed extensive briefs in support of their interpretations of the FCC’s merger order, the FCC is in the best position to interpret its own order. I intend to wait for the FCC’s ruling before acting on AT&T’s motion to dismiss. Once the FCC renders its opinion, AT&T is required to serve an electronic copy of the FCC’s order on all parties to this proceeding.

IT IS RULED that:

1. The February 26, 2008 motion of Sprint Communications Company, L.P. (U 5112 C), Sprint Spectrum L.P. as Agent for WirelessCo, L.P. (U 3062 C), Sprint Telephony PCS, L.P. (U 3064 C), and Nextel of California, Inc. (U 3066 C) for leave to file a copy of the public redacted version of the Opposition of Sprint

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Nextel Corporation to Petition of AT&T ILECs in Federal Communications Docket No. WC 08-23 is hereby granted.

2. AT&T's March 12, 2008 motion for leave to file FCC Reply Comments is hereby granted.

3. AT&T shall serve an electronic copy of the FCC's order in FCC Docket No. WC 08-23 to all parties on the service list of this proceeding, within 24 hours of its release.

Dated March 26, 2008, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KAREN A. JONES

Karen A. Jones
Administrative Law Judge

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INFORMATION REGARDING SERVICE

I have provided notification of filing to the electronic mail addresses on the attached service list.

Upon confirmation of this document's acceptance for filing, I will cause a hard copy of the filed document to be served upon the service list to this proceeding by U.S. mail. The service list I will use to serve the hard copy of the filed document is current as of today's date.

Dated March 26, 2008, at San Francisco, California.

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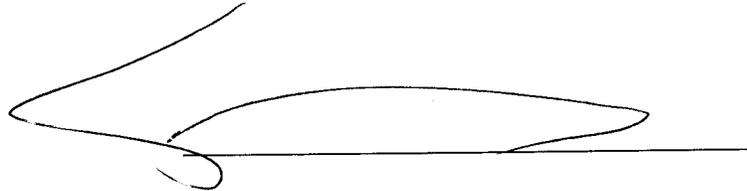
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