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Ms. Sandra Paske  
Secretary to the Commission  
Public Service Commission of Wisconsin  
P.O. Box 7854  
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Re: Application for the Approval of an Interconnection Agreement negotiated between Wisconsin Bell, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Wisconsin and Sage Telecom, Inc.

Dear Ms. Paske:

Wisconsin Bell, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Wisconsin and Sage Telecom, Inc. hereby request approval, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 252, of this Interconnection Agreement negotiated between Wisconsin Bell, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Wisconsin and Sage Telecom, Inc.

I have been authorized by Sage Telecom, Inc. to submit for Commission approval, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. s 252(e), the enclosed agreement.

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Sincerely,

*/S/ Sally Briar*

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Enclosure

**AMENDMENT TO  
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT  
BY AND BETWEEN  
WISCONSIN BELL, INC. d/b/a AT&T WISCONSIN  
AND  
SAGE TELECOM, INC.**

This Amendment amends the Interconnection Agreement by and between Wisconsin Bell, Inc.<sup>1</sup> d/b/a AT&T Wisconsin (“AT&T Wisconsin”) and Sage Telecom, Inc. (“CLEC”). AT&T Wisconsin and CLEC are hereinafter referred to collectively as the “Parties” and individually as a “Party”. This Amendment applies in AT&T Wisconsin’s service territory in the State of Wisconsin.

**WITNESSETH:**

**WHEREAS**, AT&T Wisconsin and CLEC are Parties to an Interconnection Agreement (the Agreement) under Sections 251 and 252 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the “Act”), dated October 16, 2002 (the “Agreement”); and

**WHEREAS**, AT&T Wisconsin, members of the CLEC community and representatives of the state Commission staffs for Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin participated in a Six Month Review that completed in 2007 for the purpose of determining whether to modify the current Commission-approved/ordered Performance Measures and Remedies Plan (the “Plan”) for the States of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin (“Six Month Review”); and

**WHEREAS**, that Six Month Review resulted in agreed upon changes to the Plan submitted to the state Commission for approval; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 252(a)(1) of the Act, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement to implement the Six Month Review Plan by updating the existing performance measures and remedies provisions of the Agreement as set forth herein;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the promises and mutual agreements set forth herein, the Parties agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

1. The Parties agree that the Agreement should be amended by replacing the existing performance measures and remedies provisions of the underlying Agreement with the new Appendix Performance Measurements attached hereto.
2. Conflict between this Amendment and the Agreement. This Amendment shall be deemed to revise the terms and provisions of the Agreement only to the extent necessary to give effect to the terms and provisions of this Amendment. In the event of a conflict between the terms and provisions of this Amendment and the terms and provisions of the Agreement this Amendment shall govern, *provided, however*, that the fact that a term or provision appears in this Amendment but not in the Agreement, or in the Agreement but not in this Amendment, shall not be interpreted as, or deemed grounds for finding, a conflict for purposes of this paragraph 2.
3. Scope of Amendment. This Amendment shall amend, modify and revise the Agreement only to the extent set forth expressly in paragraph 1 of this Amendment. Nothing in this Amendment shall be deemed to amend or extend the term of the Agreement, or to affect the right of a Party to exercise any right of termination it may have under the Agreement. Nothing in this Amendment shall affect the general application and effectiveness of the Agreement’s “change of law”, “intervening law”, “successor rates” and/or any similarly purposed provisions.
4. This Amendment may require that certain sections of the Agreement shall be replaced and/or modified by the provisions set forth in this Amendment. The Parties agree that such replacement and/or modification shall be

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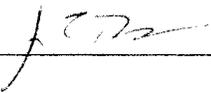
<sup>1</sup>Wisconsin Bell, Inc. (previously referred to as “Wisconsin Bell” or “SBC Wisconsin”) now operates under the name “AT&T Wisconsin”.

accomplished without the necessity of physically removing and replacing or modifying such language throughout the Agreement.

5. The Parties acknowledge and agree that this Amendment shall be filed with, and is subject to approval by the Commission and shall become effective ten (10) days following approval by such Commission (the "Amendment Effective Date"). Provided however, the revised performance measures and remedies of the Appendix Performance Measurements will be implemented beginning with the first full data month after this amendment is effective.
6. Reservation of Rights. In entering into this Amendment, neither Party waives, and each Party expressly reserves, any rights, remedies or arguments it may have at law or under the intervening law or regulatory change provisions in the underlying Agreement (including intervening law rights asserted by either Party via written notice predating this Amendment) with respect to any orders, decisions, legislation or proceedings and any remands thereof, which the Parties have not yet fully incorporated into this Agreement or which may be the subject of further review.

Sage Telecom, Inc.

Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Wisconsin by AT&T Services, Inc., its authorized agent

By: 

By: 

Printed: John T. Debus

Printed: Patrick R. Doherty

Title: Sr. VP, CFO,  
Secretary & Treasurer

Title: Director - Regulatory

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Date: 2-7-11

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# ATTACHMENT 09 - PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS

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## 1.0 General Provisions

- 1.1 The Performance Measurements Plans referenced herein, notwithstanding any provisions in any other attachment in this Agreement, are not intended to create, modify or otherwise affect Parties' rights and obligations. The existence of any particular performance measure, or the language describing that measure, is not evidence that CLEC is entitled to any particular manner of access, nor is it evidence that AT&T-22STATE is limited to providing any particular manner of access. The Parties' rights and obligations to such access are defined elsewhere, including the relevant laws, FCC and Commission decisions/regulations, and in the case of Connecticut, state tariffs, and within this Agreement.
- 1.2 AT&T-22STATE's implementation of the Performance Measurements Plans addressed by this Attachment (Performance Measurement Plan(s), the Plan(s)) will not be considered as an admission against interest or an admission of liability in any legal, regulatory, or other proceeding relating to the same performance. The Parties agree that CLEC may not use the existence of such Plans as evidence that AT&T-22STATE has discriminated in the provision of any facilities or services under Sections 251 or 252, or has violated any state or federal law or regulation. AT&T-22STATE's conduct underlying its performance, and the performance data provided under the Performance Measurements Plans, however, are not made inadmissible by these terms. AT&T-22STATE's performance as measured by these plans may not be used as an admission of liability or culpability for a violation of any state or federal law or regulation.
- 1.3 Nothing herein shall be interpreted to be a waiver of AT&T-22STATE's right to argue and contend in any forum, in the future, that Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 do not impose any duty or legal obligation to negotiate and/or mediate or arbitrate a self-executing liquidated damages or remedy plan.

## 2.0 Region-Specific Provisions

- 2.1 AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE Requirements:
- 2.1.1 Except as otherwise provided herein, the Performance Measurements in the Performance Measurements Plans most recently adopted or ordered, in a generic/non-CLEC specific proceeding, by the Commission that approved this Agreement under Section 252(e) of the Act are incorporated herein. Modifications and/or deletions to Performance Measurements in that proceeding or any successor proceeding shall be automatically incorporated into this Agreement by reference in the month indicated by the Commission's order. The list of proceedings, by state, in which a Performance Measurements Plan has been adopted or ordered, is included in Section 2.1.3 below. For the purpose of this Agreement in Michigan, these measurements will be effective with the first full month of performance after Commission approval of the measurements.
- 2.1.2 The Performance Measurements Plans may include a remedy plan providing liquidated damages payments where such a plan was also approved by the Commission in a generic/non-CLEC specific proceeding. Any subsequent Commission-ordered additions, modifications and/or deletions to the remedies provisions of the Performance Measurements Plans, in that proceeding or any successor proceeding, to which no participating party has objected, shall be automatically incorporated into this Agreement by reference in the month indicated by the Commission's order. The list of proceedings, by state, in which a Performance Measurements (Remedy) Plan has been adopted or ordered, is included in Section 2.1.3 below. For the purpose of this Agreement, in Michigan, the Remedy Plan will be effective with the first full month of performance after Commission approval of the Remedy Plan.
- 2.1.3 Proceedings, by state, in which a Performance Measurements Plan has been adopted or ordered by the respective Commission under the specific authority identified herein, or under any successor authority or docket, shall be the effective plan under this Agreement. Currently, such dockets are as follows:
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- 2.1.3.1 Illinois – 83 IL. Administrative Code Part 731
  - 2.1.3.2 Indiana – Cause No. 41657
  - 2.1.3.3 Michigan – Case No. U-11830
  - 2.1.3.4 Ohio – Case No. 00-942-TP-COI
  - 2.1.3.5 Wisconsin – Docket No. 6720-TI-198 (Performance Measurements only)
  - 2.1.3.6 Wisconsin – AT&T Midwest Remedy Plan as approved by the Commission in CLEC-specific ICA.
- 2.2 Provisions of this Performance Measurements Attachment will terminate in accordance with Section 6.5 (Section 6.6 for Illinois and Michigan) of the AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE Remedy Plan.
- 2.3 AT&T SOUTHEAST REGION 9-STATE Requirements:
- 2.3.1 Except as otherwise provided herein, the Performance Measurements Plans most recently adopted or ordered by the respective Commission that approved this Agreement under Section 252(e) of the Act are incorporated herein. Any subsequent Commission-ordered additions, modifications and/or deletions to such plans (and supporting documents) in that proceeding or any successor proceeding shall be automatically incorporated into this Agreement by reference effective with the date of implementation by AT&T SOUTHEAST REGION 9-STATE pursuant to Commission order.
- 2.4 AT&T CONNECTICUT Requirements:
- 2.4.1 The Performance Measurements Plan for Connecticut posted on the AT&T Performance Measures Web Site shall be incorporated into this Agreement by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- 2.5 AT&T SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE Requirements:
- 2.5.1 The Performance Measurements Plans most recently approved, adopted or ordered by the respective Commission in the state 271 successor Agreement (X2A) proceedings are incorporated herein. Any subsequent Commission-ordered additions, modifications and/or deletions to such plans (and supporting documents), to which the Parties have agreed, shall be automatically incorporated into this Agreement by reference in the first full month following the effective date of the Commission order.
- 2.6 AT&T CALIFORNIA Requirements:
- 2.6.1 Except as otherwise provided herein, the Performance Measurements Plan ordered/approved by the California Public Commission in Decision No. 99-08-020 (dated August 5, 1999 and subsequent modifying decisions) in Docket No. R. 97-10-016/l. 97-10-017 (filed October 9, 1997) is incorporated herein. Any subsequent Commission-ordered additions, modifications and/or deletions to such plan (and its supporting documents) in that proceeding or any successor proceeding, to which the Parties have agreed, shall be automatically incorporated into this Agreement by reference in the first full month following the effective date of the Commission's order.
- 2.7 AT&T NEVADA Requirements:
- 2.7.1 Except as otherwise provided herein, the Performance Measurements Plan ordered/approved by the Nevada Public Utilities Commission in Docket 06-01039 (approved August 29, 2006) is incorporated herein. Any subsequent Commission-ordered additions, modifications and/or deletions to such plan (and its supporting documents) in that proceeding or any successor proceeding, to which the Parties have agreed, shall be automatically incorporated into this Agreement by reference in the first full month following the effective date of the Commission's order.
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