

AMENDMENT

TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT – WISCONSIN

By and Between

WISCONSIN BELL, INC. D/B/A SBC WISCONSIN

and

New Access Communications, LLC

The Interconnection Agreement (“the Agreement”) by and between Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a SBC Wisconsin (“SBC Wisconsin”) and New Access Communications, LLC (“CLEC”) is hereby amended as follows:

- (1) The Pricing Schedule – Wisconsin to the Agreement is hereby amended to incorporate the following non-recurring HFPL Line and Station Transfer Rate – Maintenance Phase to replace and supersede the HFPL Line and Station Transfer Rate – Maintenance Phase currently noted as “to be determined” or “TBD” in the underlying Agreement.

Non-Recurring

HFPL Line and Station Transfer Rate – Maintenance Phase: \$160.08

(2) The HFPL Line and Station Transfer Rate – Maintenance Phase set forth in Paragraph 1 above shall become effective between the Parties on June 3, 2003 (“Rate Effective Date”).¹ SBC Wisconsin will calculate and apply to CLEC’s bill any applicable credits or charges due CLEC as a result of such pricing change as of the Rate Effective Date; provided however, the Parties agree that any billing adjustments and payments made in accordance with this Amendment are not subject to SBC Wisconsin’s obligations under the Service Performance Measurements and that liquidated damages shall not apply to any adjustment or credits made in connection with this Amendment and will not be included in or affect any past, current or future performance measurement results.

(3) The Parties acknowledge and agree that this Amendment shall be filed with, and is subject to approval by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin.

(4) This Amendment shall not modify or extend the Effective Date or Term of the Agreement, but rather, will be coterminous with such Agreement.

(5) In entering into this Amendment, the Parties acknowledge and agree that neither Party is waiving any of its rights, remedies or arguments with respect to any orders, decisions or proceedings and any remands thereof, including but not limited to its rights under the United States Supreme Court’s opinion in

¹ Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Agreement (including, as applicable, this Amendment and any other Amendments to the Agreement (“Agreement”)), in the event that any other telecommunications carrier should adopt provisions in the Agreement pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Act (“Adopting CLEC”) after the effective date of a particular rate change, that rate change shall only apply prospectively beginning from the date that the MFN provisions becomes effective between Pacific and the Adopting CLEC following the Commission’s order approving the Adopting CLECs Section 252(i) adoption or, the date such Agreement is deemed approved by operation of law (“Section 252(i) Effective Date”), and that rate change would not in any manner apply retroactively prior to the Section 252(i) Effective Date.

Verizon v. FCC, et al, 535 U.S. 467 (2002); the D.C. Circuit's decision in *United States Telecom Association, et. al v. FCC*, 290 F.3d 415 (D.C. Cir. 2002) ("*USTA decision*"); the FCC's Triennial Review Order, adopted on February 20, 2003, on remand from the *USTA decision* and pursuant to the FCC's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, *Review of Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers*, CC Docket No. 01-338 (FCC 01-361) (rel. Dec. 20, 2001); the FCC's Order *In the Matter of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*, 15 FCC Rcd 1760 (FCC 99-370) (rel. Nov. 24, 1999), including its Supplemental Order Clarification (FCC 00-183) (rel. June 2, 2000), in CC Docket 96-98; or the FCC's Order on Remand and Report and Order in CC Dockets No. 96-98 and 99-68, 16 FCC Rcd 9151 (2001), (rel. April 27, 2001) ("*ISP Compensation Order*"), which was remanded in *WorldCom, Inc. v. FCC*, 288 F.3d 429 (D.C. Cir. 2002). Rather, in entering into this Amendment, each Party fully reserves all of its rights, remedies and arguments with respect to any decisions, orders or proceedings, including but not limited to its right to dispute whether any UNEs and/or UNE combinations identified in the Agreement and this Amendment must be provided under Sections 251(c)(3) and 251(d) of the Act, and under this Agreement. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement and in addition to fully reserving its other rights, SBC Wisconsin reserves its right to exercise its option at any time in the future to adopt on a date specified by SBC Wisconsin the FCC ISP terminating compensation plan, after which date ISP-bound traffic will be subject to the FCC's prescribed terminating compensation rates, and other terms and conditions. In the event that a state or federal regulatory or legislative body or a court of competent jurisdiction, in any proceeding, finds, rules and/or otherwise orders that any of the UNEs and/or UNE combinations provided for under this Agreement and this Amendment do not meet the necessary and impair standards set forth in Section 251(d)(2) of the Act, the affected provision will be immediately invalidated, modified or stayed as required to effectuate the subject order upon written request of either Party. In such event, the Parties shall have sixty (60) days from the effective date of the order to attempt to negotiate and arrive at an agreement on the appropriate conforming modifications required to the Agreement. If the Parties are unable to agree upon the conforming modifications required within sixty (60) days from the effective date of the order, any disputes between the Parties concerning the interpretations of the actions required or the provisions affected by such order shall be handled under the Dispute Resolution Procedures set forth in this Agreement.

(6) EXCEPT AS MODIFIED HEREIN, ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE UNDERLYING AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN UNCHANGED AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Amendment to the Agreement was exchanged in triplicate on this _____ day of _____, 2003, by SBC Wisconsin, signing by and through its duly authorized representative, and CLEC, signing by and through its duly authorized representative.

New Access Communications, LLC

WISCONSIN BELL, INC. D/B/A SBC WISCONSIN

By its Authorized Agent,
SBC Telecommunications, Inc.

By: _____

By: _____

Printed: _____

Printed: _____

Title: _____

Title: for President – Industry Markets

Date: _____

Date: _____