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JOINT APPLICATION OF AT&T TEXAS AND EARTHLINK BUSINESS, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION 7 PM 4: 07

OF TEXAS PUBLIC OTILITY COMMISSION

## ORDER NO. 2 APPROVING AGREEMENT

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On October 14, 2015, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Texas and Earthlink Business, LLC (collectively, Applicants) filed a joint application for approval of an interconnection agreement (Agreement) under the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996<sup>1</sup> and the Public Utility Regulatory Act.<sup>2</sup> The joint application included a copy of the Agreement.

The Agreement meets the requirements of 16 Tex. Admin. Code. § 21.97; therefore, this joint application is approved effective the date this Order is signed. Earthlink Business, LLC shall not provide service in any geographic areas or under any name not authorized by its Commission-granted Service Provider Certificate of Operating Authority.

Applicants shall file two complete interconnection agreements, one unbound, within 15 working days of the date this Order is signed, if not previously filed. The copies shall be clearly marked with the control number assigned to the proceeding and the language "Complete interconnection agreement as approved [or modified and approved] on [insert date]." Also, within 15 working days of the approval of the agreement, the incumbent local exchange company (ILEC) shall post notice of the approved interconnection agreement on its website in a separate, easily identifiable area of the website. The ILEC website shall provide a complete list of approved interconnection agreements listed alphabetically by carrier, including docket numbers and effective dates. In addition, the ILEC website shall provide a direct link to the Commission's website.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56 (codified in scattered sections of 15 and 47 U.S.C.) (FTA).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Public Utility Regulatory Act, Tex Util. Code Ann. §§ 11.001-66.016 (West 2007 & Supp. 2014) (PURA).

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS the 27th day of October 2015.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE**