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terms of this Amendment in future interconnection agreements between the Parties in such states through the Termination Date; and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to establish rates, terms and conditions for the exchange of ISP-bound, Section 251(b)(5) and other compensable traffic including, but not limited to, compensable traffic that originates from or terminates to an MCI end user which is provided local telephone service (dialtone) via an ILEC end office switching provided to MCI by ILEC on a non-resale, wholesale basis (e.g., UNE-P/unbundled local switching if and to the extent available, a Local Wholesale Complete product, 271 local switching); and

WHEREAS, the Parties agree that they can identify ISP-bound traffic through the use of billing and other technical information rather than by means of the ratio set forth in the FCC's ISP Remand Order; and

WHEREAS, the Parties have exchanged traffic studies identifying the amount of ISP-bound traffic terminated by each of the Parties.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises, mutual promises and covenants contained in this Amendment, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

1. The term of this Amendment shall commence on April1, 2005[1] ("Effective Date") and shall continue until June 30, 2007. Thereafter, this Amendment will remain in full force and effect unless terminated by either Party by providing at least thirty (30) days' written notice to the other Party (collectively, the "Termination Date").

    1.1 The Parties agree that this Amendment will act to supersede, amend and modify the applicable provisions currently contained in this ICA. This Amendment shall also be incorporated into and become a part of, by exhibit, attachment or otherwise, any future interconnection agreement between the Parties through the Termination Date whether negotiated, arbitrated, or arrived at through the exercise of Section 252(i) "Most Favored Nation" (MFN) rights. Any inconsistencies between the provisions of this Amendment and other provisions of the current ICA or future interconnection agreements described above, through the Termination Date, will be governed by the provisions of this Amendment, unless this Amendment is specifically and expressly superseded by a future

[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 the Parties' ICA and this Amendment pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Act ("Adopting CLEC") after April 1, 2005, it is SBC's position that such adopting CLEC shall only be entitled to receive the rates, terms and conditions as set forth in this amendment prospectively beginning from the date that the MFN provisions become effective between ILEC and the Adopting CLEC, following the date the applicable public utilities commission approves or is deemed to have approved the Adopting CLEC's Section 252(i) adoption ("Section 252(i) Effective Date"). It is further SBC's position that an Adopting CLEC is not entitled to the application of the rates, terms and conditions under its MFN Provisions to a date prior to its Section 252(i) Effective Date.

amendment between the Parties. Provided, however, if the underlying ICA or interconnection agreement expires sooner than the Termination Date, the Parties agree that the Amendment shall not extend or otherwise alter the term and termination rights of the underlying ICA or interconnection agreement, but instead, the Amendment will be incorporated into any successor interconnection agreement between the Parties through the Termination Date.

2. Except as provided in Section 3 below, during the term of this Amendment period, April 1, 2005 through the Termination Date, the Parties agree that neither of the Parties will seek, directly or indirectly, to obtain alternate terms and conditions to those stated in this Amendment. If, during the term of this Amendment, CLEC adopts another agreement pursuant to Section 252(i), it must amend the adopted interconnection agreement with this Amendment. Such Amendment shall be filed with the state Commission at the same time that the MFN agreement is filed so that this Amendment will apply uninterrupted from April 1, 2005 through the Termination Date. If the ILECs have voluntarily entered into an interconnection agreement which is applicable to the thirteen-state region as a whole, CLEC or its Affiliate(s) may exercise its rights under section 252(i) of the Act to obtain the rates, terms, and conditions of such agreement in its entirety provided that the agreement is otherwise available for adoption. This waiver includes, but is not limited to, any material sale of CLEC's assets, in which case CLEC shall obtain the purchaser's consent to be bound by the reciprocal compensation terms and conditions set forth herein.

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of Sections 2 or 18 or anything else herein, during the period from April 1, 2005 through the Termination Date, the Parties waive any rights they may have under the Intervening/Change of Law provisions, of the Parties' ICAs in effect during the term of this Amendment with respect to any intercarrier compensation, POIs or trunking requirements that are subject to this Amendment; provided, however, that if an FCC order related to intercarrier compensation becomes effective after the Effective Date of this Amendment, including, without limitation, orders issued in CC Docket 96-98, the FCC's rulemaking in *In the Matter of Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime*, CC Docket 0192, established in Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Order No. 01-132 (April 27, 2001) and/or *In the Matter of IP Enabled Services,* WC Docket 04-36, the affected provisions of this Amendment relating to reciprocal compensation, Total Compensable Local Traffic (as defined herein), POIs or trunking requirements shall be invalidated, modified, or stayed, consistent with such FCC Order, with such invalidation, modification, or stay becoming effective only upon the date of the written request of either Party once the FCC Order has become effective (the "Written Request"). In such event, upon receipt of the Written Request, the Parties shall expend diligent efforts to arrive at an agreement regarding the appropriate conforming modifications to the ICAs, future interconnection agreement(s) and Amendment (including any separate amendments to such agreements). If negotiations fail, disputes between the

Parties concerning the interpretation of the actions required or provisions affected by such FCC Order shall be resolved pursuant to the dispute resolution process provided for in the ICAs or future interconnection agreement(s), provided, however, that the rates, terms and conditions ultimately ordered by a state commission in the complaint proceeding or negotiated by the Parties during the dispute resolution process shall be retroactive to the effective date of the Written Request following such FCC Order. Except as set forth in this Section 3 with respect to the to reciprocal compensation, Total Compensable Local Traffic (as defined herein), POIs and trunking requirements provisions , during the time period from Effective Date through and including the Termination Date, each Party shall have full intervening law rights under this Amendment (as set forth in Section 17.5 below) and any intervening law rights in the underlying Agreement, and may invoke such intervening law/change in law rights as to any provisions in the ICA or future interconnections agreement(s) (including any separate amendments) impacted by any regulatory, legislative or judicial action as well as the intervening law rights relating to an FCC Order set forth in this Section 3.

4. **POI Requirements**

4.1. In order to qualify for receipt of compensation for Virtual FX traffic as *defined in Section 13.2 of this Amendment at the rates provided in the* Rate Schedule, attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit A, CLEC must achieve and maintain the minimum points of interconnection and trunk engineering guidelines set forth in Sections 4. through 6. of this Amendment.

4.2. Compliance with the provisions of this Amendment shall be on a local calling area by local calling area basis, which means that CLEC's eligibility to receive reciprocal compensation for Virtual FX traffic as defined in Section 13.2 of this Amendment shall not be restricted except for the particular local calling area for the same period during which it is not in compliance with Sections 4. through 6. of this Amendment.

4.3. CLEC will exert commercially reasonable efforts in each ILEC state to establish a physical POI in each mandatory local calling area in which it has listed telephone numbers (NPA/NXXs) in the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG) or from where CLEC ports telephone numbers listed in the LERG by other local exchange carriers (including ILEC companies).

4.3.1. In California, Nevada, Connecticut, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin, the Parties agree that Section 4. is satisfied, as to all sub-tending end offices and rate centers in which CLEC has established a dialable telephone number local to the rate center or ports any number established by other local exchange carriers (including ILEC companies), if a physical POI is established at the

appropriate local or access tandem serving, or at any mutually agreed end office within, the rate center.

4.3.2. In Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, the Parties agree that Section 4. is satisfied, as to all sub-tending end offices and rate centers where CLEC has established a dialable telephone number local to the rate center or ports any number established by other local exchange carriers (including ILEC companies), if a physical POI is established at the appropriate tandem, if applicable, or any mutually agreed end office within, the local exchange area.

4.4. When establishing a POI required under Section 4. of this Amendment, the Parties agree:

4.4.1. CLEC may utilize existing interconnection arrangements at existing POIs, including the mid-span fiber meet architecture in service or being currently jointly planned; or

4.4.2. CLEC may utilize its collocation facilities in end offices or local tandems within the local calling area or tandem serving area, including, but not limited to fiber cable handoffs. Where CLEC has spare fiber cable in an existing collocation space, CLEC may establish interconnection by terminating such fiber cable to an ILEC fiber optic terminal (FOT). This fiber cable handoff from CLEC's collocation facility to an ILEC FOT shall be in accordance with the applicable collocation provisions in the ICA, interconnection agreement or state tariff. If there are no provisions in the ICA, interconnection agreement or state tariff, then the fiber cable hand-off will be as mutually agreed upon by the Parties; or

4.4.3. CLEC may utilize new, mutually agreed upon, mid-span fiber meets, where CLEC will connect to the ILEC FOT by providing fiber cable at the last entrance (or agreed upon) manhole outside of the tandem, or at the last entrance (or agreed upon) manhole outside of an end office in the rate center where the Parties agree to interconnection at an end office; or

4.4.4. CLEC may utilize its existing facilities or the existing facilities of CLEC's interexchange carrier affiliate(s) (IXC), at the serving wire center locations where CLEC or its IXC have a facilities presence for switched and/or dedicated access traffic; or

4.4.5. CLEC may by purchase Special Access or switched dedicated access transport facilities and services from ILEC as provided for in Section 4.8; or

4.4.6. CLEC may utilize the transport facilities from a third party; or

4.4.7. CLEC may utilize any other arrangement that the Parties may agree meets the requirements of Section 4.

4.5. When establishing a POI required by Section 4, ILEC will allow CLEC to establish local interconnection trunk groups to transport local or intraLATA traffic utilizing the facilities of any of CLEC's multiple CLEC affiliates; provided, however, that each CLEC affiliate's traffic will be assigned a separate trunk group on the facility. ILEC will also allow CLEC to establish local interconnection trunk groups to transport local and intraLATA traffic utilizing the access facilities of CLEC's IXC affiliate(s); provided, however, that each CLEC affiliate's traffic will be assigned a separate trunk group and CLEC may not combine local interconnection and inter-exchange access traffic over the same trunk group on the IXC facility.

4.6 Where CLEC and ILEC have an existing interconnection architecture that meets the POI requirements described above, this existing interconnection architecture cannot be changed without the mutual agreement of both Parties; provided, however, nothing herein shall prevent CLEC from eliminating or decommissioning a POI at its option.

4.7. When a new POI is established under Section 4, ILEC shall be responsible for the provisioning and cost of facilities on its side of the POI and CLEC shall be responsible for the provisioning and cost of facilities from its side of the POI back to the CLEC facilities and network.

4.8. When CLEC establishes a POI by purchasing Special Access facilities and services or switched dedicated access transport facilities and services from ILEC, these facilities shall be considered available for local interconnection trunks; provided, however, that CLEC shall be responsible for the ordering and cost. CLEC may purchase these facilities and services out of the ILEC's intrastate access tariffs or interstate access tariffs, access contracts or other access pricing plans as authorized by the FCC. Except as provided in Section 4.8.1 below, CLEC will submit orders to the applicable ILEC Access Service Center (ASC) and the orders will be governed by the ordering and provisioning terms of the applicable FCC Access tariff.

4.8.1. Where CLEC establishes a new POI by purchasing Special Access facilities from ILEC, the Parties agree that where facilities exist between the new POI to be established and an existing CLEC POI, the new POI may be established as a "Billing POI" by utilizing existing facilities without physically moving trunks onto a newly established dedicated facility. When establishing such a "Billing

POI", the CLEC will issue an order to the applicable ILEC ASC for its use of bandwidth on the existing facility, if the facilities were to be installed. In this manner, the Parties agree that new facilities need not be physically established and any ordering and installation and engineering charges shall not apply.

4.8.2. The Parties reserve their rights to challenge in any manner the rates, terms and conditions upon which the dedicated services or facilities referred to in this Section 4.6 are provided by ILEC, including but not limited to challenges pursuant to the dispute resolution provisions of the applicable ICA or interconnection agreement, regardless of the time limits contained therein.

5. During the term of this Amendment, CLEC may order and ILEC will provide, where facilities are available, sufficient dedicated services or facilities as referenced in Section 4.8 to the nearest existing CLEC POI in the Local Access and Transport Area (LATA). ILEC will choose the most efficient facility route to deliver these dedicated services or facilities to the CLEC POI. These dedicated services and facilities will be provided for the purpose of establishing trunking consistent with the traffic engineering guidelines contained in the existing ICA or interconnection agreement. Trunking services or facilities will be established prior to exchanging live traffic and the Parties agree to abide by the trunk engineering/administration guidelines as stated in the ICA or interconnection agreement.

6. When interconnecting at ILEC's digital End Offices, the Parties have a preference for use of B8ZS ESF two-way trunks for all traffic between their networks. Where available, such trunk equipment will be used for these Local Interconnection Trunk Groups. Where AMI trunks are used, either Party may request upgrade to B8ZS ESF when such equipment is available.

7. The Parties shall establish direct End Office primary high usage Local Interconnection trunk groups when end office traffic (actual or forecasted) requires twenty-four (24) or more trunks for the exchange of IntraLATA Toll and Local traffic. These trunk groups will be two-way and will utilize Signaling System 7 ("SS7") signaling or MF protocol where required.

7.1. The Parties will exert commercially reasonable efforts to achieve and maintain a network architecture within a tandem serving area such that the DEOT does not fall below 70% of the total number of trunks the CLEC has in service in the tandem serving areas for two consecutive months. To determine the 70% threshold, the total number of DEOTs will be divided by the total number of trunks CLEC has in use in the tandem serving area that CLEC has interconnection into. ILEC will be responsible for the costs and provisioning of the DEOTs to the POI and CLEC shall be responsible for making facility assignments at the POI for the DEOTs to be connected

to CLEC's transport facilities from the POI back to CLEC's network. If, upon request by ILEC, CLEC does not make the appropriate facility assignments which causes the DEOT to fall below 70% of the total number of trunks the CLEC has in service in the tandem serving areas, ILEC shall be entitled to withhold reciprocal compensation from the particular local calling area. Where the traffic in the tandem serving area does not exceed 144 trunks to justify DEOT at the 70% level, this paragraph shall not apply in such tandem serving area. Where the traffic does exceed 144 trunks to justify DEOT at the 70% level, this paragraph applies to all trunks in that tandem serving area.

8. Under no circumstances will CLEC be penalized for non-compliance with the POI and DEOT requirements if such non-compliance results from ILEC's failure to perform required network administration activities (including provisioning, activation, and translations).

9. The Parties recognize that embedded one-way trunks exist for Local/IntraLATA toll traffic via end point meet facilities. The Parties agree the existing architecture may remain in place and be augmented for growth as needed. The Parties may subsequently agree to negotiate a transition plan to migrate the embedded one-way trunks to two-way trunks via a mid-span fiber meet architecture as described in Appendix NIM or Network of the applicable ICA or interconnection agreement or, the SBC-13 STATE Generic Agreement if an Appendix NIM or Network, or a similarly named network appendix, is not contained in said ICA or interconnection agreement. The Parties will coordinate any such migration, trunk group prioritization, and implementation schedule. ILEC agrees to develop a cutover plan and project manage the cutovers with CLEC participation and agreement.

10. When establishing a new POI in an Existing Local Calling Area, CLEC will notify its ILEC Account Manager of its intention to establish a new POI in an existing local calling area 90 days prior to the end of the six month transition period by letter to the ILEC Account Manager for CLEC. This 90 day notice is intended to give both Parties adequate time to plan, issue orders, and implement the orders in the 6 month transition period.

11. When establishing a POI in a New Local Calling Area, CLEC will notify its ILEC Account Manager 90 days prior to the LERG effective date for the new NPA-NXXs it wishes to activate. Joint planning meetings for the new POI will be held within 10 days of ILEC's receipt of such notification. The outcome of the joint planning meeting will be orders for facilities and trunks for the new POI.

12. Upon expiration of this Amendment, CLEC and ILEC agree to evaluate whether to add or eliminate POIs to create an effective post-Amendment architecture. Both Parties will cooperate in adding or eliminating POIs so long as they are consistent with the then effective ICA or interconnection agreement concerning interconnection between the Parties.

13. Classifications of Traffic

13.1. Intercarrier traffic includes Section 251(b)(5) Traffic, ISP-Bound Traffic, transited traffic, intraLATA toll, mandatory EAS, optional Extended Area Service (EAS) and Metropolitan Calling Area (MCA) traffic. The terms "transited traffic," "intraLATA toll," "mandatory EAS" "optional EAS traffic" and "Metropolitan Calling Area" will have the meaning ascribed to them in the underlying ICAs and future interconnection agreements. "Section 251(b)(5) Traffic" shall mean the traffic lawfully compensable under Section 251(b)(5) of the Act as of the Effective Date of this Amendment. "ISP-Bound Traffic" shall mean any ISP traffic that as of the Effective Date of this Amendment is lawfully compensable under the FCC's Order on Remand Report and Order, In the Matter of Implementation of the Local Compensation Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Intercarrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic, FCC 01-131, CC Docket Nos. 96-98, 99-68 (released April 27, 2001). For purposes of this Section 13, intercarrier traffic includes all intercarrier traffic exchanged pursuant to the ICAs, and both the Local Wholesale Complete agreement between the Parties and 271 Local Switching agreement between the Parties (except *for SBC Connecticut) (both effective March 11, 2005).*

The rates, terms and conditions for ISP-Bound Traffic are set forth in Section 14 of this Amendment.

13.2. If CLEC designates different points for rating and routing such that traffic that originates in one rate center is carried by ILEC to a routing point designated by CLEC in a rate center that is not local to the calling party even though the called NXX is local to the calling party, such traffic, referred to as Virtual Foreign Exchange (Virtual FX) traffic, shall be rated in reference to the rate centers associated with the NXX prefixes of the calling and called parties' numbers, and treated as Local traffic for purposes of compensation provided however, that such end users must both be located within the same LATA. Anything to the contrary in this Section 13.2 notwithstanding, if a legally effective decision of the Public Utility Commission of Texas *in Docket No. 28821* entitles ILEC to charge CLEC intrastate switched access charges for Virtual FX traffic terminated by ILEC, ILEC shall be permitted to do so without affecting ILEC'S obligation to pay reciprocal compensation for Virtual FX traffic ILEC terminates to CLEC in Texas.

13.3. InterLATA toll and IXC carried intraLATA toll are subject to Meet Point Billing as outlined in the ICA or interconnection agreement and applicable tariffs.

13.4. The rates for the termination of intraLATA toll and Originating 8YY traffic are governed by the Parties' switched access tariffs.

13.5. Compensation for SWBT-transited minutes of use (MOU) will be governed by the ICAs and future interconnection agreements.

14. Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic

14.1 This Section 14 includes the rates, terms and conditions for the exchange of ISP-Bound Traffic. For purposes of this Section 14 and Section 16 below, ISP-Bound Traffic includes all ISP-Bound traffic exchanged by the Parties pursuant to the ICAs, and both the Local Wholesale Complete agreement between the Parties and 271 Local Switching agreement between the Parties (except for SBC Connecticut) (both effective March 11, 2005).

14.2 The rates, terms, conditions in this section apply only to the termination of ISP-Bound Traffic, including, but not limited to, compensable traffic that originates from or terminates to an MCI end user which is provided local telephone service (dialtone) via an ILEC end office switching provided to MCI by ILEC on a non-resale, wholesale basis (e.g., UNE-P/unbundled local switching if and to the extent available, a Local Wholesale Complete product, 271 local switching); and ISP-Bound Traffic is subject to the growth caps, rebuttable presumption and new local market restrictions stated below. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Amendment, the growth caps, new market restrictions and the rebuttable presumption described below apply to CLEC for the term of this Amendment.

14.3 The Parties agree to compensate each other for such ISP-Bound Traffic on a minute of use basis, at $0.0007 per minute of use.

14.4 ISP-Bound Traffic Minutes Growth Cap

14.4.1 On a calendar year basis, as set forth below, CLEC and ILEC agree to cap overall compensable ISP-Bound Traffic minutes of use ("Growth Cap"). The Parties agree that the Growth Cap shall be an amount equal to:

1st Quarter 2001 compensable ISP-Bound minutes of use, multiplied by 4, multiplied by 1.21, plus all minutes of use terminated by ILEC on behalf of CLEC pursuant to the Parties' COBRA Agreement.[2]

[2] In the event a carrier adopts this ICA and Amendment pursuant to Section 252(i), the growth cap for the adopting carrier shall be: 1st Quarter 2001 compensable ISP-Bound minutes of use, multiplied by 4, multiplied by 1.21; provided, however, that if such carrier also had a COBRA Agreement with SBC which has been terminated, the adopting carrier's growth cap shall also include the addition of the minutes of use terminated by SBC on behalf of the adopting carrier pursuant to the Parties' COBRA Agreement.

14.4.2 ISP-Bound Traffic minutes that exceed the applied growth cap will be Bill and Keep. "Bill and Keep" refers to an arrangement in which neither of two interconnecting Parties charges the other for terminating traffic that originates on the other network

14.5 Bill and Keep for ISP-Bound Traffic in New Markets

14.5.1 In the event CLEC and ILEC have not previously exchanged ISP-Bound Traffic in any one or more LATAs prior to April 18, 2001, Bill and Keep will be the reciprocal compensation arrangement for all ISP-Bound Traffic between CLEC and ILEC for the remaining term of this Amendment in any such LATAs.

14.5.2 Wherever Bill and Keep is the traffic termination arrangement between CARRIER and ILEC, both Parties shall segregate the Bill and Keep traffic from other compensable local traffic either (a) by excluding the Bill and Keep minutes of use from other compensable minutes of use in the monthly billing invoices, or (b) by any other means mutually agreed upon by the Parties.

14.5.3 The Growth Cap and New Market Bill and Keep arrangement applies only to ISP-Bound Traffic, and does not include Transit traffic, Optional EAS traffic, IntraLATA Interexchange traffic, or InterLATA Interexchange traffic.

15. Compensation for Section 251(b)(5) Traffic and EAS Traffic

15.1 The rates for Section 251(b)(5) traffic (including Mandatory EAS) are set forth in Exhibit A. Except as specifically set forth in this Amendment, the terms and conditions relating to Section 251(b)(5) Traffic (including Mandatory EAS) are set forth in the ICAs. For purposes of this Section 15 and Section 16 below, Section 251(b)(5) traffic includes all Section 251(b)(5) traffic exchanged pursuant to the ICAs, and both the Local Wholesale Complete agreement between the Parties and 271 Local Switching agreements between the Parties (except for SBC Connecticut) (both effective March 11, 2005).

15.2 The Parties agree to the following application of the rate elements set forth in Exhibit A to 251(b)(5) traffic and mandatory EAS traffic, including, but not limited to, compensable traffic that originates from or terminates to an MCI end user which is provided local telephone service (dialtone) via an ILEC end office switching provided to MCI by ILEC on a non-resale, wholesale basis (e.g., UNE-P/unbundled local switching if and to the

extent available, a Local Wholesale Complete product, 271 local switching);

- 70% of 251(b)(5) and Mandatory EAS traffic shall be compensated at the end office switching rate;

- 30% of 251(b)(5) and Mandatory EAS traffic shall be compensated at the end office switching rate, tandem switching rate and common transport rates (assuming 15 miles of transport).

15.3 The rates, terms and conditions for optional EAS are set forth in the ICAs.

16. Terms Applicable to Both ISP-Bound and Section 251(b)(5) Traffic

16.1 The Parties agree to compensate each other based upon the amounts of ISP-bound and 251(b)(5) traffic exchanged by the Parties and reflected in traffic studies conducted and exchanged by the Parties prior to the Effective Date of this Amendment. The Parties specifically acknowledge that the compensation for ISP-bound and 251(b)(5) traffic is based on measurements of actual traffic exchanged by the Parties.

16.2 Upon mutual agreement of the Parties in writing, the Parties may implement a single rate for both Section 251(b)(5) and ISP-bound Traffic based upon the percentage of ISP-bound Traffic (compensated at $0.0007 per minute of use) and the percentage of Section 251(b)(5) traffic (70% at the state TELRIC end office rate set forth in Exhibit A and 30% at the state TELRIC tandem rates set forth in Exhibit A).

16.3 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, either Party may, after this Amendment has been in effect for one (1) year, request that the Parties conduct new traffic studies to determine the proportions of ISP-bound and 251(b)(5) traffic terminated by each Party. Upon such request, the Parties shall conduct and exchange traffic studies according to the methodology used in the studies described in Section 14.4.2. The Parties shall use the resulting proportions of ISP-bound and 251(b)(5) traffic from the new studies to compensate each other prospectively for local traffic for the remainder of the term of this Amendment. If the Parties can not agree upon the appropriate proportion of ISP-Bound and 251(b)(5) traffic, either Party may take appropriate action at the state Commission pursuant to section 252 of the Act to seek appropriate compensation on ISP-Bound and 251(b)(5) traffic. If a Party takes such action at the applicable state Commission, the Parties agree to use such proportion and/or methodology approved by the state Commission as of the date of the Commission approval and, in addition, the Commission-ordered proportion/methodology shall be utilized to determine the true-up as described below. During the pendency of any such proceedings to alter

the proportion of ISP-Bound and 251(b)(5) traffic, CLEC and ILEC will remain obligated to pay based on the current proportion of ISP-Bound and 251(b)(5) traffic, subject to a true-up. Upon conclusion of a state Commission proceeding to determine the appropriate proportion/methodology, the Parties shall use the results of the state Commission proceeding and true-up of any amounts paid on ISP-Bound and 251(b)(5) traffic retroactive back to the date a Party first sought appropriate relief from the Commission to reflect the revised proportion of ISP-Bound and 251(b)(5) traffic as ordered by the state Commission.

17. Intrastate Access Rates

17.1 For intrastate intraLATA toll traffic, exchanged pursuant to the ICA's, and both the Local Wholesale Complete agreement between the Parties (effective March 11, 2005) and the 271 Local Switching agreement between the Parties (except for SBC Connecticut) (effective March 11, 2005), compensation for termination of intercompany traffic will be at terminating access rates for Message Telephone Service (MTS) and originating access rates for 800 Service, including the Carrier Common Line (CCL) charge where applicable, as set forth in each Party's Intrastate Access Service Tariff, but such compensation shall not exceed the compensation contained in an ILEC's tariff in whose exchange area the End User is located. For interstate intraLATA intercompany service traffic, compensation for termination of intercompany traffic will be at terminating access rates for MTS and originating access rates for 800 Service including the CCL charge, as set forth in each Party's interstate Access Service Tariff, but such compensation shall not exceed the compensation contained in the ILEC's tariff in whose exchange area the End User is located.

18. Reservation of Rights

18.1 Neither Party will argue or take the position before any state or federal regulatory body that this agreement constitutes an agreement or waiver relating to the appropriate routing, treatment and compensation for Voice Over Internet Protocol traffic and/or traffic utilizing in whole or part Internet Protocol technology; rather, each Party expressly reserves any rights, remedies, and arguments they may have as to such issues including but not limited, to any rights each may have as a result of the FCC's Order In the Matter of Petition for Declaratory Ruling that AT&T's Phone-to-Phone IP Telephony Services are Exempt from Access Charges, WC Docket No. 02-361 (rel. April 21, 2004) and the FCC's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking In the Matter of IP-Enabled Services, WC Docket 04-36 (rel. March 10, 2004). The Parties reserve the right to raise the appropriate treatment of Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP) traffic during the term of this Amendment. The Parties further agree that this Amendment shall not be

construed against either Party as a "meeting of the minds" that VOIP traffic is or is not local traffic subject to reciprocal compensation. By entering into the Amendment, both Parties reserve the right to advocate their respective positions before state or federal commissions whether in bilateral complaint dockets, arbitrations under Sec. 252 of the Act, commission established rulemaking dockets, or in any legal challenges stemming from such proceedings.

18.2 The Parties continue to disagree as to whether ISP calls are subject to reciprocal compensation obligations under their ICAs and interconnection agreements and Section 251(b)(5) of the Act. By entering into this Amendment neither Party waives its right to advocate its view with respect to these issues, however neither Party will attempt in any way to overturn the provisions of this Amendment during its term. Similarly, the Parties agree that nothing in this Amendment shall be construed as an admission that ISP traffic is, or is not, subject to reciprocal compensation obligations under their ICAs and interconnection agreements or Section 251(b)(5). Therefore, ILEC payments to CLEC under the Agreement shall not be construed as agreement by ILEC that calls to ISPs constitute local traffic subject to reciprocal compensation obligations, provided, however, notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the Parties agree that for purposes of this Amendment compensation is payable as set forth in this Amendment.

18.3. The Parties continue to disagree as whether CLEC is required to establish a physical POI in each local calling area. By entering into this Amendment, neither Party waives its right to advocate its view with respect to this issue. Similarly, the Parties agree that nothing in this Amendment shall be construed as an admission that CLEC must or must not establish a POI in each local calling area. Therefore, CLEC's establishment of a physical POI in each local calling area under the Amendment shall not be construed as agreement by CLEC that physical POIs are required to be established in each local calling area, provided, however, notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the Parties agree that for purposes of this Amendment physical POIs will be established as set forth in this Amendment.

18.4 Except as specifically modified by this Amendment with respect to their mutual obligations herein, neither Party relinquishes, and each Party instead fully reserves, any and all legal rights that it had, has and may have to assert any position with respect to any of the matters set forth herein before any state or federal administrative, legislative, judicial or other legal body.

18.5 In entering into this Amendment and carrying out the provisions herein, neither Party waives, but instead expressly reserves, all of its rights,

remedies and arguments with respect to any orders, decisions, legislation or proceedings and any remands thereof and any other federal or state regulatory, legislative or judicial action(s), including, without limitation, its intervening law rights (including intervening law rights asserted by either Party via written notice predating this Amendment) relating to the following actions, which the Parties have not yet fully incorporated into this Agreement or which may be the subject of further government review: *Verizon v. FCC, et. al*, 535 U.S. 467 (2002); *USTA v. FCC*, 290 F.3d 415 (D.C. Cir. 2002) and following remand and appeal, *USTA v. FCC*, 359 F.3d 554 (D.C. Cir. 2004); the FCC's Triennial Review Order, CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 96-98, and 98-147 (FCC 03-36), and the FCC's Biennial Review Proceeding; the FCC's Supplemental Order Clarification (FCC 00-183) (rel. June 2, 2000), in CC Docket 96-98; and 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), and as to the FCC's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking as to Intercarrier Compensation, CC Docket 01-92 (Order No. 01-132) (rel. April 27, 2001) (collectively "Government Actions"). Further, neither Party will argue or take the position before any state or federal regulatory commission or court that any provisions set forth in this Agreement and this Amendment constitute an agreement or waiver relating to the appropriate routing, treatment and compensation for Voice Over Internet Protocol traffic and/or traffic utilizing in whole or part Internet Protocol technology; rather, each Party expressly reserves any rights, remedies, and arguments they may have as to such issues including but not limited, to any rights each may have as a result of the FCC's Order *In the Matter of Petition for Declaratory Ruling that AT&T's Phone-to-Phone IP Telephony Services are Exempt from Access Charges*, WC Docket No. 02-361 (rel. April 21, 2004).

19. **Additional Terms and Conditions**

19.1. This Amendment contains provisions that have been negotiated as part of an entire amendment and integrated with each other in such a manner that each provision is material to every other provision. The Parties recognize and agree that Exhibit A, hereto, applies to specified periods of time over the course of the full term of this Amendment, and is intended to be date specific. The Parties stipulate that they would not have mutually agreed to this entire Amendment if a third party carrier could later opt into this Amendment under section 252 (i) of the Act and enjoy higher rates than are in effect at that point in the rate schedule. By entering into this Amendment, ILEC neither agrees that is obligated to permit, nor waives its rights to contend that it is not obligated to permit, its tandem switching and common transport facilities to be used without compensation for the carriage of Virtual FX traffic.

19.2. The Parties agree that each and every rate, term and condition of this Amendment is legitimately related to, and conditioned on, and in consideration for, every other rate, term and condition in the underlying ICA or interconnection agreement. The Parties agree that they would not have agreed to this Amendment except for the fact that it was entered into on a 13-State basis and included the totality of rates, terms and conditions listed herein.

19.3. This Amendment is the joint work product of the Parties and has been negotiated by the Parties and their respective counsel and shall be fairly interpreted in accordance with its terms and, in the event of any ambiguities, no inferences shall be drawn against either Party.

19.4. The terms contained in this Amendment and its Exhibit A, constitute the entire agreement with regard to the modification and amendment of the ICAs and incorporation into future interconnection agreements through the Termination Date, and shall be interpreted solely in accordance with its own terms.

19.5. The headings of the Sections of this Amendment are strictly for convenience and shall not in any way be construed to define, modify or restrict the meaning or interpretation of the terms, provisions or conditions of this Amendment.

19.6. This Amendment may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original; but such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument.

19.7. This Amendment shall be filed by the Parties with the PUCs in each state listed in the introductory paragraph above. Neither Party may seek a stay of the PUCs' approval of this Amendment or in any way seek to delay, postpone or interfere with the PUCs' approval of this Amendment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be executed on the dates shown below by their respective duly authorized representatives and hereby agree that this Amendment shall be effective between the Parties on April 1, 2005 (the Effective Date).

MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC	SBC Operations, Inc. as authorized agent for Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a SBC Oklahoma, SBC Missouri, SBC Kansas, SBC Arkansas and SBC Texas, The Southern New England Telephone Company d/b/a SBC Connecticut, Nevada Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a SBC Nevada, Pacific Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a SBC California, Illinois Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a SBC Illinois, Indiana Bell Telephone Company Incorporated, d/b/a SBC Indiana, Michigan Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a SBC Michigan, The Ohio Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a SBC Ohio and Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a SBC Wisconsin.
By:_____	By:_____
Title: Vice President, Carrier Management	Title: For/ Senior Vice President - Industry Markets & Diversified Businesses
Name: Michael A. Beach	Name: _____
Date: _____	Date: _____

EXHIBIT A

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	ISP Bound Traffic		$ 0.000700			
2						
3			**Arkansas**	**Kansas**	**Oklahoma**	**Missouri**
4	End Office Switching	Zone 4	n/a	n/a	n/a	$0.002391
5		Zone 3	$ 0.001310	$ 0.001310	$ 0.003800	$0.002807
6		Zone 2	$ 0.001690	$ 0.001690	$ 0.002516	$0.001949
7		Zone 1	$ 0.002530	$ 0.002530	$ 0.002268	$0.001620
8						
9	Tandem Switching		$ 0.000789	$ 0.000789	$ 0.000956	$ 0.001231
10						
11	Common Transport Termination	Zone 4	n/a	n/a	n/a	$0.000132
12		Zone 3	$ 0.000157	$ 0.000157	$ 0.000266	$0.000246
13		Zone 2	$ 0.000171	$ 0.000171	$ 0.000282	$0.000232
14		Zone 1	$ 0.000196	$ 0.000196	$ 0.000499	$0.000155
15		Interzone	$ 0.000186	$ 0.000186	$ 0.000147	$0.000271
16						
17	Common Transport Facility	Zone 4	n/a	n/a	n/a	$0. 0000008
18	Per Minute per Mile	Zone 3	$0.000001	$0.000001	$ 0.000008	$0.0000117
19		Zone 2	$0.000003	$0.000003	$ 0.000049	$0.0000057
20		Zone 1	$0.000006	$0.000006	$ 0.000027	$0.0000016
21		Interzone	$0.000001	$0.000001	$ 0.000002	$0. 0000030
22						
23			**California**	**Nevada**	**Michigan**	
24	End Office Call Set-Up		$ 0.001472	$ -	$ 0.000620	
25	End Office Call Duration		$ 0.001382	$ 0.001610	$ 0.000521	
26						
27	Tandem Switching Set-Up		$ 0.001562	$ -	$ 0.000322	
28	Tandem Switching Duration		$ 0.000461	$ 0.001700	$ 0.000337	
29						
30	Common Transport (Fixed)/Tandem Term Set-up		$ 0.001270	$ 0.007270	$ 0.000077	
31	Tandem Term Duration		n/a	n/a	$ 0.000081	
32	Common Transport (Variable) (per mou per mile)		$ 0.000020	$ -	$ 0.000001	
33						
34						
35			**Illinois**	**Indiana**	**Ohio**	**Wisconsin**
36	End Office Switching		$ 0.003746	$ 0.004097	$ 0.003600	$ 0.004241
37	Tandem Switching		$ 0.001072	$ 0.000307	$ 0.000623	$ 0.000704
38	Tandem Transport Termination		$ 0.000201	$ 0.000102	$ 0.000146	$ 0.000188
39	Tandem Transport Facility Mileage (per mou per mile)		$ 0.000013	$ 0.000005	$ 0.000006	$ 0.000014
40						
41	**Texas**					
42	Call Set-Up		$ 0.0010887			
43	Duration		$ 0.0010423			
44						
45	**Connecticut**					
46	End Office Served Rate		$ 0.003576			
47	Tandem Served Rate		$ 0.005560			

AMENDMENT TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN OHIO BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY d/b/a SBC OHIO AND COX OHIO TELCOM, L.L.C.

WHEREAS, the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") released on August 21, 2003 a "Report and Order on Remand and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking" in CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 96-98 and 98-147, 18 FCC Rcd 16978 (as corrected by the Errata, 18 FCC Rcd 19020, and as modified by Order on Reconsideration (rel. August 9, 2004) (the "*Triennial Review Order*" or "*TRO*"), which became effective as of October 2, 2003; and

WHEREAS, by its *TRO*, the FCC ruled that certain network elements were not required to be provided as unbundled network elements under Section 251(c)(3) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("Act"), and therefore, Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a SBC Ohio ("SBC Ohio")is no longer legally obligated to provide those network elements on an unbundled basis to Cox Ohio Telcom, L.L.C. ("CLEC") under federal law; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit released its decision in *United States Telecom Ass'n v. F.C.C.*, 359 F3d 554 (D.C. Cir. 2004) ("*USTA II*") on March 2, 2004 and its associated mandate on June 16, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the *USTA II* decision vacated certain of the FCC rules and parts of the *TRO* requiring the provision of certain unbundled network elements under Section 251(c)(3) of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the FCC issued its Order on Remand, including related unbundling rules,[1] on February 4, 2005 ("TRO Remand Order"), holding that an incumbent LEC is not required to provide access to local circuit switching on an unbundled basis to requesting telecommunications carriers (CLECs) for the purpose of serving end-user customers using DSO capacity loops ("mass market unbundled local circuit switching" or "Mass Market ULS"), and holding that an incumbent LEC is not required to provide access to certain high-capacity loop and certain dedicated transport on an unbundled basis to requesting telecommunications carriers (CLECs);

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, and the promises and mutual agreements set forth in the Agreement and in this Amendment, the Agreement is hereby amended to ensure that the terms and conditions of the Agreement related to specific network elements made available hereunder on an unbundled basis under Sections 251(c)(3) and (d)(2) are conformed so as to be consistent with applicable federal law:

1. **TRO-Declassified Elements**. Pursuant to the *TRO*, nothing in the Agreement requires SBC Ohio to provide to CLEC any of the following items, either alone or in combination (whether new, existing, or pre-existing) with any other element, service or functionality:

   (i) entrance facilities;
   (ii) DSO or OCn level dedicated transport;
   (iii) enterprise market (DS1 and above) local switching (defined as (a) all line-side and trunk-side facilities as defined in the *TRO*, plus the features, functions, and capabilities of the switch. The features, functions, and capabilities of the switch shall include the basic switching function of connecting lines to lines, lines to trunks, trunks to lines, and trunks to trunks, and (b) all vertical features that the switch is capable of providing, including custom calling, custom local area signaling services features, and Centrex, as well as any technically feasible customized routing functions);

[1] Order on Remand, *Unbundled Access to Network Elements; Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers*, WC Docket No. 04-313; CC Docket No. 01-338, (FCC released Feb. 4, 2005).

(iv) OCn loops;
(v) the feeder portion of the loop;
(vi) line sharing;
(vii) any call-related database, other than the 911 and E911 databases, to the extent not provided in conjunction with unbundled local switching;
(viii) SS7 signaling to the extent not provided in conjunction with unbundled local switching;
(ix) packet switching, including routers and DSLAMs;
(x) the packetized bandwidth, features, functions, capabilities, electronics and other equipment used to transmit packetized information over hybrid loops (as defined in 47 CFR 51.319 (a)(2)), including without limitation, xDSL-capable line cards installed in digital loop carrier ("DLC") systems or equipment used to provide passive optical networking ("PON") capabilities; and
(xi) fiber-to-the-home loops and fiber-to-the-curb loops (as defined in 47 C.F.R. § 51.319(a)(3)) ("FTTH Loops" and "FTTC Loops"), except to the extent that SBC Ohio has deployed such fiber in parallel to, or in replacement of, an existing copper loop facility and elects to retire the copper loop, in which case SBC Ohio will provide nondiscriminatory access to a 64 kilobits per second transmission path capable of voice grade service over the FTTH Loop or FTTC Loop on an unbundled basis to the extent required by terms and conditions in the Agreement.

2. **TRO Remand-Declassified Elements - Mass Market Unbundled Local Switching and UNE-P.** Notwithstanding anything in the Agreement, pursuant to Rule 51.319(d) as set forth in the TRO Remand Order, effective March 11, 2005, CLEC is not permitted to obtain new Mass Market ULS, whether alone, in combination (as in with "UNE-P"), or otherwise. For purposes of this Section, "Mass Market" shall mean 1 – 23 lines, inclusive (i.e. less than a DS1 or "Enterprise" level.)

2.1 **Transitional Provision of Embedded Base**. As to each Mass Market ULS or Mass Market UNE-P, after March 11, 2005, pursuant to Rules 51.319(d), as set forth in the TRO Remand Order, SBC Ohio shall continue to provide access to CLEC's embedded base of Mass Market ULS Element or Mass Market UNE-P (i.e. only Mass Market ULS Elements or Mass Market UNE-P ordered by CLEC *before* March 11, 2005), in accordance with and only to the extent permitted by the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement, for a transitional period of time, ending upon the earlier of:

(a) CLEC's disconnection or other discontinuance [except Suspend/Restore] of use of one or more of the Mass Market ULS Element(s) or Mass Market UNE-P;
(b) CLEC's transition of a Mass Market ULS Element(s) or Mass Market UNE-P to an alternative arrangement; or
(c) March 11, 2006.

SBC Ohio's transitional provision of embedded base Mass Market ULS or Mass Market UNE-P under this Section 2 shall be on an "as is" basis, except that CLEC may continue to submit orders to add, change or delete features on the embedded base Mass Market ULS or Mass Market UNE-P, or may re-configure to permit or eliminate line splitting. Upon the earlier of the above three events occurring, as applicable, SBC Ohio may, without further notice or liability, cease providing the Mass Market ULS Element(s) or Mass Market UNE-P.

2.1.1 Concurrently with its provision of embedded base Mass Market ULS or Mass Market UNE-P pursuant to this Amendment, and subject to this Section 2, and subject to the conditions set forth in Section 2.1.1.1 below, SBC Ohio shall also continue to provide access to call-related databases, SS7 call setup, ULS shared transport and other switch-based features in accordance with and only to the extent permitted by the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement, and only to the extent such items were already being provided before March 11, 2005, in conjunction with the embedded base Mass Market ULS or Mass Market UNE-P.

2.1.1.1 The Agreement must contain the appropriate related terms and conditions, including pricing; and the features must be "loaded" and "activated" in the switch.

2.2 **Transitional Pricing for Embedded Base.** Notwithstanding anything in the Agreement, during the applicable transitional period of time, the price for the embedded base Mass Market ULS or Mass Market UNE-P shall be the higher of (A) the rate at which CLEC obtained such Mass Market ULS/UNE-P on June 15, 2004 plus one dollar, or (B) the rate the applicable state commission established(s), if any, between June 16, 2004, and March 11, 2005, for such Mass Market ULS/UNE-P, plus one dollar. CLEC shall be fully liable to SBC Ohio to pay such pricing under the Agreement, including applicable terms and conditions setting forth interest and/or late payment charges for failure to comply with payment terms, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Agreement.

i. Regardless of the execution or effective date of this Amendment or the underlying Agreement, CLEC will be liable to pay the Transitional Pricing for Mass Market ULS Element(s) and Mass Market UNE-P, beginning March 11, 2005.
ii. CLEC shall be fully liable to SBC Ohio to pay such Transitional Pricing under the Agreement, effective as of March 11, 2005, including applicable terms and conditions setting forth interest and/or late payment charges for failure to comply with payment terms.

2.3 **End of Transitional Period.** CLEC will complete the transition of embedded base Mass Market ULS and Mass Market UNE-P to an alternative arrangement by the end of the transitional period of time defined in the TRO Remand Order (March 11, 2006).

2.3.1 To the extent that there are CLEC embedded base Mass Market ULS or UNE-P [and related items, such as those referenced in Section 2.1.1, above] in place on March 11, 2006, SBC Ohio, without further notice or liability, will re-price such arrangements to a market-based rate.

3. **TRO Remand-Declassified - Loop-Transport Elements.** Notwithstanding anything in the Agreement, pursuant to Rule 51.319(a) and Rule 51.319(e) as set forth in the TRO Remand Order, effective March 11, 2005, CLEC is not permitted to obtain the following new unbundled high-capacity loop and dedicated transport elements, either alone or in combination:

Dark Fiber Loops;

DS1/DS3 Loops in excess of the caps or to any building served by a wire center described in Rule 51.319(a)(4) or 51.319(a)(5), as applicable;

DS1/DS3 Transport in excess of the caps or between any pair of wire centers as described in Rule 51.319(e)(2)(ii) or 51.319(e)(2)(iii), as applicable; or

Dark Fiber Transport, between any pair of wire centers as described in Rule 51.319(e)(2)(iv).

The above-listed element(s) are referred to herein as the "Affected Loop-Transport Element(s)."

3.1 **Transitional Provision of Embedded Base.** As to each Affected Loop-Transport Element, after March 11, 2005, pursuant to Rules 51.319(a) and (e), as set forth in the TRO Remand Order, SBC Ohio shall continue to provide access to CLEC's embedded base of Affected Loop-Transport Element(s) (i.e. only Affected Loop-Transport Elements ordered by CLEC *before* March 11, 2005), in accordance with and only to the extent permitted by the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement, for a transitional period of time, ending upon the earlier of:

(a) CLEC's disconnection or other discontinuance of use of one or more of the Affected Element(s);
(b) CLEC's transition of an Affected Element(s) to an alternative arrangement; or

(c) March 11, 2006 (for Affected DS1 and DS3 Loops and Transport) or September 11, 2006 (for Dark Fiber Loops and Affected Dark Fiber Transport.

SBC Ohio's transitional provision of embedded base Affected Element(s) under this Section 3.1 shall be on an "as is" basis. Upon the earlier of the above three events occurring, as applicable, SBC Ohio may, without further notice or liability, cease providing the Affected Element(s).

3.2 **Transitional Pricing for Embedded Base**. Notwithstanding anything in the Agreement, during the applicable transitional period of time, the price for the embedded base Affected Loop-Transport Element(s) shall be the higher of (A) the rate CLEC paid for the Affected Loop-Transport Element(s) as of June 15, 2004 *plus 15%* or (B) the rate the state commission has established or establishes, if any, between June 16, 2004 and March 11, 2005 for the Affected Loop-Transport Element(s), *plus 15%*.

3.2.1 Regardless of the execution or effective date of this Amendment or the underlying Agreement, CLEC will be liable to pay the Transitional Pricing for all Affected Loop-Transport Element(s), beginning March 11, 2005.

3.2.2 CLEC shall be fully liable to SBC Ohio to pay such Transitional Pricing under the Agreement, effective as of March 11, 2005, including applicable terms and conditions setting forth interest and/or late payment charges for failure to comply with payment terms.

3.3 **End of Transitional Period**. CLEC will complete the transition of embedded base Affected Loop-Transport Elements to an alternative arrangement by the end of the transitional period of time defined in the TRO Remand Order (as set forth in Sections 3.3.1 and 3.3.2, below). For Dark Fiber Affected Elements, CLEC will remove all CLEC services from such Dark Fiber Affected Elements and return the facilities to SBC Ohio by the end of the transition period defined in the TRO Remand Order for such Dark Fiber Affected Elements.

3.3.1 For Dark Fiber Loops and Affected Dark Fiber Transport, the transition period shall end on September 11, 2006.

3.3.2 For Affected DS1 and DS3 Loops and Transport, the transition period shall end on March 11, 2006.

3.3.3 To the extent that there are CLEC embedded base Affected DS1 and DS3 Loops or Transport Elements in place on March 11, 2006, as applicable, SBC Ohio, without further notice or liability, will convert them to a Special Access month-to-month service under the applicable access tariffs.

4. **Non-Impaired Wire Center Criteria and Related Processes.**

4.1 SBC Ohio has designated and posted to CLEC Online the wire centers where it contends the thresholds for DS1 and DS3 Unbundled High-Capacity Loops as defined pursuant to Rule 51.319(a)(4) and Rule 51.319(a)(5) and for Tier 1 and Tier 2 Non-Impaired Wire Centers as defined pursuant to Rule 51.319(e)(3)(i) and Rule 51.319(e)(3)(ii) have been met. SBC Ohio's designations shall be treated as controlling (even if CLEC believes the list is inaccurate) for purposes of transition and ordering unless CLEC provides a self-certification as outlined below. Until CLEC provides a self-certification for High-Capacity Loops and/or Transport for such wire center designations, CLEC will not submit High Capacity Loop and/or Transport orders based on the wire center designation, and if no self-certification is provided will transition its Embedded Base of DS1 and DS3 Loop and Transport arrangements affected by the designation by disconnecting or transitioning to an alternate facility or arrangement, if available, by March 11, 2006. CLEC will transition any affected Dark Fiber Transport arrangements affected by the wire center designations by disconnecting or transitioning to an alternate facility or arrangement, if available, by September 11, 2006. SBC Ohio will update the CLEC Online posted list and will advise CLECs of such posting via Accessible Letter, which term for the purposes of this Section 4.0 of this Amendment shall be deemed to mean an

Accessible Letter issued after the effective date of this Amendment, as set forth in this Section 4.0 of this Amendment.

If the Commission has not previously determined, in any proceeding, that a wire center is properly designated as a wire center meeting the thresholds set forth pursuant to Rule 51.319(a)(4), Rule 51.319(a)(5), Rule 51.319(e)(3)(i) and Rule 51.319(e)(3)(ii), then, prior to submitting an order for an unbundled DS1/DS3 High-Capacity Loop, DS1/DS3 Dedicated Transport or Dark Fiber Dedicated Transport arrangement, CLEC shall perform a reasonably diligent inquiry to determine that, to the best of CLEC's knowledge, whether the wire center meets the non-impairment thresholds as set forth pursuant to Rules 51.319(a)(4), Rule 51.319(a)(5), Rule 51.319(e)(3)(i) and Rule 51.319(e)(3)(ii). If, based on its reasonably diligent inquiry, the CLEC disputes the SBC Ohio wire center non-impairment designation, the CLEC will provide a self-certification to SBC Ohio identifying the wire center(s) for which it is self-certifying. In performing its inquiry, CLEC shall not be required to consider any lists of non-impaired Wire Centers compiled by SBC Ohio as creating a presumption that a Wire Center is not impaired. CLEC can send a letter to SBC Ohio claiming Self Certification or CLEC may elect to self-certify using a written or electronic notification sent to SBC Ohio. If CLEC makes such a self-certification, and CLEC is otherwise entitled to the ordered element under the Agreement, SBC Ohio shall provision the requested facilities in accordance with CLEC's order and within SBC Ohio's standard ordering interval applicable to such facilities. If SBC Ohio in error rejects CLEC orders, where CLEC has provided self certification in accordance with this Section 4.0 of this Amendment, SBC Ohio will modify its systems to accept such orders within 5 business hours of CLEC notification to its account manager. CLEC may not submit a self-certification for a wire center after the transition period for the DS1/DS3 Loops and/or DS1/DS3 Dedicated Transport and/or Dark Fiber Dedicated Transport impacted by the designation of the wire center has passed.

4.1.1 The parties recognize that wire centers that SBC Ohio had not designated as meeting the FCC's non-impairment thresholds as of March 11, 2005, may meet those thresholds in the future. In the event that a wire center that is not currently designated as meeting one or more of the FCC's non-impairment thresholds, meets one or more of these thresholds at a later date, SBC Ohio may add the wire center to the list of designated wire centers and the Parties will use the following process:

4.1.1.1 SBC Ohio may update the wire center list as changes occur.

4.1.1.2 To designate a wire center that had previously not met one or more of the FCC's impairment thresholds but subsequently does so, SBC Ohio will provide notification to CLEC via Accessible Letter and by a posting on CLEC Online.

4.1.1.3 SBC Ohio will continue to accept CLEC orders for impacted DS1/DS3 High Capacity Loops, DS1/DS3 Dedicated Transport and/or Dark Fiber Dedicated Transport without requiring CLEC self-certification for 30 calendar days after the date the Accessible Letter is issued.

4.1.1.4 In the event the CLEC disagrees with SBC Ohio's determination and CLEC has 60 calendar days from the issuance of the Accessible Letter to dispute SBC Ohio's determination regarding the wire center by providing a self-certification to SBC Ohio.

4.1.1.5 If the CLEC does not use the self-certification process described in this Section 4.0 of this Amendment to self-certify against SBC Ohio's wire center designation within 60 calendar days of the issuance of the Accessible Letter, the parties must comply with the Applicable Transitional Period as follows: transition all circuits that have been declassified by the wire center designation(s) within 30 days ending on the 90th day after the issuance of the Accessible Letter providing the wire center designation of non-impairment or the end of the applicable transition period described in Section 3.2 of this Amendment, whichever is later. For the Applicable Transitional Period, no additional notification will be required. CLEC may not obtain new DS1/DS3 High Capacity Loops, DS1/DS3 Dedicated Transport and/or Dark

Fiber Dedicated Transport in wire centers and/or routes where such circuits have been declassified during the applicable transition period.

4.1.1.6 If the CLEC does provide self-certification to dispute SBC Ohio's designation determination within 60 calendar days of the issuance of the Accessible Letter, SBC Ohio may dispute CLEC's self-certification as described in Sections 4.1.3 and 4.1.4 of this Amendment and SBC Ohio will accept and provision the applicable loop and transport orders for the CLEC providing the self certification during a dispute resolution process.

4.1.1.7 During the applicable transition period, the rates paid will be the rates in effect at the time of the non-impairment designations plus 15%.

4.1.2 If the Commission has previously determined, in any proceeding, even if CLEC was not a party to that proceeding where appropriate notice has been provided to the CLEC and where CLEC has the opportunity to participate, that a wire center is properly designated as a wire center meeting the thresholds set forth pursuant to Rule 51.319(a)(4), Rule 51.319(a)(5), Rule 51.319(e)(3)(i) and Rule 51.319(e)(3)(ii), then CLEC shall not request DS1/DS3 High-Capacity Loops, DS1/DS3 Dedicated Transport or Dark Fiber Dedicated Transport arrangements declassified by the non-impairment status of the wire center in such wire center. If a CLEC withdraws its self-certification after a dispute has been filed with the Commission, but before the Commission has made a determination regarding the wire center designation, the wire center designation(s) that were the subject of the dispute will be treated as though the Commission approved SBC Ohio's designations.

4.1.3 In the state of Ohio, if it desires to do so, SBC Ohio can dispute the self-certification and associated CLEC orders for facilities pursuant to the following procedures: SBC Ohio will notify the CLEC of its intent to dispute the CLEC's self-certification within 30 days of the CLEC's self-certification or within 30 days of the effective date of this amendment, whichever is later. SBC Ohio will file the dispute for resolution with the state Commission within 60 days of the CLEC's self-certification or within 60 days of the effective date of this amendment, whichever is later. SBC Ohio will notify CLECs of the filing of such a dispute via Accessible Letter. If the self-certification dispute is filed with the state Commission for resolution, the Parties will not oppose requests for intervention by other CLECs if such request is related to the disputed wire center designation(s). The parties agree to urge the state Commission to adopt a case schedule resulting in the prompt resolution of the dispute. SBC Ohio's failure to file a timely challenge, i.e., within 60 days of the CLEC's self-certification or within 60 days of the effective date of this Amendment, whichever is later, to any CLEC's self certification for a given wire center shall be deemed a waiver by SBC Ohio of its rights to challenge any subsequent self certification for the affected wire center except as provided below. SBC Ohio shall promptly notify CLEC of any time where SBC Ohio has waived its ability to challenge a self-certification as to any wire center for carrier. SBC Ohio may challenge future CLEC self-certifications pertaining to the wire center if the underlying facts pertaining to the designation of non-impairment have changed, in which case the Parties will follow the provisions for updating the wire center list outlined in Section 4.1.1 of this Amendment. During the timeframe of any dispute resolution proceeding, SBC Ohio shall continue to provide the High-Capacity Loop or Transport facility in question to CLEC at the rates in the Pricing Appendix to the Agreement. If the CLEC withdraws its self-certification, or if the state Commission determines through arbitration or otherwise that CLEC was not entitled to the provisioned DS1/DS3 Loops or DS1/DS3 Dedicated Transport or Dark Fiber Dedicated Transport under Section 251, the rates paid by CLEC for the affected loop or transport shall be subject to true-up as follows:

4.1.3.1 For the affected loop/transport element(s) installed prior to March 11, 2005, if the applicable transition period is within the initial *TRRO* transition period described in Section 3.2 of this Amendment, CLEC will provide true-up based on the FCC transitional rate described in Section 3.2 of this Amendment. The true-up will be calculated using a beginning date that is equal to the latter of March 11, 2005, or, for wire centers designated by SBC Ohio after

March 11, 2005, thirty days after SBC's notice of non-impairment. The transitional rate will continue to apply until the facility has been transitioned or through the end of the applicable transition period described in Section 3.2 of this Amendment, whichever is earlier. For all other affected loop/transport elements, CLEC will provide true-up to an equivalent special access rate as of the latter of the date billing began for the provisioned element or thirty days after SBC Ohio's notice of non-impairment. If no equivalent special access rate exists, true-up will be determined using the transitional rate described in Section 3.2.1 of this Amendment.

4.1.4 In the event of a dispute following CLEC's Self-Certification, upon request by the Commission or CLEC, SBC Ohio will make available, subject to the appropriate state or federal protective order, and other reasonable safeguards, all documentation and all data upon which SBC Ohio intends to rely, which will include the detailed business line information for the SBC Ohio wire center or centers that are the subject of the dispute.

4.2 The provisions of Section 3.2.2 of this Amendment shall apply to the transition of DS1/DS3 High-Capacity Loops, DS1/DS3 Dedicated Transport or Dark Fiber Dedicated Transport arrangements impacted by wire center designation(s). As outlined in Section 3.2.2 of this Amendment, requested transitions of DS1/DS3 High Capacity loops, DS1/DS3 Dedicated Transport or Dark Fiber Dedicated Transport arrangements shall be performed in a manner that reasonably minimizes the disruption or degradation to CLEC's customer's service, and all applicable charges shall apply. Cross-connects provided by SBC Ohio in conjunction with such Loops and/or Transport shall be billed at applicable wholesale rates (i.e. if conversion is to an access product, they will be charged at applicable access rates). Cross-connects that are not associated with such transitioned DS1/DS3 High-Capacity Loops, DS1/DS3 Dedicated Transport or Dark Fiber Dedicated Transport arrangements shall not be re-priced.

4.3 SBC Ohio will process CLEC orders for DS1/DS3 High Capacity Loops, DS1/DS3 Dedicated Transport, or Dark Fiber Transport conversion or disconnection. SBC Ohio will not convert or disconnect these services prior to the end of the applicable transitional period unless specifically requested by the CLEC; however, CLEC is responsible for ensuring that it submits timely orders in order to complete the transition by the end of applicable transitional period in an orderly manner.

4.4 A building that is served by both an impaired wire center and a non impaired wire center and that is not located in the serving area for the non-impaired wire center will continue to have Affected Elements available from the impaired wire center and support incremental moves, adds, and changes otherwise permitted by the Agreement, as amended

4.5 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Agreement, including any amendments to this Agreement, at the end of the Applicable Transitional Period, unless CLEC has submitted a disconnect/discontinuance LSR or ASR, as applicable, under Section 3.2.2 of this Amendment above, and if CLEC and SBC Ohio have failed to reach agreement under Section 3.2.2.4 of this Amendment above as to a substitute service arrangement or element, then SBC Ohio may, at its sole option, disconnect dark fiber element(s), whether previously provided alone or in combination with or as part of any other arrangement, or convert the subject element(s), whether alone or in combination with or as part of any other arrangement to an analogous resale or access service, if available at rates applicable to such analogous service or arrangement.

5. 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. The rights and obligations set forth in this Amendment apply in addition to any other rights and obligations that may be created by such intervening law, change in law or other substantively similar provision.

6. This Amendment shall not modify or extend the Effective Date or Term of the underlying Agreement, but rather, shall be coterminous with such Agreement.

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

8. In entering into this Amendment and carrying out the provisions herein, neither Party waives, but instead expressly reserves, all of its rights, remedies and arguments with respect to any orders, decisions, legislation or proceedings and any remands thereof and any other federal or state regulatory, legislative or judicial action(s), including, without limitation, its intervening law rights (including intervening law rights asserted by either Party via written notice predating this Amendment) relating to the following actions, which the Parties have not yet fully incorporated into the underlying Interconnection Agreement or which may be the subject of further government review: *Verizon v. FCC, et. al*, 535 U.S. 467 (2002); *USTA v. FCC*, 290 F.3d 415 (D.C. Cir. 2002) and following remand and appeal, *USTA v. FCC*, 359 F.3d 554 (D.C. Cir. 2004); the FCC's Triennial Review Order, CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 96-98, and 98-147 (FCC 03-36) including, without limitation, the FCC's MDU Reconsideration Order (FCC 04-191) (rel. Aug. 9, 2004) and the FCC's Order on Reconsideration (FCC 04-248) (rel. Oct. 18, 2004), and the FCC's Biennial Review Proceeding; the FCC's Order on Remand (FCC 04-290), WC Docket No. 04-312 and CC Docket No. 01-338 (rel. Feb. 4, 2005) ("TRO Remand Order"); the FCC's Supplemental Order Clarification (FCC 00-183) (rel. June 2, 2000), in CC Docket 96-98; and 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), and as to the FCC's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking as to Intercarrier Compensation, CC Docket 01-92 (Order No. 01-132) (rel. April 27, 2001) (collectively "Government Actions"). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Amendment (including this and any other amendments to the Agreement), SBC Ohio shall have no obligation to provide UNEs, combinations of UNEs, combinations of UNE(s) and CLEC's own elements or UNEs in commingled arrangements beyond those required by the Act, including the lawful and effective FCC rules and associated FCC and judicial orders. Further, neither Party will argue or take the position before any state or federal regulatory commission or court that any provisions set forth in this Amendment constitute an agreement or waiver relating to the appropriate routing, treatment and compensation for Voice Over Internet Protocol traffic and/or traffic utilizing in whole or part Internet Protocol technology; rather, each Party expressly reserves any rights, remedies, and arguments they may have as to such issues including but not limited, to any rights each may have as a result of the FCC's Order *In the Matter of Petition for Declaratory Ruling that AT&T's Phone-to-Phone IP Telephony Services are Exempt from Access Charges*, WC Docket No. 02-361 (rel. April 21, 2004). The Parties acknowledge and agree that SBC Ohio has exercised its option to adopt the FCC ISP terminating compensation plan ("FCC Plan") in Ohio and as of the date of that election by SBC Ohio, the FCC Plan shall apply to the Parties' Interconnection Agreement, as more specifically provided for in this Amendment. If any action by any state or federal regulatory or legislative body or court of competent jurisdiction invalidates, modifies, or stays the enforcement of laws or regulations that were the basis or rationale for any rate(s), term(s) and/or condition(s) ("Provisions") of this Amendment and/or otherwise affects the rights or obligations of either Party that are addressed by this Amendment, specifically including but not limited to those arising with respect to the Government Actions, the affected Provision(s) shall be invalidated, modified or stayed consistent with the action of the regulatory or legislative body or court of competent jurisdiction upon the written request of either Party ("Written Notice"). With respect to any Written Notices hereunder, the Parties shall have sixty (60) days from the Written Notice to attempt to negotiate and arrive at an agreement on the appropriate conforming modifications to this Amendment. If the Parties are unable to agree upon the conforming modifications required within sixty (60) days from the Written Notice, any disputes between the Parties concerning the interpretation of the actions required or the provisions affected by such order shall be resolved pursuant to the dispute resolution process provided for in the Parties' Interconnection Agreement.

9. This Amendment shall be filed with and is subject to approval by the Public Utility Commission. In SBC Ohio, based on the PUC-OH, the Amendment is effective upon filing and is deemed approved by operation of law on the 91st day after filing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Amendment to the Agreement was exchanged in triplicate on this _____ day of _____, 2005, by the Parties, signing by and through their duly authorized representatives

Cox Ohio Telcom, L.L.C.

Signature: _____

Name: _____
(Print or Type)

Title: _____
(Print or Type)

Date: _____

The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a SBC Ohio by SBC Operations, Inc. its authorized agent

Signature: _____

Name: _____
(Print or Type)

Title: AVP-Local Interconnection Marketing

Date: _____

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AMENDMENT
TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT – OHIO
BY AND BETWEEN
THE OHIO BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY d/b/a SBC OHIO
AND
COX OHIO TELCOM, L.L.C.

The Interconnection Agreement (the "Agreement") by and between The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a SBC Ohio ("SBC Ohio") and Cox Ohio Telcom, L.L.C. ("CLEC") is hereby amended as follows:

WHEREAS, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("PUCO") issued an order ("Order") in Case No 99-938-TP-COI dated June 20, 2002, to temporarily reduce the rate for the UNE Basic Residential port rate for a period of two years; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Order, the interim rate set by the Order were to terminate effective May 12, 2004, and be returned to the rate applicable prior to the interim rate; and

WHEREAS, the Parties are entering into this Amendment to reflect the expiration of the interim rate and indicate that the earlier rate again apply, subject to the reservation of rights and other provisions hereof.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, the Parties agree as follows:

1. The new rate in Attachment A (which is incorporated herein), which reflect the increase of Basic Residential UNE Port Rate applicable under the Agreement, shall be deemed to be effective between the Parties as of May 12, 2004,[1] in accordance with the Order. The Parties understand and agree that the rate is being incorporated into the Agreement solely to effectuate certain pricing changes ordered by the PUCO.

2. In entering into this Amendment and carrying out the provisions herein, neither Party waives, but instead expressly reserves, all of its rights, remedies and arguments with respect to any orders, decisions, legislation or proceedings and any remands thereof and any other federal or state regulatory, legislative or judicial action(s), including, without limitation, its intervening law rights (including intervening law rights asserted by either Party via written notice predating this Amendment) relating to the following actions, which the Parties have not yet fully incorporated into the underlying Interconnection Agreement or which may be the subject of further government review: *Verizon v. FCC, et. al*, 535 U.S. 467 (2002); *USTA v. FCC*, 290 F.3d 415 (D.C. Cir. 2002) and following remand and appeal, *USTA v. FCC*, 359 F.3d 554 (D.C. Cir. 2004); the FCC's Triennial Review Order, CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 96-98, and 98-147 (FCC 03-36) including, without limitation, the FCC's MDU Reconsideration Order (FCC 04-191) (rel. Aug. 9, 2004) and the FCC's Order on Reconsideration (FCC 04-248) (rel. Oct. 18, 2004), and the FCC's Biennial Review Proceeding; the FCC's Order on Remand (FCC 04-290), WC Docket No. 04-312 and CC Docket No. 01-338 (rel. Feb. 4, 2005) ("TRO Remand Order"); the FCC's Supplemental Order Clarification (FCC 00-183) (rel. June 2, 2000), in CC Docket 96-98; and 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), and as to the FCC's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking as to Intercarrier Compensation, CC Docket 01-92 (Order No. 01-132) (rel. April 27, 2001) (collectively "Government Actions"). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Amendment (including this and any other amendments to the Agreement), SBC Ohio shall have no obligation to provide UNEs, combinations of UNEs, combinations of UNE(s) and CLEC's own elements or UNEs in

[1] Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Agreement (including, as applicable, this Amendment and any other amendments to the 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 under the adopted provisions beginning from the date that the MFN provisions becomes effective between SBC Ohio and the Adopting CLEC following the PUCO's order approving the Adopting CLEC's 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 under the adopted provisions retroactively prior to the Section 252(i) Effective Date.

commingled arrangements beyond those required by the Act, including the lawful and effective FCC rules and associated FCC and judicial orders. Further, neither Party will argue or take the position before any state or federal regulatory commission or court that any provisions set forth in this Amendment constitute an agreement or waiver relating to the appropriate routing, treatment and compensation for Voice Over Internet Protocol traffic and/or traffic utilizing in whole or part Internet Protocol technology; rather, each Party expressly reserves any rights, remedies, and arguments they may have as to such issues including but not limited, to any rights each may have as a result of the FCC's Order *In the Matter of Petition for Declaratory Ruling that AT&T's Phone-to-Phone IP Telephony Services are Exempt from Access Charges*, WC Docket No. 02-361 (rel. April 21, 2004). The Parties acknowledge and agree that SBC Ohio has exercised its option to adopt the FCC ISP terminating compensation plan ("FCC Plan") in Ohio and as of the date of that election by SBC Ohio, the FCC Plan shall apply to the Parties' Interconnection Agreement, as more specifically provided for in this Amendment. If any action by any state or federal regulatory or legislative body or court of competent jurisdiction invalidates, modifies, or stays the enforcement of laws or regulations that were the basis or rationale for any rate(s), term(s) and/or condition(s) ("Provisions") of this Amendment and/or otherwise affects the rights or obligations of either Party that are addressed by this Amendment, specifically including but not limited to those arising with respect to the Government Actions, the affected Provision(s) shall be invalidated, modified or stayed consistent with the action of the regulatory or legislative body or court of competent jurisdiction upon the written request of either Party ("Written Notice"). With respect to any Written Notices hereunder, the Parties shall have sixty (60) days from the Written Notice to attempt to negotiate and arrive at an agreement on the appropriate conforming modifications to this Amendment. If the Parties are unable to agree upon the conforming modifications required within sixty (60) days from the Written Notice, any disputes between the Parties concerning the interpretation of the actions required or the provisions affected by such order shall be resolved pursuant to the dispute resolution process provided for in the Parties' Interconnection Agreement.

3. This Amendment does not in any way prohibit, limit, or otherwise affect either Party from taking any position with respect to the Order or any issue or subject addressed or implicated therein, or from raising and pursuing its rights and abilities with respect to the Order or any issue or subject addressed or implicated therein, or any legislative, regulatory, administrative or judicial action with respect to any of the foregoing.

4. The Parties acknowledge and agree that this Amendment shall be filed with, and is subject to approval by the PUCO. Based on PUCO practice, this Amendment shall be effective upon filing and will be deemed approved by operation of law on the 31st day after filing; provided, however, as to CLEC and SBC Ohio, the rate shall be applied in accordance with Paragraph 1 above (including footnote 1, when applicable).

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

6. EXCEPT AS MODIFIED HEREIN, ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE UNDERLYING AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN UNCHANGED.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Amendment to the Agreement was exchanged in triplicate on this _____ day of _____, 2005, by SBC Ohio, signing by and through its duly authorized representative, and CLEC, signing by and through its duly authorized representative.

Cox Ohio Telcom, L.L.C.

Signature: _____

Name: _____
(Print or Type)

Title: _____
(Print or Type)

Date: _____

The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a SBC Ohio by SBC Operations, Inc. its authorized agent

Signature: _____

Name: _____
(Print or Type)

Title: AVP-Local Interconnection Marketing

Date: _____

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Attachment A

UNE-P and UNE - L Rate increase

USOC	Description	New Rate
UJR	Basic Analog Residential Port	$4.61

AMENDMENT TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE OHIO BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A SBC OHIO AND COX OHIO TELCOM, L.L.C.

The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a SBC Ohio, as the Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier in Ohio, (hereafter, "ILEC") and Cox Ohio Telcom, L.L.C. (hereafter "CLEC" or "CARRIER"), in order to amend, modify and supersede any affected provisions of their Interconnection Agreement in Ohio ("Interconnection Agreement"), hereby execute this Reciprocal Compensation Amendment for ISP-Bound Traffic and Federal Telecommunications Act Section 251(b)(5) Traffic (Adopting FCC's Interim ISP Terminating Compensation Plan)("Amendment").

1.0 Scope of Amendment

1.1 ILEC made an offer to all telecommunications carriers in the state of Ohio (the "Offer") to exchange traffic on and after July 6, 2003 under Section 251(b)(5) of the Act pursuant to the terms and conditions of the FCC's interim ISP terminating compensation plan of the FCC's Order on Remand and Report and Order, In the Matter of Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Intercarrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic, FCC 01-131, CC Docket Nos. 96-98, 99-68 (rel. April 27, 2001) ("FCC ISP Compensation Order") which was remanded but not vacated in *WorldCom, Inc. v. FCC*, No. 01-1218 (D.C. Cir. 2002).

1.2 The purpose of this Amendment is to include in CARRIER's Interconnection Agreement the rates, terms and conditions of the FCC's interim ISP terminating compensation plan for the exchange of ISP-bound traffic lawfully compensable under the FCC ISP Compensation Order ("ISP-bound Traffic") and traffic lawfully compensable under Section 251(b)(5) ("Section 251(b)(5) Traffic").

1.3 This Amendment is intended to supercede any and all contract sections, appendices, attachments, rate schedules, or other portions of the underlying Interconnection Agreement that set forth rates, terms and conditions for the terminating compensation for ISP-bound Traffic and Section 251(b)(5) Traffic exchanged between ILEC and CARRIER. Any inconsistencies between the provisions of this Amendment and provisions of the underlying Interconnection Agreement shall be governed by the provisions of this Amendment.

2.0 Rates, Terms and Conditions of FCC's Interim ISP Terminating Compensation Plan

2.1 ILEC and CARRIER hereby agree that the following rates, terms and conditions shall apply to all ISP-bound Traffic and all Section 251(b)(5) Traffic exchanged between the Parties on and after the date this Amendment becomes effective pursuant to Section 4.1 of this Amendment.

2.2 Compensation Rate Schedule

2.2.1 The rates, terms, conditions in this section apply only to the termination of ISP-Bound Traffic and Section 251(b)(5) Traffic, and ISP-bound Traffic is subject to the rebuttable presumption in Section 2.6. In addition, the amount and the types of traffic compensable under this amendment, at the rates set forth in this amendment, are subject to the growth caps in Section 2.3 and the new market restrictions in Section 2.4. The growth caps set forth in section 2.3, and the new market restrictions set forth in section 2.4, are applicable from the Effective Date set forth in Section 1.1 of this Amendment through October 8, 2004.

2.2.2 The Parties agree to compensate each other for the transport and termination ISP-Bound Traffic and Section 251(b)(5) Traffic on a minute-of-use basis, at $.0007 per minute of use.

2.3 ISP-bound Traffic Minutes Growth Cap

2.3.1 On a calendar year basis, as set forth below, CLEC and ILEC agree to cap overall compensable Ohio ISP-bound Traffic minutes of use based upon the 1st Quarter 2001 ISP-bound Traffic minutes for which CLEC and ILEC were entitled to compensation under its Ohio Interconnection Agreement(s) in existence for the 1st Quarter of 2001, on the following schedule.

Calendar Year 2001	1st Quarter 2001 compensable ISP-bound minutes, times 4, times 1.10
Calendar Year 2002	Year 2001 compensable ISP-bound minutes, times 1.10
Calendar Year 2003	Year 2002 compensable ISP-bound minutes
January 1, 2004 through October 8, 2004	Year 2002 compensable ISP-bound minutes
October 9, 2004 and beyond	No cap

Notwithstanding anything contrary herein, in Calendar Year 2004, CLEC and ILEC agree that ISP-Bound Traffic exchanged between CLEC and ILEC that exceeds Year 2002 compensable ISP-bound minutes during the period from January 1, 2004 through October 8, 2004 shall be subject to a Bill and Keep arrangement.

2.3.2 For the period beginning with the Effective Date set forth in Section 1.1 through October 8, 2004, ISP-bound Traffic minutes that exceed the applied growth cap will be subject to a Bill and Keep arrangement. "Bill and Keep" refers to an arrangement in which neither of two interconnecting Parties charges the other for terminating traffic that originates on the other network.

2.3.3 ISP traffic exchanged between CLEC and ILEC after October 8, 2004, shall not be subject to a growth cap for the remainder of this agreement.

2.4 Bill and Keep for ISP-bound Traffic in New Markets

2.4.1 For the period beginning with the Effective Date set forth in Section 1.1 through October 8, 2004, Bill and Keep will be the reciprocal compensation arrangement for all ISP-bound Traffic between CARRIER and ILEC for all Ohio LATAs in which CLEC and ILEC had not previously exchanged ISP-bound Traffic prior to April 18, 2001.

2.5 Segregation of Traffic for Billing

2.5.1 Wherever Bill and Keep is the traffic termination arrangement between CARRIER and ILEC up to and including October 8, 2004, both Parties shall segregate the traffic that is subject to a Bill and Keep arrangement from other compensable local traffic either (a) by excluding the Bill and Keep minutes of use from other compensable minutes of use in the monthly billing invoices, or (b) by any other means mutually agreed upon by the Parties.

2.6 Limitation of Applicability of Growth Caps and new Market Restrictions

2.6.1 The Growth Cap and New Market Bill and Keep arrangement applies only to ISP-bound Traffic up to an including October 8, 2004, and does not include Optional Calling Area traffic, IntraLATA Interexchange traffic, or InterLATA Interexchange traffic.

2.7 ISP-bound Traffic Rebuttable Presumption

2.7.1 In accordance with Paragraph 79 of the FCC's ISP Compensation Order, CLEC and ILEC agree that there is a rebuttable presumption that any of the combined Section 251(b)(5) Traffic and ISP-bound traffic exchanged between CLEC and ILEC exceeding a 3:1 terminating to originating ratio is presumed to be ISP-bound Traffic subject to the compensation terms in this Section 2.0. Either party has the right to rebut the 3:1 ISP presumption by identifying the actual ISP-bound Traffic by any means mutually agreed by the Parties, or by any method approved by the Commission. If a Party seeking to rebut the presumption takes appropriate action at the Commission pursuant to section 252 of the Act and the Commission agrees that such Party has rebutted the presumption, the methodology and/or means approved by the Commission for use in determining the ratio shall be utilized by the Parties as of the date of the Commission approval and, in addition, shall be utilized to determine the appropriate true-up as described below. During the pendency of any such proceedings to rebut the presumption, CLEC and ILEC will remain obligated to pay the rates set forth in Section 2.2.2 for Section 251(b)(5) Traffic and ISP-Bound Traffic. Such true-up shall be retroactive back to the date a Party first sought appropriate relief from the Commission.

3.0 Reservation of Rights

3.1 The Parties reserve the right to raise the appropriate treatment of Voice Over Internet Protocol ("VoIP") and traffic utilizing in whole or part Internet Protocol technology under the Dispute Resolution provisions of the Party's underlying Interconnection Agreement, including but not limited, to any rights they may have as a result of the FCC's Order *In the Matter of Petition for Declaratory Ruling that AT&T's Phone-to-Phone IP Telephony Services are Exempt from Access Charges*, WC Docket No. 02-361 (Rel. April 21, 2004). The Parties acknowledge that there is an on-going disagreement between CLECs and ILEC over whether or not, under the law, VoIP traffic or traffic utilizing in whole or part IP technology is subject to reciprocal compensation or switched access charges. The Parties therefore agree that neither one will argue or take the position before any regulatory commission or court that this Amendment constitutes an agreement as to whether or not reciprocal compensation or switched access charges apply to that traffic or a waiver by either party of their position or their rights as to that issue. The Parties further agree that they each have reserved the right to advocate their respective positions relating to the treatment and compensation for VoIP traffic and traffic utilizing in whole or part Internet Protocol technology before any state commission or the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") whether in bilateral complaint dockets, arbitrations under Section 252 of the Act, state commission or FCC established rulemaking dockets, or before any judicial or legislative body.

4.0 Miscellaneous

4.1 This Amendment will be effective on July 6, 2003 ("Effective Date") contingent upon any necessary commission approval; provided however, the rates, terms and conditions relating to all ISP-Bound Traffic shall apply effective July 6, 2003 and the rates, terms and conditions relating to all Section 251(b)(5) shall apply effective ten days after approval of the Amendment.

4.2 To the extent that compensation for intercarrier traffic on or after July 6, 2003 was already billed and/or paid prior to the time that the state commission approved this Amendment, the Parties agree to implement any adjustments, reimbursements, or other "true ups" necessary to make the rates and terms set forth in this Amendment effective for all traffic terminated on and after July 6, 2003.

4.3 This Amendment is coterminous with the underlying Interconnection Agreement and does not extend the term or change the termination provisions of the underlying Interconnection Agreement.

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

4.5 Every rate, term and condition of this Amendment is legitimately related to the other rates, terms and conditions in this Amendment. Without limiting the general applicability of the foregoing, the change of law provisions of the underlying Interconnection Agreement, including but not limited to the "Intervening Law" or "Change of Law" or "Regulatory Change" section of the General Terms and Conditions of the Interconnection Agreement and as modified in this Amendment, are specifically agreed by the Parties to be legitimately related to, and inextricably intertwined with this the other rates, terms and conditions of this Amendment.

4.6 In entering into this Amendment and carrying out the provisions herein, neither Party waives, but instead expressly reserves, all of its rights, remedies and arguments with respect to any orders, decisions, legislation or proceedings and any remands thereof and any other federal or state regulatory, legislative or judicial action(s), including, without limitation, its intervening law rights (including intervening law rights asserted by either Party via written notice predating this Amendment) relating to the following actions, which the Parties have not yet fully incorporated into the underlying Interconnection Agreement or which may be the subject of further government review: *Verizon v. FCC, et. al*, 535 U.S. 467 (2002); *USTA v. FCC*, 290 F.3d 415 (D.C. Cir. 2002) and following remand and appeal, *USTA v. FCC*, 359 F.3d 554 (D.C. Cir. 2004); the FCC's Triennial Review Order, CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 96-98, and 98-147 (FCC 03-36) including, without limitation, the FCC's MDU Reconsideration Order (FCC 04-191) (rel. Aug. 9, 2004) and the FCC's Order on Reconsideration (FCC 04-248) (rel. Oct. 18, 2004), and the FCC's Biennial Review Proceeding; the FCC's Order on Remand (FCC 04-290), WC Docket No. 04-312 and CC Docket No. 01-338 (rel. Feb. 4, 2005) ("TRO Remand Order"); the FCC's Supplemental Order Clarification (FCC 00-183) (rel. June 2, 2000), in CC Docket 96-98; and 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), and as to the FCC's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking as to Intercarrier Compensation, CC Docket 01-92 (Order No. 01-132) (rel. April 27, 2001) (collectively "Government Actions"). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Amendment (including this and any other amendments to the Agreement), SBC Ohio shall have *no obligation to provide UNEs, combinations of UNEs, combinations of UNE(s) and CLEC's own elements or* UNEs in commingled arrangements beyond those required by the Act, including the lawful and effective FCC rules and associated FCC and judicial orders. Further, neither Party will argue or take the position before any state or federal regulatory commission or court that any provisions set forth in this Amendment constitute an agreement or waiver relating to the appropriate routing, treatment and compensation for Voice Over Internet Protocol traffic and/or traffic utilizing in whole or part Internet Protocol technology; rather, each Party expressly reserves any rights, remedies, and arguments they may have as to such issues including but not limited, to any rights each may have as a result of the FCC's Order *In the Matter of Petition for Declaratory Ruling that AT&T's Phone-to-Phone IP Telephony Services are Exempt from Access Charges*, WC Docket No. 02-361 (rel. April 21, 2004). The Parties acknowledge and agree that SBC Ohio has exercised its option to adopt the FCC ISP terminating compensation plan ("FCC Plan") in Ohio and as of the date of that election by SBC Ohio, the FCC Plan shall apply to the Parties' Interconnection Agreement, as more specifically provided for in this Amendment. If any action by any state or federal regulatory or legislative body or court of competent jurisdiction invalidates, modifies, or stays the enforcement of laws or regulations that were the basis or rationale for any rate(s), term(s) and/or condition(s) ("Provisions") of this Amendment and/or otherwise affects the rights or obligations of either Party that are addressed by this Amendment, specifically including but not limited to those arising with respect to the Government Actions, the affected Provision(s) shall be invalidated, modified or stayed consistent with the action of the regulatory or legislative body or court of competent jurisdiction upon the written request of either Party ("Written Notice"). With respect to any Written Notices hereunder, the Parties shall have sixty (60) days from the Written Notice to attempt to negotiate and arrive at an agreement on the appropriate conforming modifications to this Amendment. If the Parties are unable to agree upon the conforming modifications required within sixty (60) days from the Written Notice, any disputes between the Parties concerning the interpretation of the actions required or the provisions affected by such order shall be resolved pursuant to the dispute resolution process provided for in the Parties' Interconnection Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Reciprocal Compensation Amendment for ISP-Bound Traffic and Federal Telecommunications Act Section 251(b)(5) Traffic (Adopting FCC Interim Terminating Compensation Plan) to the Interconnection Agreement was exchanged in triplicate on this _____ day of _____, 2005, by ILEC, signing by and through its duly authorized representative, and CARRIER, signing by and through its duly authorized representative.

Cox Ohio Telcom, L.L.C.

Signature: _____

Name: _____
(Print or Type)

Title: _____
(Print or Type)

Date: _____

The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a SBC Ohio by SBC Operations, Inc. its authorized agent

Signature: _____

Name: _____
(Print or Type)

Title: AVP-Local Interconnection Marketing

Date: _____

FACILITIES-BASED OCN # _____

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AMENDMENT TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE OHIO BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A SBC OHIO AND COX OHIO TELCOM, L.L.C.

The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a SBC Ohio, as the Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier in Ohio, (hereafter, "ILEC") and Cox Ohio Telcom, L.L.C. (hereafter "CLEC" or "CARRIER"), in order to amend, modify and supersede any affected provisions of their Interconnection Agreement in Ohio ("Interconnection Agreement"), hereby execute this Amendment to add White Pages Appendix ("Amendment").

Whereas, the Parties now desire to add Appendix White Pages to the Agreement with the new attached Appendix White Pages, which shall govern the Agreement on a going forward basis.

Now, therefore, the Parties agree as follows:

1. The Parties agree to amend the Agreement by adding the attached Appendix White Pages.

2. This Amendment shall not modify or extend the Effective Date or Term of the Agreement, but rather shall be coterminous with the underlying Agreement.

3. EXCEPT AS MODIFIED HEREIN, ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE UNDERLYING AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN UNCHANGED AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

4. In entering into this Amendment and carrying out the provisions herein, neither Party waives, but instead expressly reserves, all of its rights, remedies and arguments with respect to any orders, decisions, legislation or proceedings and any remands thereof and any other federal or state regulatory, legislative or judicial action(s), including, without limitation, its intervening law rights (including intervening law rights asserted by either Party via written notice predating this Amendment) relating to the following actions, which the Parties have not yet fully incorporated into the underlying Interconnection Agreement or which may be the subject of further government review: Verizon v. FCC, et. al, 535 U.S. 467 (2002); USTA v. FCC, 290 F.3d 415 (D.C. Cir. 2002) and following remand and appeal, USTA v. FCC, 359 F.3d 554 (D.C. Cir. 2004); the FCC's Triennial Review Order, CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 96-98, and 98-147 (FCC 03-36) including, without limitation, the FCC's MDU Reconsideration Order (FCC 04-191) (rel. Aug. 9, 2004) and the FCC's Order on Reconsideration (FCC 04-248) (rel. Oct. 18, 2004), and the FCC's Biennial Review Proceeding; the FCC's Order on Remand (FCC 04-290), WC Docket No. 04-312 and CC Docket No. 01-338 (rel. Feb. 4, 2005) ("TRO Remand Order"); the FCC's Supplemental Order Clarification (FCC 00-183) (rel. June 2, 2000), in CC Docket 96-98; and 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), and as to the FCC's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking as to Intercarrier Compensation, CC Docket 01-92 (Order No. 01-132) (rel. April 27, 2001) (collectively "Government Actions"). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Amendment (including this and any other amendments to the Agreement), SBC Ohio shall have no obligation to provide UNEs, combinations of UNEs, combinations of UNE(s) and CLEC's own elements or UNEs in commingled arrangements beyond those required by the Act, including the lawful and effective FCC rules and associated FCC and judicial orders. Further, neither Party will argue or take the position before any state or federal regulatory commission or court that any provisions set forth in this Amendment constitute an agreement or waiver relating to the appropriate routing, treatment and compensation for Voice Over Internet Protocol traffic and/or traffic utilizing in whole or part Internet Protocol technology; rather, each Party expressly reserves any rights, remedies, and arguments they may have as to such issues including but not limited, to any rights each may have as a result of the FCC's Order In the Matter of Petition for Declaratory Ruling that AT&T's Phone-to-Phone IP Telephony Services are Exempt from Access Charges, WC Docket No. 02-361 (rel. April

21, 2004). The Parties acknowledge and agree that SBC Ohio has exercised its option to adopt the FCC ISP terminating compensation plan ("FCC Plan") in Ohio and as of the date of that election by SBC Ohio, the FCC Plan shall apply to the Parties' Interconnection Agreement, as more specifically provided for in this Amendment. If any action by any state or federal regulatory or legislative body or court of competent jurisdiction invalidates, modifies, or stays the enforcement of laws or regulations that were the basis or rationale for any rate(s), term(s) and/or condition(s) ("Provisions") of this Amendment and/or otherwise affects the rights or obligations of either Party that are addressed by this Amendment, specifically including but not limited to those arising with respect to the Government Actions, the affected Provision(s) shall be invalidated, modified or stayed consistent with the action of the regulatory or legislative body or court of competent jurisdiction upon the written request of either Party ("Written Notice"). With respect to any Written Notices hereunder, the Parties shall have sixty (60) days from the Written Notice to attempt to negotiate and arrive at an agreement on the appropriate conforming modifications to this Amendment. If the Parties are unable to agree upon the conforming modifications required within sixty (60) days from the Written Notice, any disputes between the Parties concerning the interpretation of the actions required or the provisions affected by such order shall be resolved pursuant to the dispute resolution process provided for in the Parties' Interconnection Agreement.

5. THE PARTIES ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT THIS AMENDMENT SHALL BE FILED WITH, AND IS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO ("PUCO"). BASED ON PUCO PRACTICE, THIS AMENDMENT SHALL BE EFFECTIVE UPON FILING AND WILL BE DEEMED APPROVED BY OPERATION OF LAW ON THE 31ST DAY AFTER FILING.

In Witness whereof, the Parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be executed on the date shown below by their respective duly authorized representatives.

Cox Ohio Telcom, L.L.C.

Signature:_____

Name:_____
(Print or Type)

Title:_____
(Print or Type)

Date:_____

The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a SBC Ohio by SBC Operations, Inc. its authorized agent

Signature:_____

Name:_____
(Print or Type)

Title: AVP-Local Interconnection Marketing

Date:_____

OCN# _____
(Facility Based – if applicable)

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APPENDIX WHITE PAGES

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APPENDIX WHITE PAGES
(WHITE PAGES DIRECTORY)

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 This Appendix sets forth terms and conditions that shall apply to Cox Ohio Telcom, LLC (CLEC), a switched-based CLEC, for End User Listings in White Page directories provided by the applicable SBC Communications Inc. (SBC) owned Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) and CLEC.

1.2 **SBC Communications Inc. (SBC)** means the holding company which directly or indirectly owns the following ILECs: Illinois Bell Telephone Company d/b/a SBC Illinois, Indiana Bell Telephone Company Incorporated d/b/a SBC Indiana, Michigan Bell Telephone Company d/b/a SBC Michigan, Nevada Bell Telephone Company d/b/a SBC Nevada, The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a SBC Ohio, Pacific Bell Telephone Company d/b/a SBC California, The Southern New England Telephone Company d/b/a SBC Connecticut, Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Arkansas, SBC Kansas, SBC Missouri, SBC Oklahoma and/or SBC Texas and/or Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a SBC Wisconsin.

1.3 **SBC-2STATE** - As used herein, **SBC-2STATE** means **SBC CALIFORNIA** and **SBC NEVADA**, the applicable SBC-owned ILEC(s) doing business in California and Nevada.

1.4 **SBC-4STATE** - As used herein, **SBC-4STATE** means Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Arkansas, SBC Kansas, SBC Missouri, and SBC Oklahoma the applicable SBC-owned ILEC(s) doing business in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma.

1.5 **SBC-7STATE** - As used herein, **SBC-7STATE** means **SBC SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE, SBC CALIFORNIA** and **SBC NEVADA,** the applicable SBC-owned ILEC(s) doing business in Arkansas, California, Kansas, Missouri, Nevada, Oklahoma and Texas.

1.6 **SBC-8STATE** - As used herein, **SBC-8STATE** means **SBC SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE, SBC CALIFORNIA, SBC NEVADA** and **SBC CONNECTICUT** the applicable SBC-owned ILEC(s) doing business in Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Kansas, Missouri, Nevada, Oklahoma and Texas.

1.7 **SBC-10STATE** - As used herein, **SBC-10STATE** means **SBC SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE** and **SBC MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE** an the applicable SBC-owned ILEC(s) doing business in Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas and Wisconsin.

1.8 **SBC-12STATE** - As used herein, **SBC-12STATE** means **SBC SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE, SBC MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE** and **SBC-2STATE** the applicable SBC-owned ILEC(s) doing business in Arkansas, California, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas and Wisconsin.

1.9 **SBC-13STATE** - As used herein, **SBC-13STATE** means **SBC SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE, SBC MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE, SBC-2STATE** and **SBC CONNECTICUT** the applicable SBC-owned ILEC(s) doing business in Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas and Wisconsin.

1.10 **SBC ARKANSAS** - As used herein, **SBC ARKANSAS** means Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Arkansas, the applicable SBC-owned ILEC doing business in Arkansas.

1.11 **SBC CALIFORNIA** – As used herein, **SBC CALIFORNIA** means Pacific Bell Telephone Company d/b/a SBC California, the applicable SBC-owned ILEC doing business in California.

1.12 **SBC CONNECTICUT** - As used herein, **SBC CONNECTICUT** means The Southern New England Telephone Company d/b/a SBC Connecticut, the applicable above listed ILEC doing business in Connecticut.

1.13 **SBC KANSAS** - As used herein, **SBC KANSAS** means Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Kansas, the applicable SBC-owned ILEC doing business in Kansas.

1.14 **SBC ILLINOIS** - As used herein, **SBC ILLINOIS** means Illinois Bell Telephone Company d/b/a SBC Illinois, the applicable SBC-owned ILEC doing business in Illinois.

1.15 **SBC INDIANA** - As used herein, **SBC INDIANA** means Indiana Bell Telephone Company Incorporated d/b/a SBC Indiana, the applicable SBC-owned ILEC doing business in Indiana.

1.16 **SBC MICHIGAN** - As used herein, **SBC MICHIGAN** means Michigan Bell Telephone Company d/b/a SBC Michigan, the applicable SBC-owned doing business in Michigan.

1.17 **SBC MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE** - As used herein, **SBC MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE** means Illinois Bell Telephone Company d/b/a SBC Illinois, Indiana Bell Telephone Company Incorporated d/b/a SBC Indiana, Michigan Bell Telephone Company d/b/a SBC Michigan, The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a SBC Ohio, and/or Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a SBC Wisconsin, the applicable SBC-owned ILEC(s) doing business in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin.

1.18 **SBC MISSOURI** - As used herein, **SBC MISSOURI** means Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Missouri, the applicable SBC-owned ILEC doing business in Missouri.

1.19 **SBC NEVADA** - As used herein, **SBC NEVADA** means Nevada Bell Telephone Company d/b/a SBC Nevada, the applicable SBC-owned ILEC doing business in Nevada.

1.20 **SBC OHIO** - As used herein, **SBC OHIO** means The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a SBC Ohio, the applicable SBC-owned ILEC doing business in Ohio.

1.21 **SBC OKLAHOMA** - As used herein, **SBC OKLAHOMA** means Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Oklahoma, the applicable SBC-owned ILEC doing business in Oklahoma.

1.22 **SBC SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE** - As used herein, **SBC SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE** means Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Arkansas, SBC Kansas, SBC Missouri, SBC Oklahoma and/or SBC Texas the applicable above listed ILEC(s) doing business in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas.

1.23 **SBC TEXAS** – As used herein, **SBC TEXAS** means Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Texas, the applicable SBC-owned ILEC doing business in Texas.

1.24 **SBC WISCONSIN** - As used herein, **SBC WISCONSIN** means Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a SBC Wisconsin, the applicable SBC-owned ILEC doing business in Wisconsin.

2. SERVICE PROVIDED

2.1 **SBC-13STATE** publishes alphabetical White Pages directories for its geographic local service areas. CLEC provides local exchange telephone service in the same area(s) and CLEC wishes to include listing information for its End Users in the appropriate **SBC-13STATE** White Pages directories.

2.2 CLEC also desires distribution to its End Users of the White Pages directories that include listings of CLEC's End Users.

2.3 **SBC-13STATE** will make available to CLEC, for CLEC End Users, non discriminatory access to White Pages directory listings, as described in Section 2 of this Attachment.

2.4 Subject to **SBC-13STATE**'s practices, as well as the rules and regulations applicable to the provision of White Pages directories, **SBC-13STATE** will include in appropriate White Pages directories the primary alphabetical listings of all CLEC End Users located within the local directory scope. The rules, regulations and **SBC-13STATE** practices are subject to change from time to time. When CLEC provides its subscriber listing information to **SBC-13STATE** listings database, CLEC will receive for its End User, one primary listing in **SBC-13STATE** White Pages directory and a listing in **SBC-13STATE**'s directory assistance database.

2.4.1 Where a CLEC End User requires foreign, enhanced or other listings in addition to the primary listing to appear in the White Pages directory, **SBC-13STATE** will assess CLEC a monthly charge for such listings at **SBC-13STATE** tariff rates. An additional monthly charge at **SBC-13STATE**'s tariff rate applies when CLEC wishes to list an End User in **SBC-13STATE**'s Directory Assistance database but does not wish to have its End User listed in **SBC-13STATE**'s White Pages directory. In addition, CLEC may elect to have its End User unlisted and the listing not published in **SBC-13STATE**'s White Pages directory for a monthly charge at **SBC-13STATE**'s tariff rate for those non-published, non-listed services.

2.5 CLEC shall furnish to **SBC-13STATE**, in a form acceptable to both Parties, subscriber listing information pertaining to CLEC End Users located within the local directory scope, along with such additional information as **SBC-13STATE** may require to prepare and print the alphabetical listings of said directory.

2.6 CLEC will provide accurate subscriber listing information of its subscribers to **SBC-13STATE** via a mechanical or manual feed of the directory listing information to **SBC-13STATE**'s Directory Listing database. CLEC agrees to submit all listing information via a mechanized process within six (6) months of the effective date of this Appendix, or upon CLEC reaching a volume of two hundred listing updates per day, whichever comes first. CLECs' subscriber listings will be interfiled (interspersed) in the directory among **SBC-13STATE**'s subscriber listing information. CLEC shall furnish to **SBC-13STATE**, in a form acceptable to both Parties, subscriber listing information pertaining to CLEC End Users located within the local directory scope, along with such additional information as **SBC-13STATE** may require to prepare and print the alphabetical listings of said directory. See CLEC Online web site for methods, procedures, and ordering information. CLEC will submit listing information within one (1) Business Day of installation, disconnection or other change in service (including change of non-listed or non-published status) affecting the Directory Assistance database or the directory listing of a CLEC End User. CLEC must submit all listing information intended for publication by the directory close date.

2.6.1 Upon CLEC request, sixty (60) calendar days prior to the directory close date for a particular directory, **SBC-8STATE** shall make available to CLEC, via the applicable electronic listing verification tool, its subscriber listings as such listings are to appear in the directory. CLEC shall review this listing information and shall submit to **SBC-8STATE** any necessary additions, deletions or modifications at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the directory close date.

2.6.2 Upon CLEC request, sixty (60) calendar days prior to the directory close date for particular directory, **SBC MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE** shall make available to CLEC forty-five (45) calendar days prior to directory close date for that directory, either electronically or manually, its subscriber listings as such listings are to appear in the directory. CLEC shall review this listing information and shall submit to **SBC MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE** any necessary additions, deletions or modifications prior to the directory close date.

2.7 Directories

2.7.1 In **SBC-8STATE**, each CLEC subscriber will receive one copy per primary End User listing, as provided by CLEC, of **SBC-8STATE**'s White Pages directory in the same manner and at the same time that they are delivered to **SBC-8STATE**'s subscribers during the annual delivery of newly published directories.

2.7.1.1 **SBC-7STATE** has no obligation to provide any additional White Page directories above the directories provided to CLEC End Users after each annual distribution of newly published White Pages.

2.7.1.2 **SBC CONNECTICUT** White Page directories will be provided in accordance to state and/or local regulations and orders governing White Page directory distribution.

2.7.2 **SBC MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE** shall direct its directory publishing affiliate to offer delivery of newly published White Pages directories to CLEC's End Users pursuant to terms and conditions agreed to by the publishing affiliate and CLEC.

2.7.3 **SBC-13STATE** shall not be required to deliver a directory to a CLEC End User until new White Page directories are published for that End User's location.

2.7.4 CLEC may arrange for additional directory distribution and other services with **SBC-13STATE**'s directory publishing affiliate pursuant to terms and conditions agreed to by the publishing affiliate and CLEC.

2.8 **SBC-8STATE** will provide CLEC with 1/8th page, or the equivalent size as other local service providers listed on the same page, in each directory (where the CLEC has or plans to have local telephone exchange customers) for the CLEC to include CLEC specific-information (i.e., business office, residence office, repair bureau, etc.) in the White Pages directory on an "index-type" informational page. No advertising will be permitted on such informational page. This page will also include specific information pertaining to other CLECs. At its option, no less than sixty (60) days prior to the directory close date, CLEC shall provide **SBC-8STATE** the information to be published on the information page according to the instructions provided on SBC CLEC Online web site. The content of CLEC's camera-ready copy shall be subject to **SBC-8STATE** approval. In those directories in which **SBC-8STATE** includes Spanish Customer Guide Pages, this informational page will also be provided in Spanish at CLEC's request, subject to the guidelines set forth above.

2.8.1 **SBC MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE** shall direct its directory publishing affiliate to offer CLEC the opportunity to include in the "Information Pages", or comparable section of its White Pages directories (covering the territory where CLEC is certified to provide local service), information provided by CLEC for CLEC's installation, repair, customer service and local sales office information and, where required by regulatory bodies, payment address. Such information shall appear in the same manner as such information appears for **SBC MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE** and other LECs. **SBC MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE**'s directory publishing will include such CLEC information in the "Information Pages" pursuant to terms and conditions agreed to by the publishing affiliate and CLEC and will administer the charges, if any, for the inclusion of such information, which will be calculated on the same basis as the charges, if any, charged to **SBC MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE**.

2.9 At its request, CLEC may purchase one (1) one-sided "Informational Page" in the informational section of the White Pages directory covering a geographic area, at the prices set forth in the attached, state-specific Exhibit 1 to this Appendix, where CLEC provides local Telecommunications Exchange Service. Such page shall be no different in style, size, color and format than **SBC SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE** "Informational Pages". Sixty (60) calendar days prior to the directory close date, the CLEC shall provide to **SBC SOUTHWEST REGION 5-STATE** the "Informational Page" in the form of camera-ready copy.

3. USE OF SUBSCRIBER LISTING INFORMATION

3.1 **SBC-13STATE** agrees to serve as the single point of contact for all independent and Third Party directory publishers who seek to include CLEC's subscriber listing information in an area directory, and to handle the CLEC's subscriber listing information in the same manner as **SBC-13STATE**'s subscriber listing information. In exchange for **SBC-13STATE** serving as the single point of contact and handling all subscriber listing information equally, CLEC authorizes **SBC-13STATE** to include and use the CLEC subscriber listing information provided to **SBC-13STATE** pursuant to this Appendix in **SBC-13STATE**'s White Pages directory, **SBC-13STATE**'s directory assistance databases, and to provide CLEC subscriber listing information to directory publishers. Included in this authorization is release of CLEC listings to requesting competing carriers as required by Section 271(c)(2)(B)(vii)(II) and Section 251(b)(3) and any applicable state regulations and orders. Also included in this authorization is **SBC-13STATE**'s use of CLEC's subscriber listing information in **SBC-13STATE**'s directory assistance, directory assistance related products and services, and directory publishing products and services.

3.2 **SBC-13STATE** further agrees not to charge CLEC for serving as the single point of contact with independent and Third Party directory publishers, no matter what number or type of requests are fielded. In exchange for the handling of CLEC Name's subscriber list information to directory publishers, CLEC agrees that it will receive no compensation for **SBC-13STATE**'s receipt of the subscriber list information or for the subsequent release of this information to directory publishers. Such CLEC subscriber list information shall be intermingled with **SBC-13STATE**'s subscriber list information and the subscriber list information of other companies that have authorized a similar release of their subscriber list information by **SBC-13STATE**.

4. PRICING

4.1 **SBC-7STATE** will deliver one copy per primary End User listing of **SBC-7STATE** White Pages, as described in Section 2.7 above, at no charge. **SBC-7STATE** has no obligation to warehouse White Pages directories for CLEC or provide White Pages directories to CLEC's End Users subsequent to the annual distribution of newly published directories.

4.1.1 The rates, if any, for **SBC CONNECTICUT** White Pages directories will be in accordance to any applicable tariffs, state and/or local regulations or orders governing the rates for White Pages directories.

4.1.2 **SBC MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE** - The rates, if any, for **SBC MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE** White Page directories will be in accordance with a separate directory services agreement with **SBC MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE**'s directory publishing affiliate.

5. LIABILITY

5.1 CLEC hereby releases **SBC-13STATE** from any and all liability for damages due to errors or omissions in CLEC's subscriber listing information as provided to **SBC-13STATE** under this Appendix, and/or CLEC's subscriber listing information as it appears in the White Pages directory, including, but not limited to, special, indirect, consequential, punitive or incidental damages.

5.2 CLEC shall indemnify, protect, save harmless and defend **SBC-13STATE** (and/or **SBC-13STATE**'s officers, employees, agents, assigns and representatives) from and against any and all losses, liability, damages and expense arising out of any demand, claim, suit or judgment by a Third Party in any way related to any error or omission in CLEC's subscriber listing information, including any error or omission related to non-published or non-listed subscriber listing information. CLEC shall so indemnify regardless of whether the demand, claim or suit by the Third Party is brought jointly against CLEC and **SBC-13STATE**, and/or against

SBC-13STATE alone. However, if such demand, claim or suit specifically alleges that an error or omission appears in CLEC's subscriber listing information in the White Pages directory, **SBC-13STATE** may, at its option, assume and undertake its own defense, or assist in the defense of the CLEC, in which event the CLEC shall reimburse **SBC-13STATE** for reasonable attorney's fees and other expenses incurred by **SBC-13STATE** in handling and defending such demand, claim and/or suit.

5.3 CLEC further agrees to pay all costs incurred by **SBC-13STATE** and/or its affiliates as a result of CLEC not complying with the terms of this Appendix.

5.4 This Appendix shall not establish, be interpreted as establishing, or be used by either Party to establish or to represent their relationship as any form of agency, partnership or joint venture. Neither Party shall have any authority to bind the other nor to act as an agent for the other unless written authority, separate from this Appendix, is provided. Nothing in the Appendix shall be construed as providing for the sharing of profits or losses arising out of the efforts of either or both of the Parties. Nothing herein shall be construed as making either Party responsible or liable for the obligations and undertakings of the other Party.

6. BREACH OF CONTRACT

6.1 If either Party is found to have materially breached this Appendix, the non-breaching Party may terminate the Appendix by providing written notice to the breaching Party, whereupon this Appendix shall be null and void with respect to any issue of **SBC-13STATE**'s White Pages directory published sixty (60) or more calendar days after the date of receipt of such written notice.

AMENDMENT TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE OHIO BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A SBC OHIO AND COX OHIO TELCOM, L.L.C.

On September 9, 2005, Cox Ohio Telcom, L.L.C. (hereafter "CLEC") exercised its right pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252 (i) to adopt the interconnection agreement, as amended, between The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a SBC Ohio (hereafter, "ILEC") and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC. Upon approval by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, the agreement so requested by CLEC became the interconnection agreement (the "Agreement") pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 and 252 between ILEC and CLEC. Pursuant to this Amendment, the Agreement is hereby amended as follows:

(1) The Amendment Superseding Certain Compensation, Interconnection and Trunking Provisions, currently incorporated into the Agreement and all references to this amendment, are hereby removed from the Agreement in its entirety.

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

(3) EXCEPT AS MODIFIED HEREIN, ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE UNDERLYING AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN UNCHANGED.

(4) In entering into this Amendment and carrying out the provisions herein, neither Party waives, but instead expressly reserves, all of its rights, remedies and arguments with respect to any orders, decisions, legislation or proceedings and any remands thereof and any other federal or state regulatory, legislative or judicial action(s), including, without limitation, its intervening law rights (including intervening law rights asserted by either Party via written notice predating this Amendment) relating to the following actions, which the Parties have not yet fully incorporated into the underlying Interconnection Agreement or which may be the subject of further government review: *Verizon v. FCC, et. al*, 535 U.S. 467 (2002); *USTA v. FCC*, 290 F.3d 415 (D.C. Cir. 2002) and following remand and appeal, *USTA v. FCC*, 359 F.3d 554 (D.C. Cir. 2004); the FCC's Triennial Review Order, CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 96-98, and 98-147 (FCC 03-36) including, without limitation, the FCC's MDU Reconsideration Order (FCC 04-191) (rel. Aug. 9, 2004) and the FCC's Order on Reconsideration (FCC 04-248) (rel. Oct. 18, 2004), and the FCC's Biennial Review Proceeding; the FCC's Order on Remand (FCC 04-290), WC Docket No. 04-312 and CC Docket No. 01-338 (rel. Feb. 4, 2005) ("TRO Remand Order"); the FCC's Supplemental Order Clarification (FCC 00-183) (rel. June 2, 2000), in CC Docket 96-98; and 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), and as to the FCC's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking as to Intercarrier Compensation, CC Docket 01-92 (Order No. 01-132) (rel. April 27, 2001) (collectively "Government Actions"). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Amendment (including this and any other amendments to the Agreement), SBC Ohio shall have no obligation to provide UNEs, combinations of UNEs, combinations of UNE(s) and CLEC's own elements or UNEs in commingled arrangements beyond those required by the Act, including the lawful and effective FCC rules and associated FCC and judicial orders. Further, neither Party will argue or take the position before any state or federal regulatory commission or court that any provisions set forth in this Amendment constitute an agreement or waiver relating to the appropriate routing, treatment and compensation for Voice Over Internet Protocol traffic and/or traffic utilizing in whole or part Internet Protocol technology; rather, each Party expressly reserves any rights, remedies, and arguments they may have as to such issues including but not limited, to any rights each may have as a result of the FCC's Order *In the Matter of Petition for Declaratory Ruling that AT&T's Phone-to-Phone IP Telephony Services are Exempt from Access Charges*, WC Docket No. 02-361 (rel. April 21,

2004). The Parties acknowledge and agree that SBC Ohio has exercised its option to adopt the FCC ISP terminating compensation plan ("FCC Plan") in Ohio and as of the date of that election by SBC Ohio, the FCC Plan shall apply to the Parties' Interconnection Agreement, as more specifically provided for in this Amendment. If any action by any state or federal regulatory or legislative body or court of competent jurisdiction invalidates, modifies, or stays the enforcement of laws or regulations that were the basis or rationale for any rate(s), term(s) and/or condition(s) ("Provisions") of this Amendment and/or otherwise affects the rights or obligations of either Party that are addressed by this Amendment, specifically including but not limited to those arising with respect to the Government Actions, the affected Provision(s) shall be invalidated, modified or stayed consistent with the action of the regulatory or legislative body or court of competent jurisdiction upon the written request of either Party ("Written Notice"). With respect to any Written Notices hereunder, the Parties shall have sixty (60) days from the Written Notice to attempt to negotiate and arrive at an agreement on the appropriate conforming modifications to this Amendment. If the Parties are unable to agree upon the conforming modifications required within sixty (60) days from the Written Notice, any disputes between the Parties concerning the interpretation of the actions required or the provisions affected by such order shall be resolved pursuant to the dispute resolution process provided for in the Parties' Interconnection Agreement.

5. THE PARTIES ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT THIS AMENDMENT SHALL BE FILED WITH, AND IS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO ("PUCO"). BASED ON PUCO PRACTICE, THIS AMENDMENT SHALL BE EFFECTIVE UPON FILING AND WILL BE DEEMED APPROVED BY OPERATION OF LAW ON THE 31ST DAY AFTER FILING.

In Witness whereof, the Parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be executed on the date shown below by their respective duly authorized representatives.

Cox Ohio Telcom, L.L.C.

By: _____

Name: _____
(Print or Type)

Title: _____
(Print or Type)

Date: _____

The Ohio Bell Telephone Company, SBC Ohio
By SBC Operations, Inc., its authorized agent

By: _____

Name: _____
(Print or Type)

Title: AVP - Local Interconnection Marketing

Date: _____

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AMENDMENT TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE OHIO BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY d/b/a SBC OHIO AND COX OHIO TELCOM, L.L.C.

This TRO/TRRO Amendment amends the Interconnection Agreement by and between The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a SBC Ohio ("SBC") and Cox Ohio Telcom, L.L.C. ("CLEC"). SBC and CLEC are hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party". This Amendment applies in SBC's service territory in the State of Ohio.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, SBC and CLEC are Parties to an Interconnection Agreement under Sections 251 and 252 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), dated September 23, 2005 (the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Federal Communications Commission (the "FCC") released an order on August 21, 2003 in CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 96-98, and 98-147 (the "Triennial Review Order" or "TRO"), which became effective as of October 2, 2003;

WHEREAS, on March 2, 2004, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia issued a decision affirming in part and vacating in part the TRO, and the affirmed portions of the TRO subsequently have become final and non-appealable;

WHEREAS, the FCC released orders on August 9, 2004 and October 18, 2004 in Docket No. 01-338, "TRO Reconsideration Orders" which subsequently became effective;

WHEREAS, the FCC released an order on February 4, 2005 in WC Docket No 04-313 and CC Docket No. 01-338, (the "Triennial Review Remand Order" or "TRO Remand"), which became effective as of March 11, 2005;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 252(a)(1) of the Act, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement in order to give contractual effect to the effective portions of the TRO, TRO Reconsideration Orders, and TRO Remand 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 the addition of the terms and conditions set forth in the TRO/TRO Remand Attachment 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 Section 2.
3. Counterparts. This Amendment may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be an original and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.
4. Captions. The Parties acknowledge that the captions in this Amendment have been inserted solely for convenience of reference and in no way define or limit the scope or substance of any term or provision of this Amendment.

5. Scope of Amendment. This Amendment shall amend, modify and revise the Agreement only to the extent set forth expressly in Section 1 of this Amendment. As used herein, the Agreement, as revised and supplemented by this Amendment, shall be referred to as the "Amended Agreement." 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. The rights and obligations set forth in this Amendment apply in addition to any other rights and obligations that may be created by such intervening law, change in law or other substantively similar provision.

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

7. The Parties acknowledge and agree that this Amendment shall be filed with, and is subject to approval by the Commission and shall become effective upon filing with such Commission (the "Amendment Effective Date").

8. Reservation of Rights. Nothing contained in this Amendment shall limit either Party's right to appeal, seek reconsideration of or otherwise seek to have stayed, modified, reversed or invalidated any order, rule, regulation, decision, ordinance or statute issued by the Commission, the FCC, any court or any other governmental authority related to, concerning or that may affect either Party's obligations under the Agreement, this Amendment, any SBC tariff, or Applicable Law. Furthermore, to the extent any terms of this Amendment are imposed by arbitration, a party's act of incorporating those terms into the agreement should not be construed as a waiver of any objections to that language and each party reserves its right to later appeal, challenge, seek reconsideration of, and/or oppose such language.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Amendment to the Agreement was exchanged in triplicate on this 31st day of January, 2006, by The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a SBC Ohio, signing by and through its duly authorized representative, and CLEC, signing by and through its duly authorized representative.

Cox Ohio Telcom, L.L.C.

By: Carrington F. Phillip

Name: CARRINGTON F. PHILLIP
(Print or Type)

Title: VICE PRESIDENT
(Print or Type)

Date: 1.26.06

The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a SBC Ohio by AT&T Operations, Inc., its authorized agent

By: Rebecca L Sparks

Name: **Rebecca L. Sparks**
(Print or Type)

Title: Executive Director-Regulatory

Date: JAN 31 2006

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OHIO TRO/TRRO ATTACHMENT

0.1 Definitions. The following definitions are applicable to this Attachment.

0.1.1 Building. For purposes of this Attachment relative to the DS1 and DS3 loop caps as defined in the TRRO Rules 51.319(a)(4)(ii) and 51.319(a)(5)(ii), a "building" or a "single building" is a structure under one roof. Two or more physical structures that share a connecting wall or are in close physical proximity shall not be considered a single building solely because of a connecting tunnel or covered walkway, or a shared parking garage or parking area, unless such structures share the same street address, (e.g., two department stores connected by a covered walkway to protect shoppers from weather would be considered two separate buildings). An educational, industrial, governmental or medical premises or campus shall constitute a single building for purposes of the DS1 and DS3 loop caps provided that all of the structures are located on the same continuous property and the DS1 and/or DS3 loops are terminated at a single structure and are subsequently routed throughout the premises or campus, and the property, which is owned and/or leased by the same end-user customer, is not separated by a public roadway.

0.1.2 Fiber-to-the-Curb (FTTC) Loop. A Fiber-to-the-Curb Loop is defined as a (1) local Loop serving Mass Market Customers consisting of fiber optic cable connecting to a copper distribution plant that is not more than 500 feet from the customer's premises or (2) a local Loop serving customers in a Predominantly Residential MDU consisting of fiber optic cable connecting to a copper distribution plant that is not more than 500 feet from the MDU's MPOE. For purposes of the definition of FTTC and FTTH Loops, examples of a "Predominantly Residential" MDU include an apartment building, condominium building, cooperative or planned unit development that allocates more than fifty percent of its rentable square footage to residences. Notwithstanding the above, a loop will only be deemed a FTTC Loop if it connects to a copper distribution plant at a serving area interface from which every other copper distribution Subloop also is not more than 500 feet from the respective customer's premises.

0.1.3 [Intentionally left blank.]

0.1.4 Fiber-to-the-Home Loop. A Fiber-to-the-Home (FTTH) Loop is defined as a local Loop serving a Customer and consisting entirely of fiber optic cable, whether dark or lit, serving a Mass Market Customer premises or, in the case of Predominantly Residential MDUs, a fiber optic cable, whether dark or lit, that extends to the multiunit premises' minimum point of entry (MPOE).

0.1.5 Hybrid Loop is a local Loop and is composed of both fiber optic cable and copper wire or cable between the main distribution frame (or its equivalent) in an SBC wire center and the demarcation point at the customer premises.

0.1.6 Mass Market Customer is an end user customer who is either (a) a residential customer or (b) a very small business customer at a premises with a transmission capacity of 23 or fewer DS-0s.

0.1.7 [Intentionally left blank.]

0.1.8 Non-Impaired Wire Centers for DS1 and DS3 Unbundled High-Capacity Loops. In accordance with Rule 51.319(a)(4), Unbundled DS1 Loop Non-Impaired Wire Centers are defined as wire centers serving at least 60,000 business lines and at least four fiber-based collocators. In accordance with Rule 51.319(a)(5) DS3 Loop Non-Impaired Wire Centers are defined as wire centers serving at least 38,000 business lines and at least four fiber-based collocators.

0.1.9 Tier 1 Non-Impaired Wire Centers for DS1, DS3 and Dark Fiber Unbundled Dedicated Transport. Tier 1 non-impaired wire centers are defined in accordance with Rule 51.319(e)(3)(i), as wire centers serving at least four fiber-based collocators, at least 38,000 business lines, or both.

0.1.10 Tier 2 Non-Impaired Wire Centers for DS1, DS3 and Dark Fiber Unbundled Dedicated Transport. Tier 2 non-impaired wire centers are defined in accordance with Rule 51.319(e)(3)(ii) as wire centers that are not Tier 1 wire centers, but contain at least three fiber-based collocators, at least 24,000 business lines, or both.

0.1.11 Tier 3 Wire Centers. In accordance with Rule 51.319(e)(3)(iii), Tier 3 wire centers are defined as wire centers that do not meet the criteria for Tier 1 and Tier 2 wire centers.

0.1.12 Business Lines. For purposes of determining Tier 1 and Tier 2 Wire Centers, business line tallies shall be calculated in accordance with the TRRO, including Rule 51.5 as follows: A business line is an ILEC-owned switched access line used to serve a business customer, whether by the ILEC itself or by a CLEC that leases the line from the ILEC. The number of business lines in a wire center shall equal the sum of all ILEC business switched access lines, plus the sum of all UNE loops connected to that wire center, including UNE loops provisioned in combination with other unbundled elements. Among these requirements, business line tallies (1) shall include only those access lines connecting end-user customers with ILEC end-offices for switched services, (2) shall not include non-switched special access lines, (3) shall account for ISDN and other digital access lines by counting each 64 kbps-equivalent as one line. For example, a DS1 line corresponds to 24 64 kbps-equivalents, and therefore to 24 "business lines."

0.1.13 Embedded Base. Embedded Base used as a term in this Attachment is defined for TRO Affected Elements identified in Section 1.0 as those TRO Affected Elements for which CLEC had generated and SBC had accepted a valid service order requesting the provisioning of such TRO Affected Element(s) for a customer as of the date of this Attachment. For the TRO Remand Affected Elements identified in Sections 2.0 and 3.0, the Embedded Base is defined as including those customers for which CLEC had generated and SBC had accepted a valid service order requesting the provisioning of TRO Remand Affected Element(s) prior to March 11, 2005.

0.1.14 A "DS1 Loop", in accordance with Rule 51.319(a)(4) is defined as a digital local loop having a total digital signal speed of 1.544 MBps per second. A DS1 Loop includes the electronics necessary to provide the DS1 transmission rate digital UNE Local Loop having a total digital signal speed of 1.544 megabytes per second. A DS1 Loop also includes all electronics, optronics and intermediate devices used to establish the transmission path to the end user customer premises as well as any inside wire owned or controlled by SBC that is part of that transmission path. DS1 Loops include, but are not limited to, two-wire and four-wire Copper Loops capable of providing high-bit rate DSL services, including T1 services.

0.1.15 Fiber-Based Collocator. A fiber-based collocator is any carrier, unaffiliated with the ILEC, that maintains a collocation arrangement in an ILEC wire center, with active electrical power supply, and operates a fiber-optic cable or comparable transmission facility that (1) terminates at a collocation arrangement within the wire center; (2) leaves the ILEC wire center premises; and (3) is owned by a party other than the ILEC or any affiliate of the ILEC, except as set forth in this paragraph. Dark fiber obtained from an ILEC on an indefeasible right of use basis shall be treated as non-ILEC fiber-optic cable. Two or more affiliated fiber-based collocators in a single wire center shall collectively be counted as a single fiber-based collocator. For purposes of this definition, the term affiliate is defined by 47 U.S.C. § 153(1).

0.1.16 [Intentionally left blank.]

0.1.17 DS3 Loops are digital transmission channels suitable for the transport of isochronous bipolar serial data at a rate of 44.736 Mbps (the equivalent of 28 DS1 channels). A DS3 Loop includes the electronics necessary to provide the DS3 transmission rate having a total digital signal speed of 44.736 megabytes per second. A DS3 Loop also includes all of the electronics, optronics and intermediate devices used to establish the transmission path to the end user customer premises as well as any inside wire owned or controlled by SBC that is part of that transmission path.

0.1.18 Dedicated Transport is defined as set forth in Rule 51.319(e)(1).

0.1.19 [Intentionally left blank.]

0.1.20 "Commingling" means the connecting, attaching, or otherwise linking of a UNE, or a combination of UNEs, to one or more facilities or services that CLEC has obtained at wholesale from SBC, pursuant to any method other than unbundling under Section 251(c)(3) of the Act, or the combining of a UNE, or a combination of UNEs, with one or more such wholesale facilities or services. "Commingle" means the act of commingling.

0.1.21 "Commingled Arrangement" means the arrangement created by Commingling.

0.1.22 "Enhanced Extended Link" or "EEL" means a UNE combination consisting of UNE loop(s) and UNE Dedicated Transport, together with any facilities, equipment, or functions necessary to combine those UNEs (including, for example, with or without multiplexing capabilities).

0.1.23 "Rule" refers to the FCC regulations set forth in Title 47 of the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations.

1.0 TRO Affected Elements

1.1 TRO-Affected Elements. SBC shall not be required to provide the following to CLEC as unbundled network elements under Section 251 in accordance with the FCC's Triennial Review Order, the MDU Reconsideration Order (FCC 04-191) (rel. Aug. 9, 2004) and the FCC's Order on Reconsideration (FCC 04-248) (rel. Oct. 18, 2004), in CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 96-98 and 98-147 (TRO Affected Elements) as follows:

(i) [Intentionally left blank]
(ii) OCn level dedicated transport[1];
(iii) DS1 and above Local Circuit Switching (defined as Local Switching for the purpose of serving end user customers using DS1 capacity and above Loops). To avoid any doubt, pursuant to this Attachment, SBC is no longer required to provide any ULS/UNE-P pursuant to Section 251(c)(3) except as otherwise provided for in this Attachment, e.g., the Embedded Base during the transition periods as set forth in Sections 1.0 and 2.0.
(iv) OCn loops;
(v) the feeder portion of the loop as a stand alone UNE under Section 251;
(vi) packet switching, including routers and DSLAMs;
(vii) the packetized bandwidth, features, functions, capabilities, electronics and other equipment used to transmit packetized information over Hybrid Loops, including without limitation, xDSL-capable line cards installed in digital loop carrier ("DLC") systems or equipment used to provide passive optical networking ("PON") capabilities, except as provided for in Section 11.2 of this Attachment;
(viii) Fiber-To-The-Home loops and Fiber-To-The-Curb loops, except as provided for in Section 11.1.2 of this Attachment;
(ix) SS7 signaling to the extent not provided in conjunction with unbundled local switching;
(x) any call-related database, other than the 911 and E911 databases, to the extent not provided in conjunction with unbundled local switching; and
(xi) line sharing, except as grandfathered as provided in the TRO.

1.2 Cessation TRO Affected Elements - New Orders. SBC is not required to provide the TRO Affected Element(s) on an unbundled basis, either alone or in combination (whether new, existing, or pre-existing) with any other element, service or functionality, to CLEC under the Agreement. Accordingly, upon the Amendment Effective Date, CLEC will cease new orders for TRO Affected Element(s).

[1] Nothing herein is meant to indicate any agreement as to whether SBC is required to provide DS-0-level dedicated transport to CLECs as an unbundled network element under Section 251, or otherwise, and the parties expressly reserve their rights regarding the same. The absence of DS-0-level dedicated transport in Section 1.1 of this Amendment shall have no bearing on this issue in any other jurisdiction.

1.3 In addition to those Transition Periods set forth in other sections of this Attachment, and without limiting the same, SBC and CLEC will abide by the following transitional procedures with respect to the TRO Affected Elements:

1.3.1 With respect to TRO Affected Elements and/or the combination of TRO Affected Elements as defined in Section 1.1 of this Attachment, SBC will notify CLEC in writing as to any TRO Affected Element previously made available to CLEC that is or has become a TRO Affected Element, as defined in Section 1.1 of this Attachment herein ("Identified Facility"). For purposes of the Agreement and this Attachment, such Identified Facilities shall be considered TRO Affected Elements.

1.3.2 For any TRO Affected Element that SBC provides notice, SBC shall continue to provide the Embedded Base of any such TRO Affected Element without change to CLEC on a transitional basis. At any time after CLEC receives notice from SBC pursuant to Section 1.3.1 above, but no later than the end of 90 days from the date CLEC received notice, CLEC shall, using the applicable service ordering process and interface, either request disconnection; submit a request for analogous access service; or identify and request another alternative service arrangement.

1.3.3 CLEC agrees to pay all non-recurring charges applicable to the transition of its Embedded Base provided the order activities necessary to facilitate such transition involve physical work (does not include the re-use of facilities in the same configuration) and involve other than a "record order" transaction including those services ordered from a Tariff. The rates, terms and conditions associated with such transactions are set forth in the Pricing Schedule and/or Tariff applicable to the service being transitioned to. To the extent that physical work is not involved in the transition and a service order is generated, the applicable service order charge will be the only applicable charge. For example, if the CLEC transitions to a special access service, only applicable order charges from the access tariff will apply. SBC will complete CLEC transition orders in accordance with the OSS guidelines in place in support of the analogous service that the CLEC is requesting the ULS/UNE-P be transitioned to with any disruption to the end user's service reduced to a minimum or, where technically feasible given current systems and processes, no disruption should occur. Where disruption is unavoidable due to technical considerations, SBC shall accomplish such conversions in a manner to minimize a disruption detectable to the end user. Where necessary or appropriate, SBC and CLEC shall coordinate such conversions.

1.4 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Agreement, including any amendments to the Agreement, at the end of the ninety day transitional period, unless CLEC has submitted a disconnect/discontinuance LSR or ASR, as applicable, under subparagraph 1.1.3.2(i), above, and if CLEC and SBC have failed to reach agreement, under subparagraph 1.1.3.2(ii), above, as to a substitute service arrangement or element, then SBC will convert the subject element(s), whether alone or in combination with or as part of any other arrangement to an analogous resale or access service or arrangement, if available, at rates applicable to such analogous service or arrangement.

1.5 [Intentionally Left Blank.]

2.0 TRO Remand Affected Unbundled Local Circuit Switching and UNE-P Elements

To avoid any doubt, pursuant to this Attachment, SBC is no longer required to provide any ULS/UNE-P pursuant to Section 251(c)(3) except as otherwise provided for in this Attachment, e.g., the Embedded Base during the transition periods as set forth in Sections 1.0 and 2.0.

2.1 SBC shall not be required to provide Unbundled Local Circuit Switching and UNE-P (ULS/UNE-P) Elements under Section 251(c)(3) where the ULS/UNE-P is requested or provisioned for the purpose of serving DS-0 capacity loops, except as follows:

2.1.1 SBC shall continue to provide access to ULS and UNE-P to CLEC for CLEC to serve its Embedded Base of customers in accordance with Rule 51.319(d)(2)(iii) as may be modified by effective orders issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, such as those decided or issued in Case No. 05-298-TP-UNC and Case No. 05-299-TP-UNC. The price for such ULS and UNE-P shall be the higher of (A) the rate at which CLEC obtained such ULS and UNE-P on June 15, 2004 plus one dollar, or (B) the rate the applicable state commission established, if any, between June 16, 2004, and March 11, 2005, for such ULS and UNE-P, plus one dollar. If the state commission established a rate for ULS or UNE-P between June 16, 2004 and March 11, 2005 that increased some rate elements and decreased other rate elements, SBC must either accept or reject all of the recently established rates of the elements that comprise a combination when establishing the transitional rate for ULS or UNE-P. CLEC shall be fully liable to SBC to pay such pricing under the Agreement effective as of March 11, 2005, including applicable terms and conditions setting forth penalties for failure to comply with payment terms, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Agreement, provided that bills rendered prior to the effective date of this Attachment that include such rate increases shall not be subject to late payments charges, as to such increases, if CLEC pays such increased amount within thirty (30) days after the effective date of this Attachment. The Parties acknowledge that if CLEC does not have an Embedded Base ULS/UNE- customers served through the Agreement then the terms and conditions of this Section 2.0 as to the continued provision of the Embedded Base of ULS/UNE-P shall not apply and CLEC reserves its rights as to whether the requirements of this Section 2.0 as to the continued provision of the Embedded Base of ULS or UNE-P are in accordance with Applicable Law.

2.1.1.1 CLEC shall be entitled to initiate feature add and/or change orders, record orders, and disconnect orders for Embedded Base customers. CLEC shall also be entitled to initiate orders for the conversion of UNE-P to a UNE line splitting arrangement to serve the same end user and UNE line splitting arrangement to UNE-P for the same end-user.

2.1.1.2 Feature adds and/or change orders as referenced in Section 2.1.1.1 include features that SBC has available and activated in the Local Circuit Switch.

2.1.1.3 In accordance with Rule 51.319(d)(4)(i), SBC shall provide a CLEC with nondiscriminatory access to signaling, call-related databases and shared transport facilities on an unbundled basis, in accordance with section 251 (c)(3) of the Act in accordance with and only to the extent permitted by the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement.

2.1.2 SBC shall continue to provide access to ULS/UNE-P for CLEC to serve its Embedded Base of customers under this Section 2.1.2, in accordance with and only to the extent permitted by the terms and conditions set forth in this Attachment, for a transitional period of time, ending upon the earlier of:

(a) CLEC's disconnection or other discontinuance [except Suspend/Restore] of use of one or more of the ULS or UNE-P;
(b) CLEC's transition of a ULS Element(s) or UNE-P to an alternative arrangement; or
(c) March 11, 2006.

2.1.3 In accordance with Rule 51.319(d)(2)(ii), CLECs shall migrate the Embedded Base of end-user customers off of the unbundled local circuit switching element to an alternative arrangement by March 11, 2006. CLEC and SBC agree to utilize this transition period as set forth by the FCC in Paragraph 227 of the TRRO to perform the tasks necessary to complete an orderly transition including the CLECs submission of the necessary orders to convert their Embedded Base of ULS/UNE-P customers to an alternative service.

2.1.3.1 To the extent CLEC intends to convert its Embedded Base of ULS/UNE-P arrangements to an alternative SBC service arrangement, CLEC shall generate the orders necessary to convert its Embedded Base of ULS/UNE-P arrangements to an alternative SBC service arrangement in accordance with the ULS/UNE-P Transition Plan established by the FCC in the TRRO unless otherwise agreed to by the Parties.

2.1.3.2 SBC will complete CLEC transition orders in support of the analogous service that the CLEC is requesting the ULS/UNE-P be transitioned to with any disruption to the end user's service reduced to a minimum or, where technically feasible given current systems and processes, no disruption should occur. Where disruption is unavoidable due to technical considerations, SBC shall accomplish such conversions in a manner to minimize any disruption detectable to the end user. Where necessary or appropriate, SBC and CLEC shall coordinate such conversions

2.1.3.3 CLEC agrees to pay all non-recurring charges applicable to the transition of its Embedded Base provided the order activities necessary to facilitate such transition involve physical work (physical work does not include the re-use of facilities in the same configuration) and involve other than a "record order" transaction. The rates, terms and conditions associated with such transactions are set forth in the Pricing Schedule applicable to the service being transitioned to. To the extent that physical work is not involved in the transition and the applicable service order charges and/or applicable non-recurring tariff order charges, if any, as governed by this Agreement and/or Tariff from which the service being transitioned to is ordered, will be the only applicable charge.

2.1.3.4 To the extent there are CLEC Embedded Base ULS/ UNE-P arrangements in place at the conclusion of the twelve (12) month transition period, SBC, without further notice or liability, will re-price such arrangements to market-based rates. However, if CLEC has met all of its due dates as agreed to by the Parties, including dates renegotiated between the Parties, and SBC does not complete all of the tasks necessary to complete a requested conversion or migration, then until such time as such ULS or UNE-P remains in place it should be priced at the rates in the Pricing Schedule attached to the Agreement plus $1.00.

2.1.4 Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of Section 2.1 and unless the CLEC specifically requests or has contractually agreed otherwise, to the extent an Embedded Base ULS/UNE-P customer is migrated to a functionally equivalent alternative service arrangement prior to March 11, 2006, the ULS/UNE-P Transition Rate shall continue to apply until March 10, 2006, provided that the alternative arrangement is purchased by CLEC from SBC.

2.2 The provisions of this Section 2.0, apply and are operative with respect to SBC's unbundling obligations under Section 251 regardless of whether CLEC is requesting ULS/UNE-P under the Agreement or under a state tariff, if applicable, and regardless of whether the state tariff is referenced in the Agreement or not.

3.0 TRO Remand Affected Unbundled High-Capacity Loops and Transport

3.1 SBC is not required to provision the following new high-capacity loops and dedicated transport as unbundled elements under Section 251, either alone or in a Section 251 combination, except as follows:

3.1.1 Dark Fiber Unbundled Loops. In accordance with Rule 51.319(a)(6)(i), SBC is not required to provide requesting telecommunications carrier with access to a dark fiber loop on an unbundled basis.

3.1.2 DS1 Loops. In accordance with Rule 51.319(a)(4)(i), SBC shall provide CLEC, upon CLEC's request, with nondiscriminatory access to DS1 Loops on an unbundled basis to any building not served by (a) a Wire Center with at least 60,000 business lines and (b) at least four fiber-based collocators. Once the wire center meets the requirements of Section 4.0 and the Wire Center exceeds both of these thresholds, no future DS1 Loop unbundling will be required of SBC in that Wire Center, except as otherwise set forth in this Attachment.

3.1.2.1 In accordance with Rule 51.319(a)(4)(ii), SBC is not obligated to provision to CLEC more than ten unbundled DS1 Loops to any single Building in which DS1 Loops are available as unbundled Loops.

3.1.3 DS3 Loops. In accordance with Rule 51.319(e)(2), SBC shall provide CLEC, upon CLEC's request, with nondiscriminatory access to DS3 Loops on an unbundled basis to any building not served by (a) a Wire Center with at least 38,000 business lines and (b) at least four fiber-based collocators. Once the wire center meets the requirements of Section 4.0 and the Wire Center exceeds both of these thresholds, no future DS3 Loop unbundling will be required of SBC in that Wire Center, except as otherwise set forth in this Attachment.

3.1.3.1 In accordance with Rule 51.319(e)(2), SBC is not obligated to provision to CLEC more than one unbundled DS3 Loop to any single Building in which DS3 Loops are available as unbundled Loops.

3.1.4 DS1 Unbundled Dedicated Transport. *In accordance with Rule 51.319(e)(2) SBC shall provide* CLEC, upon CLEC's request, with nondiscriminatory access to DS1 Unbundled Dedicated Transport. Once the wire center meets the requirements of Section 4 and the wire centers on both ends of the transport route between wire centers are determined to be Tier 1 wire centers as defined in Section 0.1.9 of this Attachment, no future DS1 Unbundled Dedicated Transport will be required of SBC on such routes, except as otherwise set forth in this Attachment.

3.1.4.1 In accordance with Rule 51.319(3), SBC is not obligated to provision to a CLEC more than ten unbundled DS1 dedicated transport circuits on each route where DS1 dedicated transport is available on an unbundled basis.

3.1.5 DS3 Unbundled Dedicated Transport. In accordance with Rule 51.319(e)(2), SBC shall provide CLEC, upon CLEC's request, with nondiscriminatory access to DS3 Unbundled Dedicated Transport. Once the wire center meets the requirements of Section 4.0 and the wire centers on both ends of the transport route between wire centers are determined to be either Tier 1 or Tier 2 wire centers as defined in Sections 0.1.9 and 0.1.10 of this Attachment, no future DS3 Unbundled Dedicated Transport will be required of SBC on such routes, except as otherwise set forth in this Attachment.

3.1.5.1 In accordance with Rule 51.319(e)(2), SBC is not obligated to provision to a CLEC more than twelve unbundled DS3 dedicated transport circuits on each route where DS3 dedicated transport is available on an unbundled basis.

3.1.6 Dark Fiber Unbundled Dedicated Transport. In accordance with Rule 51.319(e)(2) SBC shall provide CLEC, upon CLEC's request, with nondiscriminatory access to Dark Fiber Unbundled Dedicated Transport. Once the wire center meets the requirements of Section 4.0 and the wire centers on both ends of the transport route between wire centers are determined to be either Tier 1 or Tier 2 wire centers as defined in Sections 0.1.9 and 0.1.10 of this Attachment, no future Dark Fiber Unbundled Dedicated Transport will be required of SBC on such routes, except as otherwise set forth in this Attachment.

3.2 Transition of TRO Remand Affected Unbundled High Capacity Loops and Transport. For those DS1 and DS3 loops and DS1 and DS3 dedicated transport facilities that SBC is no longer required to unbundle under Section 251 under the terms of this Attachment as of March 11, 2005, SBC shall continue to provide CLEC's Embedded Base of such arrangements ordered by CLEC before March 11, 2005 for a 12-month period beginning on March 11, 2005 and ending on March 11, 2006. For those Dark Fiber Loops, and Dark Fiber Dedicated Transport facilities that SBC is no longer required to unbundle under Section 251 under the terms of this Attachment as of March 11, 2005, SBC shall continue to provide such arrangements for an 18-month period beginning on March 11, 2005 and ending on September 11, 2006.

3.2.1 During the transition periods defined in Section 3.2 the rates for the High-Capacity Loop and Transport Embedded Base arrangements, in accordance with Rule 51.319(a), shall be the higher of (A) the rate CLEC paid for the Affected Element(s) as of June 15, 2004 plus 15% or (B) the rate the state commission established, if any, between June 16, 2004 and March 11, 2005 for the Affected Element(s), *plus 15%* effective as of March 11, 2005. CLEC shall be fully liable to SBC to pay such pricing under the Agreement, including applicable terms and conditions setting forth penalties for failure to comply with payment terms, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Agreement.

3.2.2 Where SBC is no longer required to provide the Unbundled Loops and Transport as defined in Section 3.1 of this Attachment, CLEC shall generate the orders necessary to disconnect or convert the Embedded Base of High-Capacity DS1 and DS3 Loop and Transport arrangements to analogous services where available in accordance with the Unbundled Loop and Transport Transition Plan established by the FCC in the TRRO unless otherwise agreed to by the Parties.

With respect to Dark Fiber Loops and Transport, CLEC shall generate the orders necessary to disconnect such arrangements and return the facilities to SBC by the end of the transition period.

3.2.2.1 SBC will complete CLEC transition orders in accordance with the OSS guidelines in place in support of the analogous service that the CLEC is requesting the Loop or Transport arrangement be transitioned to with any disruption to the end user's service reduced to a minimum or, where technically feasible given current systems and processes, no disruption should occur. Where disruption is unavoidable due to technical considerations, SBC shall accomplish such conversions in a manner to minimize any disruption detectable to the end user. Where necessary or appropriate, SBC and CLEC shall coordinate such conversions.

3.2.2.2 CLEC agrees to pay all non-recurring charges applicable to the transition of its Embedded Base provided the order activities necessary to facilitate such transition involve physical work and involve other than a "record order" transaction. The rates, terms and conditions associated with such transactions are set forth in the Pricing Schedule applicable to the service being transitioned to. To the extent that physical work is not involved in the transition the applicable service order charges and/or applicable non-recurring tariff order charges, if any, as governed by this Agreement and/or Tariff from which the service being transitioned to is ordered, will be the only applicable charge. SBC will not impose any untariffed termination charges, or any disconnect fees, re-connect fees or charges associated with establishing a service for the first time, where the service is already established and will remain in place, in connection with any conversion of its Embedded Base.

3.2.2.3 [Intentionally left blank.]

3.2.2.4 If CLEC has not submitted an LSR or ASR, as applicable, to SBC requesting conversion of the Affected DS1 and DS3 Loop/Transport Elements to another wholesale service, then

on March 11, 2006, SBC, at its option, shall convert such loop(s)/transport to an analogous special access arrangement at month-to-month pricing. Nothing in this Section prohibits the parties from agreeing upon another service arrangement within the requisite transition timeframe (e.g., via a separate agreement at market-based rates). If CLEC has not submitted an LSR or ASR, as applicable, to SBC requesting that the Affected Dark Fiber Loop and Transport arrangements be disconnected and returned to SBC, SBC shall disconnect such arrangements that remain in place as of September 11, 2006.

4.0 Non-Impaired Wire Center Criteria and Related Processes

4.1 SBC has designated and posted to CLEC Online the wire centers where it contends the thresholds for DS1 and DS3 Unbundled High-Capacity Loops as defined in Section 0.1.8 and for Tier 1 and Tier 2 Non-Impaired Wire Centers as defined in Sections 0.1.9 and 0.1.10 have been met. SBC's designations shall be treated as controlling (even if CLEC believes the list is inaccurate) for purposes of transition and ordering unless CLEC provides a self-certification as outlined below. Until CLEC provides a self-certification for High-Capacity Loops and/or Transport for such wire center designations, CLEC will not submit High Capacity Loop and/or Transport orders based on the wire center designation, and if no self-certification is provided will transition its affected High-Capacity Loops and/or Transport in accordance with the applicable transition period. If CLEC does not provide a self-certification, CLEC will transition DS1 and DS3 Loop and Transport arrangements affected by SBC's wire center designation as of the March 11, 2005 by disconnecting or transitioning to an alternate facility or arrangement, if available, by March 11, 2006 and CLEC will transition any affected Dark Fiber Transport arrangements affected by SBC's wire center designations as March 11, 2005 by disconnecting or transitioning to an alternate facility or arrangement, if available, by September 11, 2006. SBC will update the CLEC Online posted list and will advise CLECs of such posting via Accessible Letter, which term for the purposes of this Section 4.0 shall be deemed to mean an Accessible Letter issued after the effective date of this Amendment, as set forth in this Section 4.0.

If the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has not previously determined, in any proceeding, that a wire center is properly designated as a wire center meeting the thresholds set forth in Sections 0.1.8, 0.1.9 or 0.1.10, then, prior to submitting an order for an unbundled a DS1/DS3 High-Capacity Loop, DS1/DS3 Dedicated Transport or Dark Fiber Dedicated Transport arrangement, CLEC shall perform a reasonably diligent inquiry to determine that, to the best of CLEC's knowledge, whether the wire center meets the non-impairment thresholds as set forth in Sections 0.1.8, 0.1.9 or 0.1.10 of this Amendment. If, based on its reasonably diligent inquiry, the CLEC disputes the SBC wire center non-impairment designation, the CLEC will provide a self-certification to SBC identifying the wire center(s) that it is self-certifying for. In performing its inquiry, CLEC shall not be required to consider any lists of non-impaired Wire Centers compiled by SBC as creating a presumption that a Wire Center is not impaired. CLEC can send a letter to SBC claiming Self Certification or CLEC may elect to self-certify using a written or electronic notification sent to SBC. In the event that the CLEC issues a self-certification to SBC where SBC has deemed that the non-impairment threshold has been met in a specific wire center for High-Capacity Loops and/or Transport, CLEC can continue to submit and SBC must continue to accept and provision orders for the affected High Capacity Loops and/or Transport provided the CLEC is entitled to order such pursuant to the terms and conditions of the underlying Agreement, for as long as such self-certification remains in effect and valid pursuant to the dispute resolution provisions of Section 4.0. If CLEC makes such a self-certification, and CLEC is otherwise entitled to the ordered element under the Agreement, SBC shall provision the requested facilities in accordance with CLEC's order and within SBC's standard ordering interval applicable to such facilities. If SBC in error rejects CLEC orders, where CLEC has provided self certification in accordance with this Section 4.0, SBC will modify its systems to accept such orders within 5 business hours of CLEC notification to its account manager. CLEC may not submit a self-certification for a wire center after the transition period for the DS1/DS3 Loops and/or DS1/DS3 Dedicated Transport and/or Dark Fiber Dedicated Transport impacted by the designation of the wire center has passed.

4.1.1 The parties recognize that wire centers that SBC had not designated as meeting the FCC's non-impairment thresholds as of March 11, 2005, may meet those thresholds in the future. In the event that a wire center that was not designated by SBC as meeting one or more of the FCC's non-impairment thresholds as of March 11, 2005 meets one or more of these thresholds at a later date, SBC may add the wire center to its list of designated wire centers and the Parties will use the following process:

4.1.1.1 SBC may update the wire center list as changes occur.

4.1.1.2 To designate a wire center that had previously not met one or more of the FCC's impairment thresholds but subsequently does so, SBC will provide notification to CLEC via Accessible Letter and by a posting on CLEC Online.

4.1.1.3 SBC will continue to accept CLEC orders for impacted DS1/DS3 High Capacity Loops, DS1/DS3 Dedicated Transport and/or Dark Fiber Dedicated Transport without requiring CLEC self-certification for 30 calendar days after the date the Accessible Letter is issued.

4.1.1.4 In the event the CLEC disagrees with SBC's determination and desires not to have the applicable established DS1/DS3 High Capacity Loops, DS1/DS3 Dedicated Transport and/or Dark Fiber Dedicated Transport transitioned or disconnected as set forth in Section 4.1.1.5 below, CLEC has 60 calendar days from the issuance of the Accessible Letter to provide a self-certification to SBC.

4.1.1.5 If the CLEC does not use the self-certification process described in Section 4.0 to self-certify against SBC's wire center designation within 60 calendar days of the issuance of the Accessible Letter, the parties must comply with the Applicable Transitional Period as follows: transition applicable to DS1/ DS3 High Capacity Loops is within 12 months, transition applicable to DS1/DS3 Dedicated Transport is within 12 months, and disconnection applicable to Dark Fiber Dedicated Transport is within 18 months. All Transitional Periods apply from the date of the Accessible Letter providing the wire center designation of non-impairment. For the Applicable Transitional Period, no additional notification will be required. CLEC may not obtain new DS1/DS3 High Capacity Loops, DS1/DS3 Dedicated Transport and/or Dark Fiber Dedicated Transport in wire centers and/or routes where such circuits have been declassified during the applicable transition period.

4.1.1.6 If the CLEC does provide self-certification pursuant to Section 4.1.1.4 to dispute SBC's designation determination, SBC may dispute CLEC's self-certification as described in Sections 4.1.3 and 4.1.4 and SBC will accept and provision the applicable loop and transport orders for the CLEC providing the self certification during a dispute resolution process.

4.1.1.7 During the applicable transition period, the rates paid will be the rates in effect at the time of the non-impairment designations plus 15%.

4.1.2 If the Ohio Commission has previously determined, in any proceeding, even if CLEC was not a party to that proceeding where appropriate notice has been provided to the CLEC and where CLEC has the opportunity to participate, that a wire center is properly designated as a wire center meeting the thresholds set forth in Sections 0.1.8, 0.1.9 or 0.1.10, then CLEC shall not request DS1/DS3 High-Capacity Loops, DS1/DS3 Dedicated Transport or Dark Fiber Dedicated Transport arrangements declassified by the non-impairment status of the wire center in such wire center. If a CLEC withdraws its self-certification after a dispute has been filed with the Ohio Commission, but before the Ohio Commission has made a determination regarding the wire center designation, the

wire center designation(s) that were the subject of the dispute will be treated as though the Ohio Commission approved SBC's designations.

4.1.3 SBC may dispute the self-certification and associated CLEC orders for facilities pursuant to the following procedures: SBC shall notify the CLEC of its intent to dispute the CLEC's self-certification within 30 days of the CLEC's self-certification or within 30 days of the effective date of this amendment, whichever is later. SBC will file the dispute for resolution with the state Commission within 60 days of the CLEC's self-certification or within 60 days of the effective date of this Attachment, whichever is later. SBC shall include with the filing of its direct case testimony and exhibits which may reasonably be supplemented. To the extent to which this filing contains confidential information, SBC may file that information under seal. SBC shall offer to enter into a protective agreement under which SBC would provide such confidential information to CLEC. SBC shall have no obligation to provide such confidential information to any Party in the absence of an executed protective agreement. SBC will notify CLECs of the filing of such a dispute via Accessible Letter, which Accessible Letter will include the case number and directions for accessing the docket on the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio's website. If the self-certification dispute is filed with the state Commission for resolution, the Parties will not oppose requests for intervention by other CLECs if such request is related to the disputed wire center designation(s). The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio's procedural rules shall govern the self-certification dispute that is filed. The parties agree to urge the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio to adopt a case schedule resulting in the prompt resolution of the dispute. SBC's failure to file a timely challenge, i.e., 60 calendar days after the self certification or within 60 days of the effective date of this Attachment, whichever is later, to any CLEC's self certification for a given wire center shall be deemed a waiver by SBC of its rights to challenge any subsequent self certification for the affected wire center except as provided below. SBC shall promptly notify CLECs via Accessible Letter of any time where SBC has waived its ability to challenge a self-certification as to any wire center for carrier. SBC may challenge future CLEC self-certifications pertaining to the wire center if the underlying facts pertaining to the designation of non-impairment have changed, in which case the Parties will follow the provisions for updating the wire center list outlined in Section 4.1.1. During the pendency of any dispute resolution proceeding, SBC shall continue to provide the High-Capacity Loop or Transport facility in question to CLEC at the rates in the Pricing Appendix to the Agreement. If the CLEC withdraws its self-certification, or if the state Commission determines through arbitration or otherwise that CLEC was not entitled to the provisioned DS1/DS3 Loops or DS1/DS3 Dedicated Transport or Dark Fiber Dedicated Transport under Section 251, the rates paid by CLEC for the affected loop or transport shall be subject to true-up as follows:

4.1.3.1 For the affected loop/transport element(s) installed prior to March 11, 2005, if the applicable transition period is within the initial TRRO transition period described in Section 3.2.1 of this Attachment, CLEC will provide true-up based on the FCC transitional rate i.e., the rate that is the higher of (A) the rate CLEC paid for the Affected Element(s) as of June 15, 2004 plus 15% or (B) the rate the state commission established, if any, between June 16, 2004 and March 11, 2005 for the Affected Element(s), plus 15%. The true-up will be calculated using a beginning date that is equal to the latter of March 11, 2005, or, for wire centers designated by SBC after March 11, 2005, thirty days after SBC's notice of non-impairment. The transitional rate as set forth in Section 3.2.1 of this Attachment will continue to apply until the facility has been transitioned or through the end of the applicable transition period described in Section 3.2 of this Attachment, whichever is earlier. For all other affected loop/transport elements, CLEC will provide true-up to an equivalent special access rate as of the latter of the date billing began for the provisioned element or thirty days after SBC ILEC's notice of non-impairment. If no equivalent special access rate exists, true-up will be determined using the transitional rate described in Section 3.2.1 of this Amendment.

4.1.4 In the event of a dispute following CLEC's Self-Certification, upon request by the Commission or CLEC, SBC will make available, subject to the appropriate state or federal protective order, and other reasonable safeguards, all documentation and all data upon which SBC intends to rely, which will include the detailed business line information for the SBC wire center or centers that are the subject of the dispute.

4.2 [Intentionally left blank.]

4.3 The provisions of Section 3.2.2 shall apply to the transition of DS1/DS3 High-Capacity Loops, DS1/DS3 Dedicated Transport or Dark Fiber Dedicated Transport arrangements impacted by wire center designation(s). As outlined in Section 3.2.2, requested transitions of DS1/DS3 High Capacity loops, DS1/DS3 Dedicated Transport or Dark Fiber Dedicated Transport arrangements shall be performed in a manner that reasonably minimizes the disruption or degradation to CLEC's customer's service, and all applicable charges shall apply. Cross-connects provided by SBC in conjunction with such Loops and/or Transport shall be billed at applicable wholesale rates (i.e. if conversion is to an access product, they will be charged at applicable access rates). Cross-connects that are not associated with such transitioned DS1/DS3 High-Capacity Loops, DS1/DS3 Dedicated Transport or Dark Fiber Dedicated Transport arrangements shall not be re-priced.

4.4 SBC will process CLEC orders for DS1/DS3 High Capacity Loops, DS1/DS3 Dedicated Transport, or Dark Fiber Transport conversion or disconnection consistent with the end of the applicable transitional period identified in Section 4.1.1.5. SBC will not convert or disconnect these services prior to the end of the applicable transitional period unless specifically requested by the CLEC; however, CLEC is responsible for ensuring that it submits timely orders in order to complete the transition by the end of applicable transitional period in an orderly manner.

4.5 A building that is served by both an impaired wire center and a non impaired wire center and that is not located in the serving area for the non-impaired wire center will continue to have Affected Elements available from the impaired wire center and support incremental moves, adds, and changes otherwise permitted by the Agreement, as amended.

4.6 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Agreement, including any amendments to this Agreement, at the end of the Applicable Transitional Period, unless CLEC has submitted a disconnect/discontinuance LSR or ASR, as applicable, under Section 3.2.2 above, and if CLEC and SBC OHIO have failed to reach agreement under Section 3.2.2.4 above as to a substitute service arrangement or element, then SBC may, at its sole option, disconnect dark fiber element(s), whether previously provided alone or in combination with or as part of any other arrangement, or convert the subject element(s), whether alone or in combination with or as part of any other arrangement to an analogous resale or access service, if available at rates applicable to such analogous service or arrangement.

4.7 [Intentionally left blank.]

4.8 [Intentionally left blank.]

4.9 [Intentionally left blank.]

4.10 When more than 60 days from the issuance of an SBC designation of a wire center has elapsed, and if there has been no prior Commission determination of non-impairment as to the applicable wire center(s), CLEC can thereafter still self-certify, provided that it does so self-certify within 12 months (for DS1 or DS3 loops and transport) or 18 months (for dark fiber loops and transport) after the issuance of the Accessible Letter. SBC may dispute CLEC's self-certification as described in Section 4.1.3 through 4.1.4.1 and SBC will accept and provision the applicable loop and transport orders for the CLEC providing the self certification during a dispute resolution process.

5.0 Commingling and Commingled Arrangements

5.1 SBC shall permit CLEC to Commingle a UNE or a combination of UNEs with facilities or services obtained at wholesale from SBC. For the Commingled Arrangements listed in this Section 5.1, and any Commingled Arrangements voluntarily made available by SBC in the future for any of the 13 SBC ILEC states (i.e., the availability and subsequent posting to CLEC On-line was not as a result of a State Commission Order), SBC will make such Commingled Arrangements available in Ohio except where the Commingled Arrangement includes a special access service that is not being provided to any customer in Ohio. Where SBC in any of its 13 ILEC States voluntarily provides a particular Commingled Arrangement to any CLEC in response to a BFR request (i.e., not as a result of a dispute resolution involving the BFR requesting such Commingled Arrangement), SBC will make such Commingled Arrangement available in Ohio under this Agreement, except where the Commingled Arrangement includes a special access service that is not being provided to any customer in Ohio. The types of Commingled Arrangements which SBC is required to provide as of the date on which this Agreement is effective will be posted on CLEC Online, and updated from when new commingling arrangements are made available. The following SBC Commingled Arrangements have been posted to CLEC-Online as available and fully tested on an end-to-end basis, i.e., from ordering through provisioning and billing:

i. UNE DS-0 Loop connected to a channelized Special Access DS1 Interoffice Facility, via a special access 1/0 mux
ii. UNE DS1 Loop connected to a channelized Special Access DS3 Interoffice Facility, via a special access 3/1 mux#
iii. UNE DS3 Loop connected to a non-concatenated Special Access Higher Capacity Interoffice Facility (e.g., SONET Service)#
iv. UNE DS1 Dedicated Transport connected to a channelized Special Access DS3 Loop#
v. UNE DS3 Dedicated Transport connected to a non-concatenated Special Access Higher Capacity Loop (i.e., SONET Service)#
vi. Special Access Loop connected to channelized UNE DS1 Dedicated Transport, via a 1/0 UNE mux
vii. Special Access DS1 loop connected to channelized UNE DS3 Dedicated Transport, via a 3/1 UNE mux#
viii. UNE loop to special access multiplexer
ix. UNE DS1 Loop connected to a non-channelized Special Access DS1 Interoffice Facility or UNE DS1 Interoffice Transport connected to a Special Access DS1 Loop#
x. UNE DS3 Loop connected to a non-channelized Special Access DS3 Interoffice Facility or a UNE DS3 Interoffice Transport Facility connected to a DS3 Special Access Loop#
xi. UNE DS3 Dedicated Transport connected to a non-channelized Special Access DS3 Loop#
xii. Special Access DS1 channel termination connected to non-channelized UNE DS1 Dedicated Transport#
xiii. While not a commingling arrangement, SBC will support the connection of high-capacity loops to a special access multiplexer.

# Indicates that FCC's eligibility criteria of Rule 51.318(b) applies, including the collocation requirement.

5.1.1 To the extent that SBC requires the CLEC to submit orders for the commingling arrangements included in 5.1 (i) through (xii) manually, the mechanized service order charge shall be applicable.

5.1.2 For any commingling arrangement the CLEC desires that is not included in Section 5.1 of this Attachment, or subsequently established by SBC, CLEC shall request any such desired commingling arrangement and SBC shall respond pursuant to the Bona Fide Request Process (BFR) as outlined in the underlying Agreement. Through the BFR process, once the Parties agree that the development will be undertaken to make a new commingling arrangement available SBC

will work with the CLEC to process orders for new commingling arrangements on a manual basis pending the completion of systems development.

5.2 Upon request and to the extent provided by applicable law and the provisions of the Amended Agreement, SBC shall permit CLEC to connect a Section 251 UNE or a combination of Section 251 UNEs with facilities or services obtained at wholesale from SBC (including access services) and/or with compatible network components or services provided by CLEC or third parties, including, without limitation, those Commingled Combinations consistent with Section 5.0 of this Attachment.

5.3 [Intentionally left blank.]

5.4 For example, without limitation of this provision, SBC will, upon request, connect loops leased or owned by CLEC to a third-party's collocation arrangement upon being presented with documentation that the CLEC has authorization from the third party to connect loops. In addition, SBC will, upon request, connect an EEL leased by CLEC to a third-party's collocation upon presentation of documentation of authorization. In addition, SBC will, upon request and documentation of authorization, connect third-party loops and EELs to CLEC collocation sites. An EEL provided hereunder may terminate to a third party's collocation arrangement that meets the requirements of Section 6.3.4 upon presentation of documentation of authorization by that third party. Subject to the other provisions hereof, Section 251 UNE loops may be accessed via cross-connection to a third party's Section 251(c)(6)'s collocation arrangement upon presentation of documentation of authorization by that third party.

5.5 Upon request, and to the extent required by applicable law and the applicable provisions of this Attachment, SBC shall perform the functions necessary to Commingle a Section 251 UNE or a combination of Section 251 UNEs with one or more facilities or services that CLEC has obtained at wholesale from SBC (as well as requests where CLEC also wants SBC to complete the actual Commingling), except that SBC shall have no obligation to perform the functions necessary to Commingle (or to complete the actual Commingling) if (i) it is not technically feasible; or (ii) it would undermine the ability of other Telecommunications Carriers to obtain access to UNEs or to Interconnect with SBC's network. Subject to the terms and conditions of the Agreement and this Attachment, CLEC may connect, combine, or otherwise attach UNEs and combinations of UNEs to wholesale services obtained from SBC, and SBC shall not deny access to Section 251 UNEs and combinations of Section 251 UNEs on the grounds that such facilities or services are somehow connected, combined or otherwise attached to wholesale services obtained from SBC.

5.6 SBC shall only charge CLEC the recurring and non-recurring charges in commingling service order processes where physical work is required to create the commingled arrangement as set forth in the Pricing Schedule attached to this Agreement applicable to the Section 251 UNE(s), facilities or services that CLEC has obtained at wholesale from SBC. Where there is no physical work and a record order type is necessary to create the commingled arrangement, only such record order charge shall apply. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Agreement or any SBC tariff, the recurring and non-recurring charges applicable to each portion of a Commingled facility or service shall not exceed the rate for the portion if it were purchased separately unless otherwise agreed to by the Parties pursuant to the BFR process.

5.7 When CLEC purchases Commingled Arrangements from SBC, SBC shall charge CLEC element-by-element and service-by-service rates. SBC shall not be required to, and shall not, provide "ratcheting" as a result of Commingling or a Commingled Arrangement, as that term is used in the FCC's Triennial Review Order. As a general matter, "Ratcheting" is a pricing mechanism that involves billing a single circuit at multiple rates to develop a single, blended rate.

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5.9 SBC agrees that CLEC may request to Commingle the following elements to the extent that SBC is required to provide them pursuant to Section 271 of the Act ("271 Elements") or Applicable Law: (i) Local Loop

transmission from the central office to the End Users' premises (unbundled from local switching or other services), and (ii) Local transport from the trunk side of a wireline Local Exchange Carrier switch (unbundled from switching or other services).

5.10 Unless expressly prohibited by the terms of this Attachment, SBC shall permit CLEC to connect an unbundled Network Element or a Combination of unbundled Network Elements with wholesale (i) services obtained from SBC, (ii) services obtained from third parties or (ii) facilities provided by CLEC. For purposes of example only, CLEC may Commingle unbundled Network Elements or Combinations of unbundled Network Elements with other services and facilities including, but not limited to, switched and special access services, or services purchased under resale arrangements with SBC.

6.0 EELs

6.1 SBC agrees to make available to CLEC Enhanced Extended Links (EELs) on the terms and conditions set forth below. SBC shall not impose any additional conditions or limitations upon obtaining access to EELs or to any other UNE combinations, other than those set out in this Agreement. Except as provided below in this Section 6.0 and subject to this Section 6.1, SBC shall provide access to Section 251 UNEs and combinations of Section 251 UNEs without regard to whether CLEC seeks access to the UNEs to establish a new circuit or to convert an existing circuit from a service to UNEs provided the rates, terms and conditions under which such Section 251 UNEs are to be provided are included within the CLEC's underlying Agreement.

6.2 An EEL that consists of a combination of voice grade to DS-0 level UNE local loops combined with a UNE DS1 or DS3 Dedicated Transport (a "Low-Capacity EEL") shall not be required to satisfy the Eligibility Requirements set out in this Sections 6.2 and 6.3. If an EEL is made up of a combination that includes one or more of the following described combinations (the "High-Cap EELs"), each circuit to be provided to each customer is required to terminate in a collocation arrangement that meets the requirements of Section 6.3.4 below (e.g., the end of the UNE dedicated transport that is opposite the end connected to the UNE loop must be accessed by CLEC at such a collocation arrangement via a cross-connect unless the EEL is commingled with a wholesale service in which case the wholesale service must terminate at the collocation). A High-Cap EEL is either:

(A) an unbundled DS1 loop in combination, or commingled, with a dedicated DS1 transport or dedicated DS3 or higher transport facility or service, or to an unbundled DS3 loop in combination, or commingled, with a dedicated DS3 or higher transport facility or service; or

(B) an unbundled dedicated DS1 transport facility in combination, or Commingled, with an unbundled DS1 loop or a DS1 channel termination service, or to an unbundled dedicated DS3 transport facility in combination, or Commingled, with an unbundled DS1 loop or a DS1 channel termination service, or to an unbundled DS3 loop or a DS3 or higher channel termination service.

6.3 SBC shall make Low Capacity EELs available to CLEC without restriction, except as otherwise provided in the Agreement or this Attachment. SBC shall provide access to the High-Cap EELS (Sections 6.2(A) and 6.2(B)) only when CLEC satisfies the following service eligibility criteria:

6.3.1. CLEC (directly and not via an affiliate) has received state certification (or equivalent regulatory approval, as applicable) from the Commission to provide local voice service in the area being served. By issuing an order for an EEL, CLEC certifies that it has the necessary processes and procedures in place to certify that such it will meet the EELs Mandatory Eligibility Criteria for each such order it submits. SBC hereby acknowledges that CLEC has received sufficient state certifications to satisfy these criteria.

6.3.1.1 At CLEC's option, CLEC may also or alternatively provide self certification via email or letter to SBC. Provided that SBC has received such self certification from CLEC, SBC shall not deny CLEC access to High-Capacity EELs. Anything to the contrary in this Section notwithstanding, CLEC shall not be required to provide certification to obtain access to lower capacity EELs, other Combinations or individual unbundled Network Elements.

6.3.1.1.1 This alternative method of certification-by-order applies only to certifications of eligibility criteria set forth in this Section 6, and not to self-certifications relative to routes, buildings and wire centers.

6.3.2 The following criteria must be satisfied for each High-Cap EEL, including without limitation each DS1 circuit, each DS3 circuit, each DS1 EEL and each DS1 equivalent circuit on a DS3 EEL in accordance with Rule 51.318(b)(2):

(i) Each circuit to be provided to each customer will be assigned a local number prior to the provision of service over that circuit. Each DS1circuit to be provided to each end user customer will have at least one DS-0 assigned a local telephone number (NPA-NXX-XXXX).
(ii) Each DS1-equivalent circuit on a DS3 EEL must have its own Local telephone number assignment, so that each DS3 must have at least 28 Local voice telephone numbers assigned to it;
(iii) Each DS1 equivalent circuit to be provided to each customer will have designed 911 or E911 capability prior to the provision of service over that circuit.
(iv) Each DS1 circuit to be provided to each customer will terminate in a collocation arrangement meeting the requirements of Section 6.3.4, of this Attachment;
(v) Each DS1 circuit to be provided to each end user customer will be served by an interconnection trunk that meets the requirements of Section 6.3.5 of this Attachment;
(vi) For each 24 DS1 EELs or other facilities having equivalent capacity, CLEC will have at least one active DS1 local service interconnection trunk that meets the requirements of Section 6.3.5 of this Attachment; and
(vii) Each DS1 circuit to be provided to each customer will be served by a switch capable of switching local voice traffic.

6.3.3 The criteria set forth in this Section 6.0 shall apply in any arrangement that includes more than one of the UNEs, facilities, or services set forth in Section 6.2, including, without limitation, to any arrangement where one or more UNEs, facilities, or services not set forth in Section 6.2 is also included or otherwise used in that arrangement (whether as part of a UNE combination, Commingled Arrangement, or a Special Access to UNE Conversion), and irrespective of the placement or sequence of them.

6.3.4 Pursuant to the collocation terms and conditions in the underlying Agreement, a collocation arrangement meets the requirements of Section 6.0 of this Attachment if it is:

(A) Established pursuant to Section 251(c)(6) of the Act and located at SBC's premises within the same LATA as the customer's premises, when SBC is not the collocator; or

(B) Established pursuant to any collocation type defined in any SBC Tariff to the extent applicable, or any applicable CLEC interconnection agreement.

(C) Located at a third party's premises within the same LATA as the customer's premises, when the incumbent LEC is the collocator.

6.3.5 Pursuant to the network interconnection terms and conditions in the underlying Agreement, an interconnection trunk meets the requirements of Sections 6.3.2(v) and 6.3.2(vii) of this Attachment if CLEC will transmit the calling party's Local Telephone Number in connection with calls exchanged over the trunk.

6.3.6 [Intentionally left blank.]

6.3.7 Before (1) converting a High-Cap wholesale service to a High-Cap EEL, (2) ordering a new High-Cap EEL Arrangement, or (3) ordering a High-Cap EEL that is comprised of commingled wholesale services and UNEs, CLEC must certify to all of the requirements set out in Section 6.3 for each circuit. To the extent the service eligibility criteria for High Capacity EELs apply, CLEC shall be permitted to self-certify its compliance with the eligibility criteria by providing SBC written notification. Upon CLEC's self-certification of compliance, in accordance with this Attachment, SBC shall provide the requested EEL and shall not exercise self help to deny the provisioning of the requested EEL

6.3.8 SBC may audit CLEC's compliance with service eligibility criteria by obtaining and paying for an independent auditor to audit, on no more frequently than an annual basis, CLEC's compliance in Ohio with the conditions set out in Section 6. Such an audit will be initiated only to the extent reasonably necessary to determine CLEC's compliance with the service eligibility criteria. For purposes of calculating and applying an "annual basis", "annual basis" shall mean a consecutive 12-month period, beginning upon SBC's written notice that an audit will be performed for Ohio, subject to Section 6.3.8.4 of this Section.

6.3.8.1 To invoke its limited right to audit, SBC will send a Notice of Audit to CLEC, identifying examples of particular circuits for which SBC alleges non-compliance and the cause upon which SBC rests its audit. The Notice of Audit shall also include all supporting documentation upon which SBC establishes the cause that forms the basis of its belief that CLEC is non-compliant. Such Notice of Audit will be delivered to CLEC with supporting documentation no less than thirty (30) calendar days prior to the date upon which SBC seek to commence an audit.

6.3.8.2 Unless otherwise agreed by the Parties (including at the time of the audit), the independent auditor shall perform its evaluation in accordance with the standards established by the American Institute for Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), which will require the auditor to perform an "examination engagement" and issue an opinion that includes the auditor's determination regarding CLEC's compliance with the qualifying service eligibility criteria. The independent auditor's report will conclude whether CLEC complied in all material respects with this Section 6.

6.3.8.3 Consistent with standard auditing practices, such audits require compliance testing designed by the independent auditor, which typically include an examination of a sample selected in accordance with the independent auditor's judgment.

6.3.8.4 SBC shall provide CLEC with a copy of the report within 2 business days from the date of receipt. If the auditor's report concludes that CLEC failed to comply in all material respects with the eligibility criteria, CLEC must true-up any difference in payments paid to SBC and the rates and charges CLEC would have owed SBC beginning from the date that the noncompliant circuit was established as a UNE/UNE combination (unless there is clear evidence in the auditor's report that the noncompliance occurred after the date the circuit was established, in which case true-up shall apply from such date of noncompliance), in whole or in part (notwithstanding any other provision hereof), but no earlier than the date on which this Attachment is effective. CLEC shall submit orders to

SBC to either convert all noncompliant circuits to the equivalent or substantially similar wholesale service or disconnect noncompliant circuits. Conversion and/or disconnect orders shall be submitted within 30 days of the date on which CLEC receives a copy of the auditor's report and CLEC shall begin paying the trued-up and correct rates and charges for each converted circuit beginning with the next billing cycle following SBC' acceptance of such order, unless CLEC disputes the auditor's finding and initiates a proceeding at the Ohio Commission for resolution of the dispute, in which case no changes shall be made until the Commission rules on the dispute. However CLEC shall pay the disputed amount into an escrow account, pending resolution. With respect to any noncompliant circuit for which CLEC fails to submit a conversion or disconnect order or dispute the auditor's finding within such 30-day time period, SBC may initiate and effect such a conversion on its own without any further consent by CLEC. If converted, CLEC must convert the UNE or UNE combination, or Commingled Arrangement, to an equivalent or substantially similar wholesale service, or group of wholesale services. Reasonable steps will be taken to avoid disruption to CLEC's customer's service or degradation in service quality in the case of conversion. Following conversion, CLEC shall make the correct payments on a going-forward basis in addition to paying trued-up and correct rates and charges, as provided by this section. In no event shall rates set under Section 252(d)(1) apply for the use of any UNE for any period in which CLEC does not meet the Service Eligibility Requirements conditions set forth in this Section 6 for that UNE, arrangement, or circuit, as the case may be. Furthermore, if CLEC disputes the auditor's finding and initiates a proceeding at the Ohio Commission and if the Commission upholds the auditor's finding, the disputed amounts held in escrow shall be paid to SBC and SBC shall retain any disputed amounts already paid by CLEC.

6.3.8.5 CLEC will take action to correct the noncompliance and, if the number of circuits found to be non-compliant is 10% or greater than the number of circuits investigated, CLEC will reimburse SBC for 100% of the cost of the independent auditor; if the number of circuits found to be non-compliant is less than 10%, CLEC will reimburse SBC in an amount that is in direct proportion to the number of circuits found to be non-compliant. CLEC will maintain the appropriate documentation to support its self-certifications. The CLEC reimbursement in this Section 6.3.8.5 is only applicable where there is an auditor finding of noncompliance and no party challenges this finding with the Commission, or if there is an auditor finding of noncompliance followed by a party filing a challenge to this with the Commission followed by the Commission affirming the auditor finding of noncompliance.

6.3.8.6 To the extent the auditor's report concludes that CLEC complied in all material respects with the Service Eligibility Requirements, SBC must reimburse CLEC for all of its reasonable costs associated with the audit.

6.3.8.7 CLEC will maintain the appropriate documentation to support its self certifications of compliance with the Eligibility Criteria pursuant to the document retention terms and conditions of the underlying Agreement. To the extent the underlying Agreement does not include document retention terms and conditions, CLEC will maintain the appropriate documentation to support its self certifications for as long as the Agreement is operative, plus a period of two years. SBC can seek such an audit for any particular circuit for the period which is the shorter of (i) the period subsequent to the last day of the period covered by the Audit which was last performed (or if no audit has been performed, the date the circuit was established) and (ii) the twenty-four (24) month period immediately preceding the date the Audited Party received notice of such requested audit, but in any event not prior to the date the circuit was established.

6.3.8.8 Any disputes between the Parties related to this audit process will be resolved in accordance with the Dispute Resolution process set forth in the General Terms and Conditions of this Agreement.

6.3.8.9 In the event the underlying Agreement does not contain a backbilling statute of limitations, backbilling pursuant to Section 6 is limited to two years prior to the date of the invoice containing the backbilling following the results of the audit.

6.4 Provisioning for EELs

6.4.1 With respect to an EEL, CLEC will be responsible for all Channel Facility Assignment (CFA). The CFA are the assignments CLEC provides to SBC from CLEC's collocation arrangement.

6.4.2 SBC will perform all maintenance functions on EELs during a mutually agreeable timeframe to test and make adjustments appropriate for maintaining the UNEs in satisfactory operating condition. No credit will be allowed for normal service disruptions involved during such testing and adjustments. Standard credit practices will apply to any service disruptions not directly associated with the testing and adjustment process.

6.4.3 EELs may utilize multiplexing capabilities. The high capacity EEL (DS1 unbundled loop combined with a DS1 or DS3 UDT; or DS3 unbundled loop combined with DS3 UDT) may be obtained by CLEC if available and if CLEC meets all services eligibility requirements set forth in this Section 6.0.

6.5 [Intentionally left blank.]

6.6 Other than the service eligibility criteria set forth in this Section, SBC shall not impose limitations, restrictions, or requirements on requests for the use of UNEs for the service a telecommunications carrier seeks to offer

7.0 Availability of HFPL for Purposes of Line Sharing

7.1 SBC shall make available to CLEC (or its proper successor or assign pursuant to the terms of the Agreement) line sharing over the HFPL in accordance with Rules 51.319(a)(1)(i)-(iv) and (b)(1).

7.2 Grandfathered and New End-Users: SBC will continue to provide access to the HFPL, where: (i) prior to October 2, 2003, CLEC began providing DSL service to a particular end-user customer and has not ceased providing DSL service to that customer ("Grandfathered End-Users"); and/or (ii) CLEC began providing xDSL service to a particular end-user customer between October 2, 2003, and December 3, 2004 ("New End-Users"). Such access to the HFPL shall be provided at the same monthly recurring rate that SBC charged prior to October 2, 2003 as set forth in Appendix Pricing of this Agreement, and shall continue for Grandfathered End-Users until CLEC's xDSL-base service to the end-user customer is disconnected for whatever reason, and as to New End-Users the earlier of: (1) CLEC's xDSL-base of service to the customer is disconnected for whatever reason; or (2) October 2, 2006. Beginning October 2, 2006, SBC shall have no obligation to continue to provide the HFPL for CLEC to provide xDSL-based service to any New End-Users that CLEC began providing xDSL-based service to over the HFPL on or after October 2, 2003 and before December 3, 2004. Rather, effective October 2, 2006, CLEC must provide xDSL-based service to any such new end-user customer(s) via a line splitting arrangement, over a stand-alone xDSL Loop purchased from SBC, or through an alternate arrangement, if any, that the Parties may negotiate. Any references to the HFPL being made available as an unbundled network element or "UNE" are hereby deleted from the underlying Agreement.

8.0 Routine Network Modifications

8.1 Routine Network Modifications – UNE Local Loops

8.1.1 SBC shall make all routine network modifications to UNE Local Loop facilities used by CLEC where the requested UNE Local Loop facility has already been constructed. SBC shall perform all routine network modifications to UNE Local Loop facilities in a nondiscriminatory fashion, without regard to whether the UNE Local Loop facility being accessed was constructed on behalf, or in accordance with the specifications, of any carrier.

8.1.2 A routine network modification is an activity that SBC regularly undertakes for its own customers. Routine network modifications include, but are not limited to, rearranging or splicing of cable; adding an equipment case; adding a doubler or repeater; adding a smart jack; installing a repeater shelf; adding a line card; deploying a new multiplexer or reconfiguring an existing multiplexer; and attaching electronic and other equipment that SBC ordinarily attaches to activate such loops for its own customers, Routine network modifications may entail activities such as accessing manholes, splicing into existing cable, deploying bucket trucks to reach aerial cable, and installing equipment casings.

8.1.3 Routine network modifications do not include the construction of an altogether new loop; installing new aerial or buried cable; securing permits or rights-of-way; or constructing and/or placing new manholes, or conduits or installing new terminals. SBC is not obligated to perform such activities.

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8.1.6 SBC shall be entitled to recover the costs of routine network modifications, to the extent such costs are not otherwise recovered through the recurring or non-recurring charges in SBC's current UNE rates.

8.1.6.1 SBC has established the following interim prices to be charged to CLEC for the routine network modifications (RNM) identified below:

i. Repeaters (per repeater)
   a. Initial installation--$588.24
   b. Subsequent channels with trip--$498.28
   c. Subsequent channels without trip--$414.32

ii. Dark Fiber Transport Splicing (per splice)
   a. Initial--$726.65
   b. Additional splices, same enclosure--$185.50
   c. Additional splices, different enclosure, same path--$521.66

8.1.6.2 Any costs for other RNMs which SBC asserts are not otherwise recovered through SBC's recurring or non-recurring charges associated with SBC's current UNE rates shall be addressed in the following manner: The first time an RNM function is performed by SBC on behalf of a CLEC, SBC should perform all functions and take all steps necessary to provide access to the requested UNE, including RNM, in a timely manner, and should charge that CLEC and all subsequent CLECs requesting that function an interim price for such service.

8.1.6.3 The interim prices set forth or provided for in this Section 8.1.6 shall apply until SBC and CLEC agree to other rates or until the State Commission determines different rates. The interim prices set forth or provided for herein shall be subject to true-up, back to the effective date of this Amendment, upon the effectiveness of the Ohio Commission's final order in a proceeding to

determine appropriate rates for RNMs. SBC or CLEC may seek Ohio Commission review of any interim prices charged pursuant to this subsection 8.1.6.

8.2 Routine Network Modifications –UNE Dedicated Transport and Dark Fiber

8.2.1 SBC shall make all routine network modifications to UNE Dedicated Transport including Dark Fiber facilities used by CLEC where the requested UNE Dedicated Transport including Dark Fiber facilities have already been constructed. SBC shall perform all routine network modifications to UNE Dedicated Transport including Dark Fiber facilities in a nondiscriminatory fashion, without regard to whether the UNE Dedicated Transport including Dark Fiber facility being accessed was constructed on behalf, or in accordance with the specifications, of any carrier.

8.2.2 A routine network modification is an activity that SBC regularly undertakes for its own customers. Routine network modifications include, but are not limited to, rearranging or splicing of cable, adding an equipment case, adding a doubler or repeater, adding a smart jack, installing a repeater shelf, adding a line card and deploying a new multiplexer or reconfiguring an existing multiplexer. Routine network modifications may entail activities such as accessing manholes, deploying bucket trucks to reach aerial cable and installing equipment casings. Routine network modifications do not include the installation of new aerial or buried cable for a requesting telecommunications carrier.

8.2.3 Routine network modifications do not include the construction of new UNE Dedicated Transport including Dark Fiber; installing new aerial or buried cable; securing permits or rights-of-way; constructing and/or placing new manholes, or conduits or installing new terminals. SBC is not obligated to perform the above stated activities for a CLEC. However, when a CLEC purchases Dark Fiber, SBC shall not be obligated to provide the optronics for the purpose of lighting the Dark Fiber.

9.0 Batch Hot Cut Process

The "Batch Hot Cut Process Offerings" are new hot cut processes developed after multi-state collaboration between SBC and interested CLECs. The Batch Hot Cut Process Offerings are available to CLECs in addition to any hot cut processes available pursuant to CLEC's underlying interconnection agreement. The Batch Hot Cut Process Offerings are designed to provide additional hot cut options for conversions of voice service provisioned by SBC Ohio as resale, UNE-P, or Local Wholesale Complete™ to CLEC-provided analog, circuit switching. Detailed information and documentation regarding each of the Batch Hot Cut Process Offerings (including order guidelines, supported ordering scenarios, volume limitations (where applicable), and available due date intervals/cut times) is contained on SBC's CLEC Online website (or successor website). Any future enhancements or modifications to SBC's Batch Hot Cut Process Offerings will be made in accordance with SBC's Change Management Process. SBC will ensure that its Batch Hot Cut Process Offerings comply with all applicable Public Utilities Commission of Ohio batch cut rulings.

9.1 General:

9.1.1 Enhanced Daily Process: The "Enhanced Daily Process" option is designed to support hot cuts associated with new customer acquisitions. SBC places no limitations on the number of Enhanced Daily Process orders CLEC may place per day.

9.1.2 Defined Batch Hot Cut Process: The "Defined Batch Hot Cut Process" is designed to support hot cuts associated with the conversion of CLEC's embedded base customers from service provisioned using SBC-provided switching to service provisioned using CLEC-provided switching. CLEC may request up to one hundred hot cuts per day per central office using the Defined Batch

Hot Cut Process. The maximum number of Defined Batch Hot Cut Process requests that SBC must accept for a single day in a single central office for all CLECs combined is two hundred lines.

9.1.3 Bulk Project Offering: The "Bulk Project Offering" is designed to support large volumes of hot cuts associated with the conversion of CLEC's embedded base customers from service provisioned using SBC-provided switching to service provisioned using CLEC-provided switching.

9.2 Pricing For Batch Hot Cut Process Offerings. The per line rates applicable for each available Batch Hot Cut Process Offering option are set forth on the attached Batch Hot Cut Process Offerings Pricing Schedule, which is incorporated herein by this reference. The rates contained in the Batch Hot Cut Process Offering Pricing Schedule only apply to Batch Hot Cut Process Offering hot cut requests. To the extent that the rate application and/or rate structure for the Batch Hot Cut Process Offerings conflicts with provisions contained in CLEC's underlying interconnection agreement, the rate structure and/or rate application contained in the Batch Hot Cut Process Offering Pricing Schedule prevails for Batch Hot Cut Process Offering requests only. This Attachment does not modify the rate structure or rates applicable for any hot cuts requested using other hot cut processes supported by CLEC's underlying interconnection Agreement.

10.0 Conversions

10.1 Conversion of Wholesale Services to UNEs

10.1.1 Upon request, SBC shall convert a wholesale service, or group of wholesale services, to the equivalent UNE, or combination of UNEs, that is available to CLEC under terms and conditions set forth in this Attachment, so long as the CLEC and the wholesale service, or group of wholesale services, and the UNEs, or combination of UNEs, that would result from the conversion meet the eligibility criteria that may be applicable. (By way of example only, the statutory conditions would constitute one such eligibility criterion.)

10.1.2 Where processes for the conversion requested pursuant to this Attachment are not already in place, SBC will develop and implement processes, subject to any associated rates, terms and conditions. The Parties will comply with any applicable Change Management guidelines. Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Parties, such conversion shall be completed in a manner so that the correct charge is reflected on the next billing cycle after CLEC's request. SBC agrees that CLEC may request the conversion of such special access circuits on a "project" basis. For other types of conversions, until such time as the Parties have agreed upon processes for such conversions, SBC agrees to process CLEC's conversion requests on a case-by-case basis and without delay.

10.1.2.1 For UNE conversion orders for which SBC has either a) not developed a process or b) developed a process that falls out for manual handling, SBC will charge CLEC the Electronic Service Order (Flow Thru) Record charge for processing CLEC's orders until such process has been developed and CLEC agrees to immediately use the electronic process. Then SBC may charge service order charges and/or record change charges, as applicable.

10.1.2.2 Except as agreed to by the Parties or otherwise provided hereunder, SBC shall not impose any untariffed termination charges, or any disconnection fees, re-connection fees, or charges associated with converting an existing wholesale service or group of wholesale services to UNEs or combinations of UNEs. SBC may charge applicable service order charges or record change charges.

10.1.3 SBC will complete CLEC conversion orders in accordance with the OSS guidelines in place in support of the conversion that the CLEC is requesting with any disruption to the end user's service

reduced to a minimum or, where technically feasible given current systems and processes, no disruption should occur. Where disruption is unavoidable due to technical considerations, SBC shall accomplish such conversions in a manner to minimize any disruption detectable to the end user. Where necessary or appropriate, SBC and CLEC shall coordinate such conversions

10.1.3.1 CLEC agrees to pay all non-recurring charges applicable to the conversion provided the order activities necessary to facilitate such conversion involves physical work (physical work does not include the re-use of facilities in the same configuration) and involve other than a "record order" transaction. The rates, terms and conditions associated with such transactions are set forth in the Pricing Schedule applicable to the service being transitioned to. To the extent that physical work is not involved in the conversion the applicable service order charges and/or applicable non-recurring tariff order charges, if any, as governed by this Agreement and/or Tariff from which the service being transitioned to is ordered, will be the only applicable charge. SBC will not impose any untariffed termination charges, or any disconnect fees, re-connect fees or charges associated with establishing a service for the first time, where the service is already established and will remain in place.

10.1.4 SBC shall perform any conversion from a wholesale service or group of wholesale services to a unbundled Network Element or Combination of unbundled Network Elements, in such a way so that no service interruption as a result of the conversion will be discernable to the end user customers.

10.1.5 Except as provided in 10.1.2, in requesting a conversion of an SBC service, CLEC must follow the standard guidelines and ordering requirements that are applicable to converting the particular SBC service sought to be converted.

11.0 FTTH Loops, FTTC Loops, Hybrid Loops and Retirement of Copper Loops

11.1 The following terms shall apply to FTTH and FTTC Loops.

11.1.1 New Builds. SBC shall not be required to provide nondiscriminatory access to a FTTH or FTTC Loop on an unbundled basis where SBC has deployed such a Loop to premises that previously were not served by any SBC Loop.

11.1.2 Overbuilds. SBC shall not be required to provide nondiscriminatory access to a FTTH or FTTC Loop on an unbundled basis when SBC has deployed such a Loop parallel to, or in replacement of, an existing copper Loop facility, except that:

(a) SBC shall maintain the existing copper Loop connected to the particular customer premises after deploying the FTTH/FTTC Loop and provide nondiscriminatory access to that copper Loop on an unbundled basis unless SBC retires the copper Loop pursuant to the terms of Section 11.1.3.
(b) If SBC maintains the existing copper Loop pursuant to this Section 11.1.2, SBC need not incur any expenses to ensure that the existing copper loop remains capable of transmitting signals. Prior to receiving a request for access by CLEC, upon receipt of a request for access pursuant to this section, SBC shall restore the copper loop to serviceable condition and will maintain the copper loop when such loop is being purchased by CLEC on an unbundled basis under the provisions of this Attachment.
(c) For each copper loop retired pursuant to Section 11.1.3 below, SBC shall offer to provide nondiscriminatory access to a 64 kilobits per second transmission paths capable of voice grade service over the FTTH/FTTC Loop on an unbundled basis on the same rates and terms applicable under the Agreement to a DS-0 Local Loop to the same premises were such a loop

available. CLEC is entitled to request any number of 64kbps paths up to the number of copper loops or subloops previously serving the customer premises that were retired.

11.1.3 Prior to retiring any copper loop or copper subloop that has been replaced with a FTTH/FTTC loop, SBC must comply with the network disclosure requirements set forth in Section 251 (c) (5) of the Act and in Rules 51.325 through 51.335 and any applicable state requirements and must provide CLECs using such copper loops with a copy of such Short Term notice via an accessible letter SBC will perform, upon CLEC request, a line station transfer ("LST") where an alternative copper or non-packetized hybrid (TDM) loop is available. In order to request an LST, CLEC must have the rates, terms and conditions for an LST in the underlying Agreement. CLEC will be billed and shall pay for such an LST at the rates set forth in the pricing Appendix. If no such rates, terms and conditions exist in the underlying Agreement, CLEC can request an LST pursuant to the rates, terms and conditions in SBC's Generic Interconnection Agreement.

11.1.4 SBC shall not engineer the transmission capabilities of its network in a manner, or engage in any policy, practice, or procedure, that disrupts or degrades CLEC's access to, or ability to tap the full capabilities of, a local loop or subloop. As such, SBC's modification of loop plant (e.g., removing copper feeder facilities and stranding CLEC's access to distribution subloop) shall not limit or restrict CLEC's ability to access all of the loop features, functions and capabilities, including DSL capabilities, nor increase the price of any loop used by, or to be used by, CLEC. Furthermore, SBC will comply with Rules 51.325 through 51.335, and any applicable state requirements.

11.2 Hybrid Loops Generally.

11.2.1 Broadband Services. When CLEC seeks access to a Hybrid Loop for the provision of broadband services SBC shall provide CLEC with nondiscriminatory access to the time division multiplexing (TDM) features, functions, and capabilities of that Hybrid Loop, including DS1 or DS3 capacity (subject to CLEC's self-certification in accordance with Section 4 of this Attachment), regardless of the type of DLC systems (e.g., NGDLC, UDLC, IDLC) on an unbundled basis, to establish a complete transmission path between the SBC central office and an end user customer premise. This access shall include access to all features, functions, and capabilities of the Hybrid Loop to the extent that such are not used to transmit packetized information. In instances where both TDM and packetized functionality exist on the Hybrid Loop, SBC is required to only make the TDM functionality available on an unbundled basis.

11.2.2 Narrowband Services. When CLEC seeks access to a Hybrid Loop for the provision to its customer of narrowband services, SBC shall either (a) provide nondiscriminatory access to a spare home-run copper Loop serving that customer on an unbundled basis, or (b) provide nondiscriminatory access, on an unbundled basis, to an entire Hybrid Loop capable of voice-grade service (i.e., equivalent to DS-0 capacity), using time division multiplexing technology at a rate no higher than the DS-0 loop rate in the Pricing Appendix.

11.2.3 Rates. The non-recurring and recurring rates for Hybrid Loops provided pursuant to Sections 11.2.1 and 11.2.2 shall be no higher than for a copper or fiber loop of comparable capacity as set forth in the Pricing Appendix. SBC may not impose special construction or other non-standard charges to provision such Hybrid Loops except as provided under this Agreement.

11.2.4 Feeder. SBC shall not be required to provide access to the Feeder portion of a Loop on an unbundled, standalone basis.

12.0 Use of Unbundled Network Elements

12.1 Except as provided in Section 6.0 of this Attachment, SBC shall not impose limitations, restrictions, or requirements on requests for, or the use of, unbundled network elements for the service CLEC seeks to offer.

12.2 CLEC may not access an unbundled network element for the exclusive provision of mobile wireless services or interexchange services.

12.3 A CLEC that accesses and uses an unbundled network element consistent with paragraph 12.2 may provide any telecommunications services over the same unbundled network elements.

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14.0 Entrance Facilities and Interconnection Facilities.

14.1 Dedicated Transport facilities that do not connect a pair of incumbent LEC wire centers, including but not limited to, the transmission facilities that connect CLEC's networks with SBC's networks, are Entrance Facilities that will no longer be Unbundled Network Elements provided pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 251(c)(3) under the Agreement. Effective immediately, CLEC shall not place orders for new Entrance Facilities as UNEs. As to existing Entrance Facility UNEs, CLEC must within 90 days of the Effective Date of this Attachment either request disconnection; submit a request for analogous access service; or identify and request another alternative service arrangement.

14.2 Notwithstanding Section 14.1, SBC is required to provide access to facilities that CLEC requests to interconnect with SBC's network for the transmission and routing of telephone exchange service and exchange access service, in accordance with the requirements of Section 251(c)(2) of the Act ("Interconnection Facilities").

BATCH HOT CUT PROCESS OFFERING—PRICING SCHEDULE

Rate Element	USOC	Rate	
Enhanced Daily Rates			
Enhanced Daily FDT Basic	NRFHA	$29.82	
Enhanced Daily CHC Basic	NRFHB	$33.78	
Enhanced Daily IDLC Basic	NRFHC	$62.54	
Defined Batch Rates			
Defined FDT Basic	NRFHD	$23.71	
Defined CHC Basic	NRFHE	$25.04	
Defined FDT Expanded	NRFHF	$23.84	
Defined CHC Expanded	NRFHG	$25.12	
Defined IDLC Basic	NRFHH	$61.02	
Bulk Batch Rates			
Bulk FDT Basic	NRFHJ	$23.69	
Bulk CHC Basic	NRFHK	$25.03	
Bulk FDT Expanded	NRFHL	$23.81	
Bulk CHC Expanded	NRFHM	$25.11	
Bulk FDT Premium	NRFHN	$26.09	
Bulk CHC Premium	NRFHO	$27.70	
Bulk IDLC Basic	NRFHP	$61.01	