

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Wide Voice, LLC)	
to Provide Facilities-Based and Resold Local)	Case No. 14-1472-TP-ACE
and Interexchange Services Throughout)	
the State of Ohio)	

THE AT&T ENTITIES' MOTION TO ACCEPT LATE-FILED PLEADINGS

The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Ohio, AT&T Corp., and Teleport Communications America, LLC (“the AT&T Entities”), by their attorney and pursuant to O.A.C. § 4901-1-12, move the Commission to accept two late-filed pleadings that are being filed contemporaneously in the captioned case. The pleadings are the AT&T Entities’ motion to intervene and their statement of good cause, both filed pursuant to O.A.C. § 4901:1-16-08(C)(1). Under that rule, the pleadings should have been filed within 15 days after the application was filed. The application was filed in two stages on August 21 and 22, 2014. The 15-day timeframe would have ended on September 5 and 8, respectively. The AT&T Entities’ delay was occasioned by the fact that the FCC released an order just this past Monday that has a significant bearing on the Applicant’s proposal. *In the Matter of GS Texas Ventures, LLC Tariff F.C.C. No. 1*, Order, DA 14-1294, September 8, 2014.¹ The effect of this order is detailed in the AT&T Entities’ Statement of Good Cause, filed contemporaneously.

¹ Available at: (http://transition.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/2014/db0908/DA-14-1294A1.pdf).

Under the rule, the Applicant will have seven days to respond to these pleadings and the Commission will still have adequate time to respond to the pleadings prior to the scheduled automatic approval of the application. Under the circumstances, the AT&T Entities submit that the short delay in the filing of the pleadings is excusable and that they should be accepted as late-filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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