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Via Electronic Filing & Overnight Mail

Walter Thomas, Secretary  
Alabama Public Service Commission  
100 N. Union Street  
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**Re: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Alabama or AT&T Southeast vs. Affordable Phone Services, Inc., d/b/a High Tech Communications; Docket No. 31319  
And Consolidated Phase Proceedings 31317-31323**

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Enclosed for electronic filing today is a Joint Motion to Dismiss submitted by BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Alabama and Affordable Phone Services, Inc., d/b/a High Tech Communications. The original and ten (10) paper copies will be forwarded to the Commission today via overnight mail.

Please distribute as needed and thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Francis B. Semmes  
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Enclosures

cc: Honorable John Garner, Exec. Director & Chief ALJ  
Darrell Baker, Director, Telecomm. Division (via email)  
Parties of Record



**BEFORE THE  
ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Re: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Alabama or AT&T Southeast vs. LifeConnex Telecom, LLC f/k/a Swiftel, LLC  
Docket No. 31317

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Alabama or AT&T Southeast vs. Tennessee Telephone Service, Inc., d/b/a Freedom Communications, USA, LLC - Docket No. 31318

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Alabama or AT&T Southeast vs. Affordable Phone Services, Inc., d/b/a High Tech Communications - Docket No. 31319

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Alabama or AT&T Southeast vs. BLC Management, LLC d/b/a Angles Communications Solutions – Docket No. 31322

**JOINT MOTION TO DISMISS**

BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC<sup>1</sup> d/b/a AT&T Southeast d/b/a AT&T Alabama (“AT&T Alabama”), and Affordable Phone Services, Inc., d/b/a High Tech Communications, (“Affordable Phone”) (collectively the “Parties”), jointly move that all claims, demands, counter-claims, and any other matters the Parties have asserted against each other in the above-referenced dockets be dismissed with prejudice on the grounds that the Parties have amicably resolved their disputes.

The parties further request that:

- (1) all claims, demands, counter-claims, and any other matters that AT&T Alabama and Affordable Phone have asserted against each other in Docket No. 31319 and the Consolidated Phase of Docket Nos. 31317-31323 be dismissed with prejudice;
- (2) Docket No. 31319 be dismissed; and

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<sup>1</sup> Effective July 1, 2011, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. was converted to BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC by operation of Georgia law (the law of the state in which the former BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., was incorporated).

- (3) Affordable Phone be dismissed as a party to the Consolidated Phase of Docket Nos. 31317-31323.

Respectfully submitted on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.

**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC,  
d/b/a AT&T SOUTHEAST d/b/a AT&T ALABAMA**



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing on all parties of record by placing a copy of same in the United States Mail, properly addressed and postage prepaid on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2012.

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