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Mr. Walter L. Thomas, Jr. Secretary
Alabama Public Service Commission
RSA Union Building
100 N. Union Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

Re: Approval of the Amendment* to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC, d/b/a AT&T Alabama ("AT&T Alabama") and Airus, Inc. ("Airus") Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("the Act")
Agreement Effective Date: Ten (10) Days Following Commission Approval
CLEC Certification No.: 31316
Docket No.: U-5144

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Act, AT&T Alabama and Airus are submitting to the Alabama Public Service Commission ("Commission"), *an amendment* for the interconnection of their networks and the unbundling of specific network elements offered by AT&T Alabama. The agreement was negotiated pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act.

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated agreement between AT&T Alabama and Airus within 90 days of its submission. The Commission may only reject such an agreement if it finds that the agreement or any portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or the implementation of the agreement or any portion of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. Both parties represent that neither of these reasons exists as to the agreement they have negotiated and that the Commission should approve their agreement.

Sincerely yours,

Richard T. Howell

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Attachment

*This amendment adds the state of Texas to the underlying Interconnection Agreement.

AMENDMENT

BETWEEN

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC D/B/A AT&T ALABAMA, AT&T FLORIDA, AT&T GEORGIA, AT&T KENTUCKY, AT&T LOUISIANA, AT&T MISSISSIPPI, AT&T NORTH CAROLINA AND AT&T TENNESSEE, ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A AT&T ILLINOIS, INDIANA BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY INCORPORATED D/B/A AT&T INDIANA, MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A AT&T MICHIGAN, NEVADA BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A AT&T NEVADA AND AT&T WHOLESALE, THE OHIO BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A AT&T OHIO, PACIFIC BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A AT&T CALIFORNIA, SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A AT&T ARKANSAS, AT&T KANSAS, AT&T MISSOURI, AT&T OKLAHOMA AND AT&T TEXAS, WISCONSIN BELL, INC. D/B/A AT&T WISCONSIN

AND

AIRUS OF ARKANSAS, INC. AND AIRUS, INC.



Signature: eSigned - John McCluskeyName: eSigned - John McCluskey
(Print or Type)Title: General Manager
(Print or Type)Date: 17 Nov 2016Signature: eSigned - Kristen E. ShoreName: eSigned - Kristen E. Shore
(Print or Type)Title: Executive Director-Regulatory
(Print or Type)Date: 22 Nov 2016**Airus of Arkansas, Inc. and Airus, Inc.**

BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T ALABAMA, AT&T FLORIDA, AT&T GEORGIA, AT&T KENTUCKY, AT&T LOUISIANA, AT&T MISSISSIPPI, AT&T NORTH CAROLINA and AT&T TENNESSEE, Illinois Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T ILLINOIS, Indiana Bell Telephone Company Incorporated d/b/a AT&T INDIANA, Michigan Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T MICHIGAN, Nevada Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T NEVADA and AT&T Wholesale, The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T OHIO, Pacific Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T CALIFORNIA, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T ARKANSAS, AT&T KANSAS, AT&T MISSOURI, AT&T OKLAHOMA and AT&T TEXAS, Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a AT&T WISCONSIN by AT&T Services, Inc., its authorized agent

State	CLEC OCN
ALABAMA	476H
LOUISIANA	477h
MISSISSIPPI	459H

Description	ACNA Code(s)
ACNA(s)	VOX

**AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
AIRUS OF ARKANSAS, INC. AND AIRUS, INC.
AND**

**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC D/B/A AT&T ALABAMA,
AT&T FLORIDA, AT&T GEORGIA, AT&T KENTUCKY, AT&T LOUISIANA,
AT&T MISSISSIPPI, AT&T NORTH CAROLINA AND AT&T TENNESSEE,
ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A AT&T ILLINOIS, INDIANA
BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY INCORPORATED D/B/A AT&T INDIANA,
MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A AT&T MICHIGAN,
NEVADA BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A AT&T NEVADA AND
AT&T WHOLESALE, THE OHIO BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A
AT&T OHIO, PACIFIC BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A AT&T
CALIFORNIA, SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A
AT&T ARKANSAS, AT&T KANSAS, AT&T MISSOURI AND
AT&T OKLAHOMA, WISCONSIN BELL, INC. D/B/A AT&T WISCONSIN**

This Amendment ("Amendment") amends the Interconnection Agreement ("Agreement") by and between Bellsouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T ALABAMA, AT&T FLORIDA, AT&T GEORGIA, AT&T KENTUCKY, AT&T LOUISIANA, AT&T MISSISSIPPI, AT&T NORTH CAROLINA and AT&T TENNESSEE, Illinois Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T ILLINOIS, Indiana Bell Telephone Company Incorporated d/b/a AT&T INDIANA, Michigan Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T MICHIGAN, Nevada Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T NEVADA and AT&T Wholesale, The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T OHIO, PACIFIC BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY d/b/a AT&T CALIFORNIA Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T ARKANSAS, AT&T KANSAS, AT&T MISSOURI and AT&T OKLAHOMA, Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a AT&T WISCONSIN (collectively "AT&T") and Airus of Arkansas, Inc. and Airus, Inc. ("CLEC"). AT&T and CLEC are hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party".

WHEREAS, AT&T and CARRIER are Parties to the Agreements as shown in the attached Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to amend the Agreement to add the State of Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and mutual agreements set forth herein, the Parties agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

1. This Amendment is composed of the foregoing recitals, the terms and conditions, contained within, and certain Pricing Sheets immediately following, all of which are hereby incorporated in this Amendment by this reference and constitute a part of this Amendment.
2. The Parties agree to add the State of Texas to the Agreement, in addition to adding Pricing Sheet(s) and State specific Appendices, as applicable.
3. 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 (including all incorporated or accompanying Appendices, Addenda, and Exhibits to 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 Amendment.
4. There shall be no retroactive application of any provision of this Amendment prior to the Effective Date of an adopting CLEC's agreement.
5. 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 (including all incorporated or accompanying Appendices,

Addenda, and Exhibits to 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 Amendment.

6. In entering into this Amendment, neither Party waives, and each Party expressly reserves, any rights, remedies or arguments it may have at law or under the intervening law or regulatory change provisions in the underlying Agreement (including intervening law rights asserted by either Party via written notice predating this Amendment) with respect to any orders, decisions, legislation or proceedings and any remands thereof, which the Parties have not yet fully incorporated into this Agreement or which may be the subject of further review.
7. This Amendment shall not modify or extend the Effective Date or Term of the underlying Agreement, but rather, shall be coterminous with such Agreement.
8. EXCEPT AS MODIFIED HEREIN, ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE UNDERLYING AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN UNCHANGED AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.
9. Signatures by all Parties to this Amendment are required to effectuate this Amendment. This Amendment may be executed in counterparts. Each counterpart shall be considered an original and such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same instrument.
10. For states other than Arkansas, Ohio and Wisconsin: This Amendment shall be filed with and is subject to approval by the applicable state Commission and shall become effective ten (10) days following approval by such Commission. For Arkansas: This Amendment shall be filed with the Arkansas Public Service Commission and shall become effective upon filing. For Ohio: Based on the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Rules, the Amendment is effective upon filing and is deemed approved by operation of law on the 91st day after filing. For Wisconsin: Pursuant to Wisconsin Statute §196.40, this Amendment shall become effective ten (10) days after the mailing date of the final order approving this Amendment.

Exhibit A

AT&T ILEC (“AT&T”)	CLEC Legal Name	Contract Type	Dated Date
BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T FLORIDA	Airus, Inc.	Interconnection	8/31/2016
BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T GEORGIA	Airus, Inc.	Interconnection	9/26/2016
BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T KENTUCKY	Airus, Inc.	Interconnection	9/26/2016
BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T NORTH CAROLINA	Airus, Inc.	Interconnection	9/26/2016
BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T TENNESSEE	Airus, Inc.	Interconnection	9/26/2016
Indiana Bell Telephone Company Incorporated d/b/a AT&T INDIANA	Airus, Inc.	Interconnection	9/26/2016
Michigan Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T MICHIGAN	Airus, Inc.	Interconnection	9/26/2016
Nevada Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T NEVADA and AT&T Wholesale	Airus, Inc.	Interconnection	9/26/2016
Pacific Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T CALIFORNIA	Airus, Inc.	Interconnection	8/31/2016
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T KANSAS	Airus, Inc.	Interconnection	9/26/2016
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company	Airus, Inc.	Interconnection	9/26/2016

AT&T ILEC ("AT&T")	CLEC Legal Name	Contract Type	Dated Date
d/b/a AT&T MISSOURI			
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T OKLAHOMA	Airus, Inc.	Interconnection	9/26/2016
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T TEXAS	Airus, Inc.	Interconnection	Included in this filing
Wisconsin Bell, Inc. d/b/a AT&T WISCONSIN	Airus, Inc.	Interconnection	9/26/2016
AT&T ILEC ("AT&T")	CLEC Legal Name	Contract Type	Approval Date
BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T ALABAMA	Airus, Inc.	Interconnection	11/3/15
BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T LOUISIANA	Airus, Inc.	Interconnection	11/18/15
BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T MISSISSIPPI	Airus, Inc.	Interconnection	12/3/15
Illinois Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Illinois d/b/a AT&T Wholesale	Airus, Inc.	Interconnection	12/25/15
The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T OHIO	Airus, Inc.	Interconnection	1/4/16
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T ARKANSAS	Airus of Arkansas, Inc.	Interconnection	6/16/15