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### **AMENDMENT**

# **BETWEEN**

ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC D/B/A AT&T ILLINOIS, INDIANA BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC D/B/A AT&T INDIANA, MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A AT&T MICHIGAN, THE OHIO BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC D/B/A AT&T OHIO

**AND** 

**CLEAR RATE COMMUNICATIONS, LLC** 

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Signature: _	eSigned - Sam Namy	Signature: _	eSigned - Kristen E. Shore	
Name:	eSigned - Sam Namy	Name:	eSigned - Kristen E. Shore	
	(Print or Type)		(Print or Type)	
Title:	CFO	Title:	AVP- Regulatory	
	(Print or Type)		(Print or Type)	
Date:	17 Dec 2024	Date:	17 Dec 2024	

Clear Rate Communications, LLC

Illinois Bell Telephone Company, LLC d/b/a AT&T ILLINOIS, Indiana Bell Telephone Company, LLC d/b/a AT&T INDIANA, Michigan Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T MICHIGAN, The Ohio Bell Telephone Company, LLC d/b/a AT&T OHIO by AT&T Services, Inc., its authorized agent

State	Resale OCN	ULEC OCN	CLEC OCN
ILLINOIS	279B	838D	400G
INDIANA	839D	405F	
MICHIGAN	279B	672B	279B
OHIO	839D	972E	401G

Description	ACNA Code(s)	
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# AMENDMENT TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN

# ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC D/B/A AT&T ILLINOIS, INDIANA BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC D/B/A AT&T INDIANA, MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A AT&T MICHIGAN, THE OHIO BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC D/B/A AT&T OHIO AND CLEAR RATE COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

This Amendment amends the Interconnection Agreement by and between Illinois Bell Telephone Company, LLC d/b/a AT&T ILLINOIS, Indiana Bell Telephone Company, LLC d/b/a AT&T INDIANA, Michigan Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T MICHIGAN, The Ohio Bell Telephone Company, LLC d/b/a AT&T OHIO ("AT&T ILLINOIS, INDIANA, MICHIGAN AND OHIO") and Clear Rate Communications, LLC ("CLEC"). AT&T ILLINOIS, INDIANA, MICHIGAN AND OHIO and CLEC are hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party". This Amendment applies in AT&T ILLINOIS, INDIANA, MICHIGAN AND OHIO's service territory in the State(s) of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio.

#### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, AT&T ILLINOIS, INDIANA, MICHIGAN AND OHIO and CLEC are Parties to an Interconnection Agreement under Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, as amended (the "Act"), in Exhibit A (the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, AT&T ILLINOIS, INDIANA, MICHIGAN AND OHIO conducted a collaborative open to members of the CLEC community and representatives of the state Commissions staffs for Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin for the purpose of discussing a successor Remedy Plan for the AT&T Midwest Region (Collaborative Review). The AT&T Midwest Region proposal was for a 2-year extension, via an Amendment, of the current Commission approved and ordered Performance Measures and Remedies Plan (the "Plan") for the States of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin; and

**WHEREAS**, there were no objections in the Collaborative Review to AT&T's proposed 2-year extension, via an Amendment, of the current Commission approved and ordered Performance Measures and Plan.

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

- 1. The term of the Plan shall be extended for two (2) years ending December 31, 2026.
- 2. Conflict between this Amendment and the Agreement. This Amendment shall be deemed to revise the terms and conditions of the Agreement only to the extent necessary to give effect to the purpose of this Amendment, which is to extend the term of the Plan. In the event of a conflict between the terms and conditions of this Amendment and the terms and conditions of the Agreement, this Amendment shall govern, provided, however, that the fact that a term or condition 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.
- 3. Scope of Amendment. This Amendment shall amend, modify, and revise the Agreement only to the extent set forth expressly in paragraph 1 of this Amendment. All other terms and conditions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect for the duration of the term of the Agreement, including but not limited to termination rights of the Parties. Nothing in this Amendment shall be deemed to extend or otherwise modify the term of the Agreement, or to affect the rights of the Parties to exercise any right of termination under the Agreement.
  - For Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan: This Amendment shall be filed with and is subject to approval by the state Commission and shall become effective ten (10) days following approval by such Commission. 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. However, for all states, the Amendment shall be implemented as of January 1, 2025 or the date it is fully executed, whichever is later. For example, if a CLEC signs and returns the Amendment on January 15, 2025, remedies

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are effective with February 2025 performance data which will be reported in March 2025 with remedies due being payable in April 2025.

Exhibit A- Amendment - Midwest Performance Measurements - Extend Term to 2026/ AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5 STATE

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## Exhibit A

AT&T ILEC ("AT&T")	CLEC	Contract Type	Approval Date
Illinois Bell Telephone Company, LLC d/b/a AT&T ILLINOIS	Clear Rate Communications, LLC	Interconnection	7/26/2006
Indiana Bell Telephone Company, LLC d/b/a AT&T INDIANA	Clear Rate Communications, LLC	Interconnection	12/2/2010
Michigan Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T MICHIGAN	Clear Rate Communications, LLC	Interconnection	10/14/2004
The Ohio Bell Telephone Company, LLC d/b/a AT&T OHIO	Clear Rate Communications, LLC	Interconnection	2/18/2011