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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
COPPER VALLEY TELEPHONE, INC. FOR
APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE
WIRELESS INTERCONNECTION
AGREEMENT WITH ALLTEL
COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

DOCKET NO. T-02727A-12-0381
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**APPLICATION OF COPPER VALLEY
TELEPHONE, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF AN
AMENDMENT TO THE WIRELESS
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH
ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

1 Copper Valley Telephone, Inc. ("Telco") hereby applies for approval of an Amendment
2 to a Wireless Interconnection Agreement with Alltel Communications, Inc. ("Wireless"). A copy
3 of the Amendment is attached as Exhibit A.

4 The initial Wireless Interconnection Agreement between Telco and Wireless was approved
5 by operation of law on January 17, 2007, in Docket No. T-02727A-06-0678. On
6 November 18, 2011, the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") released a Report and
7 Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 11-161, which included enacting new
8 rules for Intercarrier Compensation for Wireless Traffic ("USF/ICC Transformation Order").
9 A subsequent Order on Reconsideration was released December 23, 2011, modifying two
10 aspects of the USF/ICC Transformation Order.

11 As a result of the FCC actions, 47 C.F.R. §20.11 and §§51.700-51.715 were amended
12 to provide that intercarrier compensation for non-access traffic exchanged between Local
13 Exchange Carriers and Commercial Mobile Radio Service providers will be subject to a default
14 bill-and-keep methodology for traffic exchanged on and after July 1, 2012. The Amendment
15 changes Exhibit A to a bill-and-keep methodology.

16 Telco asks that the Amendment be approved without a hearing.

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First Amendment
Interconnection/Compensation Agreement
between
Copper Valley Telephone, Inc.
And
Alltel Communications Southwest Holdings, Inc.
Alltel Communications, LLC
WWC License LLC

This is an Amendment ("Amendment") of the Interconnection Agreement entered into by Copper Valley Telephone, Inc. ("Telco"), an Arizona corporation and Alltel Communications Southwest Holdings, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Alltel Communications LLC d/b/a Verizon Wireless and WWC License LLC d/b/a/Verizon Wireless on December 1, 2004. The purpose of this Amendment is to reduce the compensation rates as specified in the original Interconnection Agreement between the Parties.

In order to give effect to recent FCC orders, Section 2.0 of Exhibit A of the Interconnection Agreement is being modified to reduce the Reciprocal Compensation rates from \$0.015 to Bill and Keep for both Wireless to Landline and Landline to Wireless traffic.

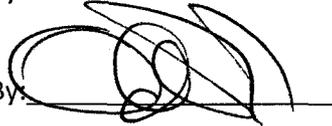
All other provisions of the Interconnection Agreement remain unchanged.

The Effective Date of this amendment will be July 1, 2012.

Alltel Communications Southwest Holdings,
Inc. d/b/a Verizon Wireless

Alltel Communications LLC d/b/a Verizon Wireless

WWC License LLC d/b/a/Verizon Wireless
By Alltel Communications LLC, Its Sole Member

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